



SAINT JOSEPH NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

## Presidential Scholarship Program

Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School has a 125-year history of academic excellence supported by small classes, experienced and dedicated faculty and a community centered on the academic, social and spiritual well-being of its students.

The school continues to support its mission through the Presidential Scholarship Program. SJND provides up to 10 ninth grade students the opportunity to receive a \$10,000 award based on academic achievement (grades and test scores), as well as achievements in leadership, community service or other co-curricular activities. All students who meet the criteria are encouraged to apply for the Presidential Scholarship by Friday, February 4, 2011.

**Award:** \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500 per year) to incoming ninth grade students.

**Criteria:** Scores above the 80% on High School Placement Test (local percentile)  
GPA 3.5 or above  
Achievements in leadership, community service, or other co-curricular activities

**Process:** Completed Presidential Scholarship application form and required documentation are due by Friday, February 4, 2011.

Students may apply for the Presidential Scholarship or a teacher, principal, or counselor may nominate the student.

Applicants must submit:

- Completed SJND admissions application
- Academic transcripts (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- HSPT results
- Personal response, not to exceed 150 words, to the following question: What academic and community accomplishments do you envision yourself accomplishing in four years?

**Selection:** A selection committee made up of members of the SJND community reviews each application and makes their selections by consensus. Only 10 scholarships will be awarded. Letters informing applicants of their scholarship status are mailed out as the general notification letters are mailed in March 2011.