



SAINT JOSEPH NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Saint Joseph Notre Dame 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 students. The school continues to support its mission with an emphasis on academic excellence 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 cocurricular activities. All students who meet the criteria are encouraged to apply for the Presidential Scholarship by **Feb. 27, 2009**.

**Award:**

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

**Criteria:**

- Scores above the 80 percent on High School Placement Test
- GPA 3.5 or above
- Achievements in leadership, community service, or other cocurricular activities.

**Process:**

Completed Presidential Scholarship application form and required documentation are due no later than Feb. 27, 2009.

Families 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 to the following essay question (not to exceed 150 words): 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. Letters informing applicants of their scholarship status are mailed out as the general notification letters are mailed in March 2009.