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The Richard A. Balgenorth Lasallian Award for Higher Education

Mission: In tribute to the memory of Mr. Balgenorth, and his belief that De La Salle Collegiate plays a crucial role as a foundation for life-long learning, The Richard A. Balgenorth Lasallian Award for Higher Education aims to financially assist a graduating De La Salle senior continue his education at a college or university.

Award: The recipient will be granted a \$1,000 award to be used to help defray costs directly associated with their first year of college.

Qualifications: Applicants must be of senior standing at De La Salle Collegiate. Prior to distribution of the award, the recipient must show acceptance to one or more colleges. Applicants of all academic abilities are encouraged to apply.

Application requirements: Applicants are required to submit

1. A cover letter listing their name, their college options at the time of Award application, and specifically how they would utilize the Award toward college expenses.
2. Submit an essay, minimum 400 words, describing the importance of your experience at De La Salle Collegiate -- specifically how the experience will impact the way you live your life going forward. The successful candidate will display an understanding of Lasallian education, and provide evidence that a thoughtful analysis of its long term benefit has been undertaken. Use as your guide the premise that one day you will have a son that you want to attend De La Salle; how will you describe the experience to him and tell him why it is important?

The name of the applicant should not be contained anywhere in the body of the Essay or listed as a heading.

Judging Criteria: The judges will decide which student is worthy of the Award based upon which applicant has most capably demonstrated sincere understanding of the importance of a Lasallian education in all its facets, and will utilize those values in college and beyond.

Application Deadline: December 19, 2019 at noon. The letter and essay should be submitted together in the same envelope to Ms. Linda Frascetti in the DLS Advancement Office. Recipient to be notified and posted by January 6, 2020.