

Merit Scholarship Opportunities

Class of 2027

La Salle is proud to offer a number of merit scholarships to incoming ninth graders.

Merit awards are based on academic ability, achievement, leadership, service, and creative problem solving. Scholarships are limited and award recipients will be notified in the enrollment packet mailed to applicants in March.

Merit scholarships are different than need-based financial aid.

- All incoming ninth grade students are invited to apply for merit scholarships. Consideration of scholarship awards is not based on financial capacity.
- Students must submit an online application for one or more scholarships.
- An adult mentor must complete and submit a Scholarship Recommendation Form.
- Families who wish to be considered for financial assistance must apply for need-based consideration through FACTS, a third party service that analyzes financial information.

Students may apply for both merit scholarships and consideration for tuition assistance. Merit scholarship awards will be included in the total financial aid package award.

Consideration for merit scholarships is given based on the following criteria:

- ✓ All students must complete the High School Placement Test (HSPT) in order to be eligible for a scholarship award.
- ✓ Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshman students only.
- ✓ Scholarships range from one-year, \$1,500 awards, to four-year, \$3,000 awards (\$12,000 total).
- ✓ In order to retain multi-year scholarships, the recipient must maintain a strong academic standing.
- ✓ The Scholarship Committee will consider some or all of the following: applicant's 7th and 8th grade GPA, HSPT score, extracurricular activities, recommendations, and quality of the applicant's essay.
- ✓ Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship but recipients will receive no more than one scholarship award.
- ✓ The application deadline is January 13, 2023.
- ✓ The deadline for the Scholarship Recommendation Form is also January 13, 2023.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants may apply for one or more scholarships listed below using the appropriate online application form. Recipients will receive no more than one award.

TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP OF THE ARTS

- Applicants must complete the online application essay in 3500 characters or less.
- Applications must include one Scholarship Recommendation Form.
- Scholarship Recommendations are sent directly to the Office of Admissions at La Salle. The Scholarship Recommendation Form is posted online.
- This scholarship is a non-renewable, one-time \$1,500 award.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOLARSHIP OF SERVICE

Service to those in need is humbling, transformative, and powerful. La Salle's Service Learning Program encourages students to deepen their personal sense of responsibility for the needs of others. Our students "Enter to Learn and Leave to Serve."

- Applicants must complete the online application essay in 3500 characters or less.
- Consideration for scholarship recipients will include a commitment to service, duration and history of service, and the applicant's awareness of the impact of service.
- Applications must include one Scholarship Recommendation Form.
- Scholarship Recommendations are sent directly to the Office of Admissions at La Salle. The Scholarship Recommendation Form is posted online.
- This scholarship is a non-renewable, one-time \$1,500 award.

LASALLIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

La Salle provides dynamic and diverse opportunities for student participation and leadership both in and out of the classroom. Students are empowered to take pride and ownership of their community, programs, and school. Our student leaders have the preparation and foundation to become the leaders of tomorrow.

- Applicants must complete the online application essay in 3500 characters or less.
- Consideration for scholarship recipients will include leadership experience, leadership responsibilities, HSPT score and quality of the essay.
- Applications must include one Scholarship Recommendation Form.
- Scholarship Recommendations are sent directly to the Office of Admissions at La Salle. The Scholarship Recommendation Form is posted online.
- This scholarship is a non-renewable, one-time \$1,500 award.

STEAM SCHOLARSHIP

The La Salle STEAM program gives students the opportunity to explore studies in Science, Technology, Engineering, Artistic Creativity/Design, and Math with an emphasis on innovation and creativity.

- Applicants must complete the online application essay in 3500 characters or less.
- Application rubric includes consideration of creativity, expanding the limits of current thinking, and the overall benefit derived from your theoretical invention.
- Applications must include one Scholarship Recommendation Form.
- Scholarship Recommendations are sent directly to the Office of Admissions at La Salle. The Scholarship Recommendation Form is posted online.
- This scholarship is a non-renewable, one-time \$1,500 award.

LA SALLE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR AWARD*

**Students do not apply for this scholarship.*

La Salle awards this scholarship to incoming freshmen based on HSPT scores and GPA.

- Recipients must earn a minimum 3.8 cumulative GPA in 7th and 8th grade
- Recipients must score in the top 2% nationally on the HSPT.
- Recipients will be notified in the enrollment packet.
- This scholarship is a renewable \$3,000 award for up to four years, for a total of \$12,000.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF LA SALLE ALUMNI

MARY JO DOBLER SPIRIT OF LA SALLE SCHOLARSHIP

- This scholarship is a non-renewable, one-time \$1,500 award.
- Applicants must submit the answers to the application questions by January 13, 2023.
- Applications are available online at lsprep.org.

LA SALLE PREP'S PARTNERS IN EDUCATION DISCOUNT

Are you a full-time educator in a Portland/Vancouver metropolitan Catholic elementary school? If so, you may be eligible for a 50% tuition discount, provided by La Salle Prep.

La Salle is proud to join the University of Notre Dame in its commitment to the future of Catholic education through our Partners in Education Program. Beginning in the fall of 2009, La

Salle Prep committed to our partners in Catholic education at the elementary level in a tangible way. Children of full time teachers, principals, and development directors who have been working in Catholic education for at least three contiguous years are eligible for a 50% tuition discount at La Salle Prep. It is our way of being true to our mission of access to an excellent, faith-based education for our colleagues who have made Catholic education their personal vocation.

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