

The Frank Ryerson Scholarship

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Grateful anonymous donors have established The Frank Ryerson Scholarship at Notre Dame High School to honor Mr. Ryerson's legacy of excellent teaching and leadership. Mr. Ryerson's tenure here at Notre Dame was from 1995-2013 where he held positions as an English and Visual and Performing Arts teacher, Director of Student Activities and Department Chairperson. The Frank Ryerson Scholarship fund was established in 2015 to facilitate a Notre Dame student's ability to pursue her college and career goals through her preparation at NDB. The Scholarship is awarded at the Academic Awards Ceremony held annually in the spring semester.

Application Criteria:

- 1) The student may apply during her junior year of enrollment at NDB with the scholarship award being applied to her senior year's tuition.
- 2) The student must have a minimum cumulative weighted grade point average of 3.25
- 3) The student must maintain active participation in the co-curricular and extracurricular life of the school.
- 4) The student must consistently demonstrate or express the following qualities:
 - a. Faith, Compassion, and Integrity;
 - b. Independent and Confident; and
 - c. Creativity and Engagement in the classroom.
- 5) The student must write a 500 words or less creative writing essay.
- 6) The student must complete the application in full.
- 7) The student must obtain two faculty recommendations referencing criteria number 3 and 4 listed above.
- 8) The student must demonstrate financial need by completing the school's annual tuition assistance program applications.

Application Process:

- 1) Applicants download application from the Website.
- 2) Registrar confirms a minimum cumulative weighted grade point average of 3.25 for applicant and signs the application. (Digitally)
- 3) Applicants submit a completed application form, an essay, a copy of her transcript and two letters of recommendation. **These are due to Ms. Whitty at cwhitty@ndhsb.org on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 5:00pm.** *Late submissions will not be considered. Please note that the two letters of recommendation must be emailed directly to Ms. Whitty by your teacher.*
- 4) The Chief Financial Officer confirms the applicant's demonstrated need through the submission of the tuition assistance application.
- 5) A scholarship committee of faculty and staff will review applicants and select the recipient.

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APPLICATION FORM

Due Wednesday, February 5, 2025 by 5:00 pm
(Late or incomplete applications will not be considered)

Student Name: _____

Street, City, Zipcode: _____

GPA

Cumulative weighted GPA (After first semester): _____

Registrar verification: _____

(Attach copy of your transcript. The registrar's signature is also required to authenticate report)

CREATIVE WRITING ESSAY

In 500 words or less, please describe 1) how you demonstrate the qualities identified in the application criteria and how these qualities will help you with your college aspirations and/or career goals and 2) how has your experience at NDB prepared you to pursue your college aspirations and/or career goals?

Response must be submitted as a print out attachment to this application form.

Check List:

Check Completed Items

Application form completed

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Registrar's signature and copy of most recent transcript attached

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Essay Attached

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Two Letters of Recommendation(See application Criteria #7)

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Family Completed Financial Aid Applications

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For office use only:

Date Rec'd:	Sealed Rec's:	Essay Attach:	Finance Verification:	Committee Review:	Ranking:	Donor Review: