

NDA Scholarship Information—Academic & Service

2012–2013 Freshman Scholarship Application available at www.nda.org/Admissions

Academic Merit-Based Scholarships Renewable

Academic Merit-Based Scholarships are based strictly on the High School Placement Test National Scores and determined automatically.

Students must take the test in December or January and list NDA as their First Choice to be eligible.

98-99% \$3,000

96-97% \$2,000

90-95% \$1,000

85-89% \$500

80-84% \$250

Marian Woman of Service Award \$500

- ◆ Awarded to an incoming freshman who applies herself to her studies, is respectful of her teachers and classmates, and demonstrates leadership.
- ◆ Based on Christian Service and volunteer work.
- ◆ Must test at NDA in Dec. or Jan.
- ◆ Must list NDA as First Choice.
- ◆ Must complete the 2012-2013 Freshman Scholarship Application by 1/16/12.
- ◆ This award is non-renewable.

Alumnae Scholarships Renewable

Scholarships are awarded to daughters of NDA alumnae. Scholarships are \$500 and are renewable.

- ◆ Open to daughters of alumnae.
- ◆ Must complete the 2012-2013 Freshman Scholarship Application by 1/16/12.

Sullivan Family Endowed Award \$1,000 Renewable

- ◆ Open to incoming freshmen whose families demonstrate financial need and a commitment to Catholic education.
- ◆ Must complete FMC Assessment
- ◆ A parent essay is required. A one-page typed essay on the topic: Why is Catholic education important to you and how have you supported your parish/school?
- ◆ Must complete the 2012-2013 Freshman Scholarship Application by 1/16/12.
- ◆ Must test at NDA in Dec. or Jan.
- ◆ Must list NDA as First Choice.
- ◆ The award is renewable for students in good standing.

Notre Dame Academy

Incoming Freshmen 2012-13 Tuition Assistance Grants & Scholarship Information

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NDA Tuition Assistance Non-Repayable Grants

How is Notre Dame Academy affordable to my family?

Notre Dame Academy (NDA) works with families across a wide range of incomes. Often, middle class families find with some help from the school that an exceptional education is within reach for their daughter.

In 2011-12, over 70% of NDA families received some type of merit scholarship or non-repayable tuition assistance grant. Families who received tuition assistance ranged in income from less than \$20,000 to over \$95,000 based on family circumstances (medical expenses, multiple students in college/private school tuitions, job loss, etc.).

How is tuition assistance determined?

Families complete the FACTS Management Co. (FMC) assessment. Based on the FMC assessment, the NDA Tuition Assistance Committee determines the award.

Over \$1.7 million in tuition awards was given in 2011-12. Most were non-repayable grants. The grants represent the school's commitment to continue the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame and are based strictly on financial need. All students who receive a grant must complete work study hours, usually 20-60 hours depending on the grant received.

How to apply

All tuition assistance is calculated on demonstrated need and is strictly CONFIDENTIAL. To be considered, a family **must complete** a needs assessment through FMC.

- 1) **Complete the FMC assessment form online.** Go to applyFMC.nda.org for a link or connect on our Web site at www.nda.org. Click **Admissions, select Apply FMC.**
- 2) **Pay the \$25 FMC processing fee online or mail a check with your tax forms.**
- 3) **Mail a copy of your 2010 Tax Return and 2011 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements to FMC after you complete the process online.**
- 4) **FMC will send an analysis to the NDA Tuition Assistance Committee who will determine the award.**
- 5) **January 16, 2012 is the preferred deadline date for the Class of 2016 for you to receive financial award information in February. After February processing time is three to four weeks, once all material is in.**

All tuition assistance applicants must file the FACTS Management Co. (FMC) Assessment.

What is FMC

FACTS Management Co. (FMC) is an independent, national family assessment firm used by most northwest Ohio private schools to assist in determining financial need along with other services such as managing tuition payments.

FMC charges a \$25 processing fee to complete the application online. It takes about 15 minutes and requires a mailed copy of your tax returns for 2010 and 2011 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements for both you and your spouse. *In the case of divorced families NDA needs to have information from both financially responsible parents, so both families must complete the FMC assessment.*

For households with alternative wage information i.e. Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) — you'll need to submit copies to FMC.

FMC DOES NOT AWARD GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS — THEY ONLY PROVIDE AN ANALYSIS FOR THE NDA TUITION ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE.

Save time, Apply Online

Applying online is the fastest and most direct method of submitting your FMC assessment. It allows FMC to review your application faster once they receive tax returns and W-2 Wage and Tax Statements.

To apply online use applyFMC.nda.org or go to the www.nda.org Admissions page and select **apply FMC and follow the instructions from there. It's that easy.**

Why NDA for Your Daughter?

... The opportunity for her to grow into a confident and competent young woman through ...

- ◆ **International Baccalaureate (IB) World School Program both Full Diploma and Certificate Opportunities**
- ◆ **Leadership Opportunities in over 30 Clubs**
- ◆ **Largest, Award-winning, All-Girls' Fine Arts Program — over 35 Courses**
- ◆ **Largest All-Girls' Advanced Placement (AP) Program**
- ◆ **Best in Sports — Winner All Sports Trophy — 8 Times in a Row**
- ◆ **College credit opportunities through IB, Advanced Placement (AP), University of Toledo, Lourdes University, Owens Community, and Brigham Young University**
- ◆ **A Chance to Deepen Her Spirituality through Retreats, Service Work and Theology Courses**

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