

Addendum: A sampling of scholarship programs based on rank

DCPS distributes foundation money from the Rubenstein Foundation and others based on class rank.

Catholic University DC: Archdiocesan Scholarship:

Info: http://admissions.cua.edu/undergrad/finaid/scholarships_academic.html Value: Full tuition
Awards: 5 Determining Factors: Academic merit and minimum requirements: 3.8 GPA ,1450 SAT or 32 ACT, **top 10% class rank.**

Harvey Mudd College (California): offers \$5,000 per year for four years to students who **meet all five** of the following criteria;

- SAT verbal score of 700 or higher,
- SAT II writing score of 700 or higher,
- SAT math score of at least 750 or higher,
- SAT II math2C score of 750 or higher,
- and high school class rank in the top 10%**

Illinois Wesleyan University (Illinois): offers \$4,000-\$10,500 a year to students **in the top 25% of their high school** class and have certain test scores.

Indiana University, The Wells Scholarship

Program: Info: <http://www.indiana.edu/~wsp/> Full tuition + fees + living stipend awards: 18-22 Determining Factors: Academic achievement, leadership, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and character; Minimum Requirements: Most nominees score 1400 or above on SAT or 32 on ACT have 3.9 GPA or higher, **and graduate within the top 5% of their class.**

Tulane University: Paul Tulane Scholarships: Typical scholarship **recipients rank in the top 5 percent of the class**, have a rigorous academic program with honors and advanced placement courses, and have an outstanding record of extracurricular activities and score near the top of the range in a college admission test.

University of Pittsburgh: University Academic Scholarship

Info: <https://oafa.pitt.edu/learn-about-aid/academic-scholarships/> Value: Up to full tuition; Determining Factors: Academic achievement is the primary factor. Activities outside of the classroom such as leadership positions, athletics, community service, etc. are reviewed as a secondary consideration. **Minimum Requirements:** Most recipients have a minimum SAT I score of 1450 (math and critical reading scores only) or 33 ACT composite score, an 'A' average, **and a top 5% class rank"**

Southern Methodist University (Texas) President's Scholar

Program: <http://www.smu.edu/Academics/PS/Benefits> Value: Full tuition + fees + travel expenses and tuition for study abroad. Determining Factors: Academic achievement and a demonstrated commitment to engagement in school and/or community activities.

Minimum Requirements: Exceptional achievement on the ACT or SAT, a minimum of 20 high school academic units in a challenging curriculum, including AP/IB and honors courses, two years of a single foreign language, advanced coursework in math and science, and a high school rank in the top 10 percent of the graduating class

Southwestern University (Texas) Brown Scholars:

<http://www.southwestern.edu/aid/types/scholarships/merit.php> Value: Full tuition **Minimum Requirements:** Top 5% of their high school class (or if high school does not rank, have the equivalent of a 3.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale). Students must score at least a 1400 on the SAT (critical reading and math) or 31 on the ACT

University of Houston Tier One Scholarship: <http://www.uh.edu/tieronescholars/> Value: Full tuition + fees + two years room & board + stipend for research and study abroad + membership to Honors College + priority registration for classes. **Minimum Requirements:** Minimum SAT of 1300 on the critical reading and math sections (29 ACT composite), rank in the top 10 percent of high school class

Fordham University (New York, New York) Presidential Scholarships: This scholarship gives full tuition plus room and board?, and is renewable for all four years. These awards usually go to students who are ranked in the top 2% of their high school class. A maximum of 20 awards are given every year.

University of Texas at Dallas (Dallas, Texas) McDermott Scholars Program: This scholarship gives full tuition plus fees, a \$1,200 stipend per month to cover room and board and living expenses, a \$1,000 annual book stipend, an international experience up to \$12,000, a professional development experience up to \$3,000, and paid travel home twice a year for domestic students and once a year for international students. Selection is based on exceptional academic performance (most recipients have 1400 or higher on the two part SAT (verbal and math) and a class rank in the top 5% of their high school class), community volunteerism and leadership in school, broad and eclectic interests in science, literature, and the arts, and social skills to interact easily with adults as well as peers. A maximum of twenty-five are awarded each year.

Buena Vista University: \$2,000 total. Students must meet at least 2 of the 3 criteria: 3.5 GPA, 26 ACT or a high school class rank in the top 10 percent.

Lebanon Valley College:

- \$16,835/yr (1/2 tuition) Students must be in top 10% of the class.
- \$11,223/yr (1/3 tuition) Students must be in top 20% of the class.
- \$8,418 (1/4 tuition) Students must be in top 30% of the class.

University of New Hampshire:

- \$10,000/yr Students must be non-residents who rank in the top 10% of their class AND have SAT scores of at least 1970 or ACT scores of at least 29.

· **\$6,000/yr** **Students must be non-residents who rank in the top 15% of their class** **AND** have SAT scores of at least 1760 or ACT scores of at least 26.