



### **Notre Dame Scholarship of Hope Program** **The Chance of a Lifetime for Eighth Grade Students**

The Notre Dame Scholarship of Hope Program offers a chance for an outstanding college-prep education to deserving students of any religious affiliation, who have strong academic potential but are unable to afford this opportunity on their own. Two four-year scholarships are available for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders from the High School Class of 2023. The scholarship covers the cost of tuition.

**Application Process and Criteria: All parts must be completed for consideration.**

1. **Registration completed for Notre Dame High School 2019-20 available here [Re-registration form](#) and submitted by March 15, 2019.**
2. **Application materials:** All information requested is to be reported accurately on the application. All application materials must be submitted to Mrs. Karen Jennings, NDHS, 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira, NY, 14904 or to [jenningsk@notredamehighschool.com](mailto:jenningsk@notredamehighschool.com) by **Friday, March 15, 2019.**
3. **Financial need:** The student's family must complete the FACTS application for financial aid, <http://online.factsmgt.com> .
4. **Character:** It is the intention of this program that the Scholarship of Hope be awarded to a student of good character. Therefore, the applicant must submit **three letters of recommendation:** one from the principal or junior high administrator, one from an 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, and one from another teacher or guidance counselor who knows the student well. Letters should be submitted to Karen Jennings, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship Program Notre Dame High School, 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira, NY 14904, or [jenningsk@notredamehighschool.com](mailto:jenningsk@notredamehighschool.com). **Current ND 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have the administrator letter handled automatically.**
4. **Applicant's Grades:** It is the intention of the program that a Scholarship of Hope go to a student who will be able to flourish in the academic environment of Notre Dame High School. Therefore, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade final report card and 8<sup>th</sup> grade first semester report card should be sent to Karen Jennings, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship Program, Notre Dame High School, 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira, NY 14904 or [jenningsk@notredamehighschool.com](mailto:jenningsk@notredamehighschool.com). **Current ND 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have this part handled automatically.**

**Criteria for Maintaining the Scholarship of Hope:**

1. The student should perform well academically as determined by successful performance and progress to the next grade level. The student must be in good disciplinary standing.
2. The family must complete the FACTS application for financial aid in the spring of each school year.
3. The family gives evidence of parent/guardian interest in and support of the student's academic and social needs.
4. These criteria will be reviewed each year at the beginning of the fourth quarter and families will be made aware of any student whose scholarship for the following year is in question. If the criteria have not been met by June, then the scholarship may not be renewed.

**All parts of the application must be completed and submitted by Friday, March 15, 2019.**



**SCHOLARSHIP OF HOPE APPLICATION**  
**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS DUE: MARCH 15, 2019**

**I. Personal Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Present School \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**II. School Information**

A. Extra-curricular school activities (include offices held)

B. School awards, honors, or special recognition (academics, music, arts, athletics)

**III. Citizenship**

List community activities in which you take part, including any leadership positions held and awards earned. Activities should include church, Scouts, Red Cross, or any other organizations or events outside of school.

**IV. Personal Essay:** Tell us why you wish to attend Notre Dame High School and what personal attributes you would bring to the ND community.

**Thank you for your application.**