



La Salle
COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Presidential Merit Scholarship

The Presidential Merit Scholarship is annually awarded to 10 incoming freshman students who show outstanding academic achievement and potential as indicated through an excellent HSPT score, junior high GPA, and recommendations from their current school. Recipients will be awarded a scholarship of \$10,000, renewable each year of their attendance at La Salle. Once at La Salle, recipients maintain a 3.7 average every semester with no grade below a C- and maintain an exemplary discipline and attendance record. This is a merit-based award; families do not need to apply for financial aid in order to apply for the Presidential Merit Scholarship.

In order to be considered, applicants must

- 1) Apply for admission to La Salle College Preparatory.
- 2) Submit a Presidential Merit Scholarship Interest Form.
- 3) Take the HSPT at La Salle on one of the two testing dates offered. Those students who do not test at La Salle will not be considered for the Presidential Merit Scholarship.
- 4) Have the equivalent of a 3.5 GPA average or higher in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.
- 5) Submit a letter of recommendation from their School principal outlining their academic achievements, interests and potential.
- 6) Submit a personal statement of 500 words or less wherein they respond to the following prompt:

One of the five core principles of Lasallian schools is Quality Education. "The Lasallian school provides an education that prepares students not only to contribute to society but to transform it. It calls all to use their knowledge and talents to critically examine and engage the world in light of the message of the Gospel." Why do you want to attend La Salle? How do you see yourself using your academic gifts and other talents to contribute to La Salle's community while a student and the greater community upon graduation?

The admissions committee will review all applications and recipients will be notified upon acceptance.

Important Dates for Applicants

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| January 14, 2022 | Presidential Merit Scholarship Interest Form due |
| January 22, 2022 | Take the HSPT at La Salle College Preparatory |
| February 4, 2022 | Letter of Recommendation from principal due |
| February 4, 2022 | Personal Statement due |
| March 4, 2022 | Notification sent to awardees with acceptance letters |