



# BISHOP IRETON HIGH SCHOOL

*Advance always in Christ through the legacy  
of the gentle saint, Francis de Sales*

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION

Students interested in competing for a scholarship must formally apply by completing the form on the reverse side. All requirements as stated below must be in the admissions office by the deadline before a student will be considered. Financial need will not be a factor in the awarding process and should not be referred to in the essay. These are academic, merit-based scholarships, based on grades and scores on the High School Placement Test. Students should have an overall grade average in the 90's for the seventh grade and the first half of the eighth grade and should have scored higher than the 95<sup>th</sup> national percentile on the HSPT to be realistic candidates.

### REQUIREMENTS:

1. The student must type a 200 word essay on the topic *"Tell us about a person who has been a positive influence in your life. Describe the effect they have had on you."* If you attach the essay to this paper **you must still include the information from the top of the reverse side.**
2. The student must also have a letter of recommendation from his/her eighth grade teacher (in schools that are departmental, a letter from one academic teacher would suffice). The student needs to ask the teacher to send this letter to us.
3. The student must select Bishop Ireton as his/her first choice on the High School Test Registration Form. We seek to award scholarships to students who plan to attend BI.
4. The student must take the Arlington Diocesan High School Admissions Placement Test. The test is given to students enrolled in diocesan Catholic schools on December 2, 2010. For all other students the test is given December 4, 2010, or January 8, 2011. Mailing in the High School Admissions Placement Test Registration Form enrolls a student for this test.

ALL FOUR requirements must be completed by **3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2011!** All essays and letters of recommendation should be sent to Mr. Peter Hamer, Director of Admissions, Bishop Ireton High School. A letter will be sent to each applicant on February 25, 2011, informing him/her of the status of the application.

### FINANCIAL AID:

In addition to the academic scholarships, financial need-based grants are awarded on the basis of the information supplied in the financial aid application form. These forms are available through the admissions office after mid-December. Bishop Ireton in conjunction with the Diocese of Arlington, makes available approximately \$500,000 annually for need-based grants.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

County/City

State

Zip Code

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Parish (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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The following were the scholarships awarded for the 20010-11 year. The amounts for 2011-12 school year are subject to change.

Salesian Scholarships (ten awarded)

\$5,000 a year for 4 years--total of \$20,000

DeSales Scholarship (ten awarded)

\$1,500 for one year, renewable for later years

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**ESSAY**

Please answer the following essay question below and/or attach additional sheet if necessary: **Tell us about a person who has been a positive influence in your life. Describe the effect they have had on your life.**