



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
University Ministry and Service

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Dear Prospective La Salle Student:

A La Salle education has been dedicated to providing a solid liberal arts education as well as preparing students for informed service and progressive leadership in their communities. La Salle University demonstrates a commitment to community involvement through its generous Community Service Scholarship.

The Community Service Scholarship is awarded to full-time students who have demonstrated commitment to and involvement in community service. Valued at \$10,000, this scholarship can be combined with other forms of La Salle University merit-based financial aid. However, the sum of La Salle merit-based aid and the Community Service Scholarship cannot exceed the cost of tuition and mandatory fees. Throughout their college years, Community Service Scholars take an active role in community service at La Salle University and participate in a minimum of 10 hours of community service every week. *If a residential student, scholars are also required to live in the Signum Fidei Residential Learning Community.* The scholarship is renewable over four years, depending on a successful completion of the previous academic year.

Enclosed are application materials for the La Salle University Community Service Scholarship. To apply for the scholarship, please return in one envelope:

- a completed, typed application form (This may be redone on a word processor or by accessing our Web site. Please print out the Web application and mail it in.)
- a typed essay
- two references

All application materials must be returned and postmarked by January 15, 2009. Please remit to: Office of University Ministry and Service, Box 841, 1900 W. Olney Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19141. Applicants also must have submitted a completed La Salle University Application for Admission prior to the scholarship deadline.

It should be noted that, in addition to an exemplary commitment to community service, standardized test scores, class rank (if applicable), and cumulative GPA will be considered by the committee in the final selection of Scholars.

We encourage you to apply if you find the La Salle University Community Service Scholarship compatible with your experience and your future goals.

If you have any questions concerning the scholarship, please feel free to contact me at gauss01@lasalle.edu or 215.951.1804.

Sincerely,

Regina Gauss
Community Service Coordinator

The goal of the Community Service Scholarship is to provide assistance for college students who would like to continue their involvement with community outreach and to incorporate this into their overall college experience. Students, as part of the larger La Salle University community, form mutually beneficial partnerships with their Philadelphia neighbors to build relationships and "to openly bear witness to their convictions on world peace and social justice."

—Mission Statement

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