

2012 SPECTRUM SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION PROGRAM
(BY INVITATION ONLY)

AQUINAS COLLEGE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2012 SPECTRUM SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012 AT 10 A.M.

This year, in recognition of Aquinas' 125th anniversary, Aquinas will award 125 outstanding incoming freshmen scholarships at this event including:

JEROME C. BYRNE FULL TUITION AND ROOM SCHOLARSHIP:

This prestigious scholarship is awarded to the student who places first among all competitors. This award may be renewed for up to five years provided the student maintains a 3.7 grade point average at Aquinas. Recipients of the Jerome C. Byrne award are automatically admitted into our Insignis Honors Program. This scholarship would take precedent over any previous scholarship awarded.

JOHN E. VENEKLASEN FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP:

The student who places second among all competitors will be awarded the John E. Veneklasen Full-Tuition Scholarship. This award may be renewed for up to five years provided the student maintains a minimum 3.5 grade point average each year at Aquinas. Recipients of the John E. Veneklasen Full-Tuition Scholarship are automatically admitted into our Insignis Honors Program. This scholarship would take precedent over any previous scholarship awarded.

(3) R. PAUL NELSON FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS:

The students who place between third and fifth among all competitors will be awarded the R. Paul Nelson Full-Tuition Scholarship. This award may be renewed for up to five years provided the student maintains a 3.5 grade point average each year at Aquinas. This scholarship would take precedent over any previous scholarship awarded.

(10) ST. CATHERINE SCHOLARSHIPS:

The students that place between sixth and fifteenth among all competitors will be awarded the St. Catherine Scholarship. This award is valued at \$2,000 annually and is renewable for up to five years provided the student maintains a minimum 3.0 grade point average each year at Aquinas. This award will be an addition to the \$13,000 Academic Leader or Monsignor Bukowski scholarship that all participants will receive.

(15) ST. ANSELM SCHOLARSHIPS:

The students that place between fifteenth and thirtieth among all competitors will be awarded the St. Anselm Scholarship. This award is valued at \$1,000 annually and is renewable for up to five years provided the student maintains a minimum 3.0 grade point average each year at Aquinas. This award will be an addition to the \$13,000 Academic Leader or Monsignor Bukowski scholarship that all participants will receive.

(95) 125TH SCHOLAR AWARDS:

The students that place between 31st and 125th among all competitors will be awarded the St. Anselm Scholarship. This award is valued at \$500 annually and is renewable for up to five years provided the student maintains a minimum 3.0 grade point average each year at Aquinas. This award will be an addition to the \$13,000 Academic Leader or Monsignor Bukowski scholarship that all participants will receive.

GUIDELINES

Aquinas College must receive the following materials by February 3, 2012:

- 1) Completed application for admission
- 2) Official high school transcript
- 3) ACT or SAT test scores

ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Current High School senior.
- 2) Cumulative grade point average and ACT composite equaling a minimum of 61 points.*
- 3) A record of extracurricular achievement or service in high school.

* How to calculate your eligibility points:

- 1.) Remove decimal point from grade point average on a four point scale (i.e., 3.7=37 and 4.0=40).
- 2.) Add grade point average to ACT* composite.

If point total is 61 points or more, you are eligible for the Spectrum Scholarship Competition.

Example:
GPA 3.6 (36) + ACT 25
Total Points = 61

* Conversion of SAT will be done if applicable

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY APRIL 9, 2012.

NOTE: Applicants who meet eligibility requirements for the competition will automatically receive a Monsignor Bukowski or Academic Leadership Scholarship valued at \$52,000 for up to five years of study at Aquinas. All Spectrum Scholarships are renewable for a total of four years. Awards are made on the basis of competition results, grade point average, ACT/SAT test scores, and high school curriculum. Candidates must visit the campus on February 18 to participate in a series of evaluations including: assessment testing, a decision making exercise and a writing component.

For further information about the Spectrum Scholarship Program or Aquinas College, please contact: