

Founder's Scholarship Process 2008-2009

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Mission

The mission of the Founder's Scholarship program is to *attract* and *retain* students of exceptional intelligence who possess the highest qualities of leadership, character and citizenship.

Overview

Type of Scholars

Founder's: 11

Merit: 1

Highland no longer awards merit-based scholarships other than the Founder's Scholarship.

Source of Scholars

Highland: 8

External: 4

St. Luke's

Linton Hall

The Hill School of Middleburg

Loudoun Country Day School

Gender Breakdown

Male: 8

Female: 4

Current Scholars

Grade 9

Hannah Smith

Grade 10

Patrick Lee Reece

Macklin McMullen

Peyton Alto

Abigail Smith

Grade 11

Zach Nicholls

Zach Dennis

Adrienne Elias

Grade 12

Chelsea-Ann Patry

Joe Johnson

Sean Goggin

Will Garrett

Joe Johnson, Class of '09

- V.P. of the National Honor Society
- Overall GPA: 4.23; 2nd Highest as of Spring '08
- AP Classes: 6
- Varsity Soccer (4), Swimming (2), Lacrosse (3)
- Soccer Captain, All Conference (3) and 2008 State Champion
- Community Service – Walter Reed Hospital, Head Start/Bright Stars, Operation First Response
- Travel: Brazil, Turkey, Greece and Egypt

Recent Outcomes

Class of '06 – Valedictorian, Nick Halgren

Class of '07 – Valedictorian, Callan Elswick

Class of '08 – Salutatorian, Melissa Woods

Class of '09 – Potential Valedictorian & Salutatorian:
Grades as of Spring 2008

National Merit Scholars and AP Scholars

Davidson and Johnson Scholars

Governor School:

Humanities, Latin & Math, Science and Technology

Eagle Scout

Founder's Committee

Chris Pryor, Director of Admission and Financial Aid

Laura McCauley, Assistant Director of Admission

Reginald Ryder, Director of Guidance

Chelsea-Ann Patry, Founder's Scholar

Basic Requirements

SSAT: 2000 or higher

Math

Verbal

Reading Comprehension

Students may submit two Scores. The Founder's Committee will accept the best score.

GPA: 3.5 or higher

Last year's transcript

1st semester transcript

Admission will secure transcripts from the appropriate Division Director following the end of the first semester.

GPA's will be calculated by the Admission Office on a 4.0 GPA scale: A: 4.0, A-: 3.7, B+: 3.3, etc.

SSAT at Highland

FLEX Test

Saturday, January 17 at 9 a.m.

Saturday, January 24 at 9 a.m. (snow date)

Registration by December 17, 2008

School code: 3874

www.ssat.org/flex

If special accommodations are required, SSAT needs at least three weeks notice.

Process for 2008-2009

Inform Admission Office:	Friday, December 12
Register for the SSAT:	Wednesday, December 17
SSAT at Highland:	Saturday, January 17
1 st Semester Grades:	Friday, January 30
Notification by phone:	Friday, February 13
Schedule Interview:	Friday, February 20
Submit Resume:	Friday, February 20
Finalist Interviews:	Saturday, February 28
Additional Interview Date:	Saturday, March 7
New Scholars Notified:	Tuesday, March 10

Recent History

2006-07

Qualified Students: 17

Internal: 8

External: 9

The majority of the qualified students over the last three year have been from Grade 9, not Grade 10.

2007-08

Qualified Students: 28

Internal: 16

External: 12

Decisions are based on academics, leadership, character and citizenship.

2008-2009

Qualified Students: 30

Internal: 11

External: 19

Decisions

2008-2009

Grade 9

One internal student
One external student

Grade 10

One student, internal or external

2009-2010

Grade 9

One internal student
One external student
One student, internal or external

Grade 10

No Grade 10 student

Grants

1/3 of an Upper School tuition

Grants awarded through graduation.

Scholars sign a contract stating that they will maintain GPA and continue to be active in the Highland community.

Questions

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