

San Miguel Scholarship Program

As a Lasallian school, La Salle College Preparatory is deeply committed to the mission established by our Founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle, and powerfully expressed in the statement contained in the Rule of the Brothers of the Christian Schools:

"Lasallian education strives to respond to the needs of all youth — especially those who are poor, disadvantaged, or disenfranchised — by conducting schools that are economically, academically, and socially accessible to all."

The Scholarship

In support of this mission, the San Miguel Scholarship, named in honor of the first American Lasallian Saint, is awarded annually to up to seven incoming freshmen. This full tuition scholarship is offered to Catholic students of academic promise whose family income puts them at or below the federal poverty line. The scholarship is full tuition for four years, including waivers of all textbooks, fees, and uniforms, provided the student maintains an acceptable level of academic achievement, contributes in appropriate ways to the School community, and demonstrates financial need on an annual basis.

Qualifications

In order to apply, students must meet the following qualifications:

- 1) fit the financial profile,
- 2) be of excellent moral character,
- 3) demonstrate potential for academic success.

Preference will be given to practicing Catholics, as demonstrated by having completed baptism and first communion.

The Application Process

Students who believe they meet the qualifications and would like to apply for the scholarship must:

1. Apply for admission and submit a San Miguel Scholarship Interest Form by **January 14, 2022**

- 2. Submit the appropriate financial aid application by **January 14, 2022**Students on financial aid must remain in good academic standing and satisfactory school citizenship.
- 3. Take the HSPT at La Salle on **January 22, 2022**
- 4. Interview at La Salle College Preparatory
- 5. Submit a San Miguel Scholarship Recommendation Form from a school principal. If a school principal is unable to complete the recommendation form, you may ask a pastor, coach, mentor or other individual who is able to speak to the student's consideration for the scholarship. The recommendation should describe the applicant's academic potential, as well as how the applicant demonstrates curiosity, inclusivity, and a strong work ethic. Your recommendation form must be received by **February 4, 2022**.
- 6. Students selected for a San Miguel Scholarship will be notified with their acceptance