

**NOTRE DAME CLUB OF GREATER CINCINNATI
2012 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM**

**Instructions
for Submitting Application**

- 1** All applicants must **complete and submit an application for admission to the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana**, for entry as a freshman in fall 2012.
- 2** Accepted students are *not automatically considered* for Club scholarships. To be considered for a scholarship from the Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati, **students *must* have applied for a financial aid package from the University of Notre Dame**, submitting all required forms to the appropriate recipients by the applicable due dates. ***Please note:*** Applications for Cincinnati Club scholarships from students who have not applied for financial aid from Notre Dame will not be read. It is the responsibility of the student/parents to confirm with the University that the FAFSA forms have been received and are complete.
- 3** Applications for the Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati Scholarship must be **completed and returned to the Club's Scholarship Committee as noted in item number 5 below. All items must be received by Saturday, April 7, 2012.**

The following documents must be submitted to the Cincinnati Club Scholarship Committee:

- **A completed application form and responses to Scholarship Questions.**
 - **A high school transcript, including SAT and/or ACT scores.**
 - **One (1) letter of recommendation.** The letter would ideally be one page in length. It may be from whomever the applicant chooses—his/her high school principal or guidance counselor, an employer, a neighbor, etc. Typically these letters are written by someone who can comment on the student's character, civic activities, a personal highlight or other event in the student's life that may not come to light through the student's narrative, application or transcript. ***Please note: Immediate family members are excluded from writing the letter of recommendation.***
- 4** Please review the "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer.
 - 5** The entire application—including all accompanying documents—must be received by Saturday, April 7, 2012.

Mail to: Jack Hart '79
9831 Kittywood Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45252

<p>Questions? Contact Jack Hart '79 Scholarship Committee Chair (513) 503-6031 jmhart@cinci.rr.com</p>

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How many scholarships are awarded?

A: The number of awards is not predetermined and varies from year to year. Typically, however, the club offers partial scholarships to six to 10 incoming freshmen.

Q: How much are the scholarships worth?

A: The actual amount of any scholarship offered to a recipient by the Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati will be based on financial need as determined by the University of Notre Dame's Office of Financial Aid. The actual amount of each partial scholarship also varies from student to student based on several circumstances, including availability of funds, in addition to a student's financial need.

Importantly, per University policy, award amounts can never exceed a student's demonstrated need as defined by the University of Notre Dame's Office of Financial Aid. A club scholarship can replace need-based loans or need-based work-study programs or can be used to close the gap in the rare cases where a student's financial aid package from the University falls short of his/her demonstrated need. If a student selected for a Cincinnati Club award has no demonstrated need according to the University's criteria, the Cincinnati Club will award a small, one-time honorarium.

Because scholarship amounts are tied to a student's need, the amounts awarded are confidential and are not announced publicly. In general, however, over the last few years the awards have ranged from approximately \$500 to a maximum of about \$4,500.

Q: Are club scholarships renewable?

A: Cincinnati Club scholarship awards (other than honoraria) are automatically renewable for all four undergraduate years (five years for students enrolled in the five-year architecture program), but **ONLY** if the student complies with the University's financial aid application requirements each year and to the extent that the student continues to qualify for need-based assistance.

Q: What is the selection process?

A: Applications for the Cincinnati Club Scholarship program must be received by **Saturday, April 7, 2012**. A committee of seven club members will review the applications and select approximately eight to 12 finalists for personal interviews, expected to be scheduled between April 10-17, 2012. Award decisions are expected to be communicated to scholarship recipients a few days after interviews are completed.

Q: What do you look for?

A: Finalists will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Leadership
- Character/virtue
- Academics
- Extracurricular activities, including school and community involvement and employment

While finalists and scholarship recipients are selected based on these merit-based criteria, the actual amount awarded to a given recipient will take into account (and be limited by) the student's demonstrated need as defined by the University of Notre Dame, as detailed above.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

To be considered, applications must be received
by no later than Saturday, April 7, 2012.

Complete this form in its entirety and
return with supporting documents to:
Jack Hart '79, Scholarship Committee Chair
9831 Kittywood Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45252
Phone: (513) 503-6031
E-mail: jmhart@cinci.rr.com

See the "Instructions for
Applicants" and "Frequently
Asked Questions" sheets for
a complete explanation of
the application process and
requirements.

**APPLICATION FOR A PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
NOTRE DAME, INDIANA
SPONSORED BY
THE NOTRE DAME CLUB OF GREATER CINCINNATI**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

NAME IN FULL: _____ M/F: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL (please print **carefully**): _____

NAME OF FATHER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

NAME OF MOTHER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

ADDRESS OF PARENTS: _____
(If different from above)

NAMES & AGES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

NAME/RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON WHO IS WRITING A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

II. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND YEARS OF PARTICIPATION (including part-time and/or summer employment): *Please summarize here or attach a summary. You may elaborate with additional comments in the Scholarship Questions section if insufficient room.*

III. AWARDS, HONORS, OFFICES HELD AND OTHER POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP: *Please summarize here or attach a summary. You may elaborate with additional comments in the Scholarship Questions section if insufficient room.*

IV. SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS: *Please answer each of the following questions and attach to your application.*

1. What has been the single most significant learning experience in your life, and what did you learn from it?
2. Of all the extracurricular activities you have been involved in throughout high school (including school, community involvement and/or employment), which one activity are you most passionate about? Describe how this has affected or changed you.
3. Why do you want to go to Notre Dame? In other words, what do you think ND has to offer you?
4. What do you have to offer to Notre Dame?

Answers to each question should be limited to one to three paragraphs. In addition to answering the questions above, please be sure to include any other information that you believe is pertinent for the Committee to consider when evaluating your application.

Application must be signed.

I hereby submit my application for a scholarship to be awarded by the Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati. I have read and agree to abide by the rules and instructions governing the selection of recipients by the Club's Scholarship Committee. In particular, I confirm that I have applied for admission to the University of Notre Dame and have applied to the University for financial aid. I also agree and consent to the Committee's use of and access to my high school records and to my application to the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, and the accompanying documents and records.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

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