



THE TOP TEN ON 10 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION DETAILS

sponsored by
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College (SMWC) and WTHI-TV will present 10 \$13,000 renewable SMWC scholarships per school year to female high school seniors in the **WTHI viewing area**. The awards recognize female students with strong academic backgrounds, demonstrated leadership skills and a commitment to community service. From the 10 award winners that are named throughout the year, two students will be chosen to receive \$20,000 renewable SMWC scholarships. The two \$20,000 scholarship winners will be announced in March 2009.

ELIGIBILITY

Any female student enrolled in grade 12 in a public, private, parochial or homeschool in the WTHI viewing area is eligible. The Top Ten on 10 committee will choose a monthly recipient based on academic records, leadership and community service roles, high school/community references and a written essay.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Completed application for Admission (if you would prefer to apply online, visit www.smwc.edu)
- This form, signed and dated
- Official high school transcript
- SAT or ACT score
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a school official and one from a community member (Enclosed reference sheets and letters should be sent directly to SMWC.)
- Please submit a 2 to 3 page typewritten essay on the following topic: Discuss your ideas on leadership and list the qualities and characteristics you believe great leaders possess. Give examples of contemporary and/or historic leaders who possess these qualities and characteristics. How have these leaders inspired you?

DEADLINES

Deadline for receipt of all application materials is the first Friday of every month. All materials must be received at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College by 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date. Applications can be submitted via US mail, on-line or in person. Materials received after the deadline will be considered for the following month's competition. (Note: Once a student has applied for the award, she does not need to reapply. If she is not named a scholarship recipient during the month in which she applies, her application will be considered for the award during the following months.) Two scholarship recipients will be chosen each month (see information below).

Application materials due by 4:30 p.m. on the first Friday of the month to:
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

Application Deadline

October 3, 2008
November 7, 2008
December 5, 2008
January 2, 2009
February 6, 2009

Announcement of Winner

October 15, 2008
November 19, 2008
December 17, 2008
January 14, 2009
February 18, 2009

I hereby consent to be recorded in audio and/or visual formats for SMWC Scholarship Competitions. Any such recordings (photographs, video, sound recordings, etc.) may be subsequently used without compensation to me for publications (including Websites), advertising, and/or publicity purposes at the discretion of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished recordings and/or publication use. This release form will be kept on file.
(If student is under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian is required.)

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(By signing and submitting this form and the application materials listed above, you have fulfilled the requirements for applying to SMWC and The Top Ten on 10 Scholarship Competition.)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____