

The University of Scranton and York Catholic High School Memorandum of Understanding

The University of Scranton and York Catholic High School share a common mission to educate young men and women in the Catholic tradition through rigorous academics and a focus on holistic learning. Our vision is to prepare students who, in the words of Jesuit founder St. Ignatius, will “set the world on fire.”

The University of Scranton and York Catholic High School hereby establish a Memorandum of Understanding. Through this memorandum, we articulate and codify the ways this partnership can advance our mutual goal of enhancing access to high quality Catholic education at the high school and post-secondary levels. The components of our partnership include, but are not limited to:

1. The University of Scranton will guarantee admission for bachelor’s-level programs (with the exception of programs listed in item 2, below) to graduates of York Catholic High School who have a 3.00 GPA and either a 1080 SAT (EBRW & Math) or a 22 ACT Composite score. Students who meet the above criteria will receive, at minimum, an annual \$15,000 scholarship with a total value of \$60,000.
2. The University of Scranton will guarantee admission to York Catholic High School graduates to the following entry-level programs according to the criteria listed below: Occupational Therapy (5-year Master’s Program), Nursing (bachelor’s degree) and Doctor of Physical Therapy (guaranteed seat for 7-year program). Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.50 and either a 1270 SAT (EBRW & Math) or a 27 ACT Composite score. Students who meet the above criteria will receive, at minimum, an annual \$18,000 scholarship with a total value of \$72,000. In order to qualify for guaranteed admission, York Catholic High School students applying to these programs must apply Early Action to The University of Scranton and complete all application requirements by November 15 of their senior year.
3. Please refer to the Comprehensive Guide to Financial Aid Programs, published annually by The University of Scranton, for details on receipt of financial assistance. This award can only be received for a total of four years, and is not transferable to other institutions.
4. Application and supporting documentation (transcript from York Catholic High School through the end of junior year and standardized test scores) must be submitted prior to admission. The University of Scranton does not charge an application fee for York Catholic High School applicants. The University of Scranton takes a holistic approach to reviewing its applicants, valuing many factors in the admissions decision, including coursework, standardized test scores, letters of recommendation, leadership, community service and extracurricular activities. The University of Scranton’s offer of admission is contingent upon the applicant maintaining good academic and disciplinary standing.
5. York Catholic High School will permit a University of Scranton admissions representative to visit with their students as many as three times a year for the purposes of sharing information about The University of Scranton’s academic programs, admissions application, financial aid and related processes. Visits will be arranged by The University of Scranton’s Office of Admissions through the

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

York Catholic High School Guidance Office.

6. York Catholic High School will display The University of Scranton's information, including posters, pennant and brochures, in the Guidance Office or another relevant location at the high school. In addition, the agreement with The University of Scranton's wordmark and profile will be displayed on the York Catholic High School web site.

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This agreement may be reviewed and revised at any time at the request of the York Catholic High School President or Principal or the Associate Vice President of Admissions and Enrollment at The University of Scranton. York Catholic High School and The University of Scranton agree not to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, nationality, ethnicity, religion, gender, age or non-disqualifying disability in any undertaking pursuant to this agreement. This agreement is signed by the parties' duly authorized representatives on the dates entered below.

York Catholic High School:

Printed Name


Signature

Date

The University of Scranton:

Joseph m. Roback

Printed Name



Signature

11/6/19

Date