

Widener University and York Catholic High School

Through this memorandum, we articulate and codify the ways this partnership can support and advance access to high quality education at the high school and post-secondary levels. The components of our partnership include, but are not limited to:

1. Widener University will guarantee admission and a four-year renewable scholarship to graduates of York Catholic High School who enroll as a first-year student at Widener University. In addition to meeting the general admission requirements of Widener University, and any specific requirements of the program(s) to which they are applying; in general, the applicant must have a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA, as calculated by the university. Students who meet the above criteria will receive a merit-based scholarship valued at a minimum of \$32,000/year or 128,000 over four years.
 - a. If applying for direct entry to a selective academic program, additional academic achievement reflected on the high school transcript, as well as possible SAT or ACT scores and a submitted application essay may be considered as part of the application review.

The student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and maintain good academic standing while enrolled at Widener University. The award may only be received for eight consecutive semesters. In addition, students must remain in good standing (social and academic) as well as make satisfactory academic progress toward their degree. The Widener University/York Catholic High School Scholarship is not transferable to other institutions.

2. York Catholic High School will permit a Widener University admission representative to visit with their students as many as three times annually for the purposes of sharing information about the Widener University academic programs and application, admission, financial aid, and related processes. The Widener University representative will arrange visits through the York Catholic High School Guidance office.
3. York Catholic High School will display Widener University information, including posters, pennants and brochures, in the Guidance office or elsewhere at the high school where college information is presented. In addition, if appropriate, this admission and scholarship opportunity shall be displayed on the York Catholic High School website with a Widener University logo.

This agreement may be reviewed and revised at any time at the request of the York Catholic High School President or Principal or the President or Executive Director of Admissions at Widener University.

Widener University:

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Director of Undergraduate Admissions

Date

York Catholic High School:

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Date