

# NOTRE DAME VISION

## Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program Notre Dame Vision 2019

### Who are Emerging Leaders?

Emerging Leaders are young men and women who are currently in high school (or will be in the Fall of 2019) who are open and willing to provide leadership to their peers in matters of faith formation.

- The Emerging Leaders Scholarship is for young men and women who will benefit from the leadership development and faith formation opportunities of Notre Dame Vision so as to become more effective, confident and faith-filled leaders in their own communities.
- Emerging Leaders are also those young men and women interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood and religious life so as to learn specific ways to enrich their vocational exploration.
- In addition, the Emerging Leaders Scholarship seeks to support those young men and women who may lack the financial means to attend Notre Dame Vision.

The hope is that these young men and women will continue to grow as faith-filled and committed leaders well after their high school years are complete to provide leadership in the Church, especially relative to forming teenagers and young adults in faith.

### What is the purpose of this scholarship?

This scholarship, which is funded through a generous grant from Our Sunday Visitor, will enable at least 85 young men and women nominated by their parish, diocese or Catholic high school from across the country to participate in one of the four, one-week sessions of the Notre Dame Vision conference at the University of Notre Dame. The scholarships will cover up to \$325 of the \$475 registration fee for Notre Dame Vision.

The scholarship recipients will join with more than 300 other high school students during their week of attendance to explore God's Call, their own gifts, and their response to God's Call with their gifts. Additionally, the scholarship recipients will observe and learn from 60 collegiate "Mentors-in-Faith" as these Mentors lead small groups, offer witness talks, and serve in a variety of ways as leaders-in-faith themselves.

### What are the requirements for nomination?

1. **The nominee** will complete the **Notre Dame Vision application marked for "Emerging Leaders."** If a nominee has already submitted an application to Notre Dame Vision prior to being nominated for this scholarship, please simply note this fact when submitting the nomination materials—i.e., no second application is required.
2. **The nominee** will submit a **check for the deposit of \$100.** These deposits will be held until scholarships are awarded at which time the balance will be due. If an applicant does not receive a scholarship and chooses not to attend Notre Dame Vision, the deposit will be returned. If a scholarship is awarded, the deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.
3. **The nominee** (i.e., the student) will write a **two-part essay** of at least 200 words and no more than 600 words total.

#### Four components of nomination:

- Application (from nominee)
- \$100 deposit (from nominee)
- Essay (from nominee)
- Letter (from nominator)

- The **first part** of this essay will respond to the following prompt:  
Please describe why you want to attend Notre Dame Vision 2019. What are you hoping to experience? How are you hoping to grow in faith and leadership? (To be completed by **all applicants**.)
  - The **second part** of the essay will respond to **ONE** of the following prompts:
    - a. Identify—from your perspective—some of the challenges that exist for you and/or other young people relative to **developing your faith life**. What obstacles confront you (or young people you know) in deepening your faith? What resources or support could you use more of for faith development? How have you contributed to the faith development of others?
    - b. Are you exploring a **vocation to the priesthood and/or religious life**? What has that journey looked like for you? What are the specific ways you have sought to enrich your vocational exploration? What kind of help or support do you need for this exploration?
    - c. What are the financial hardships that may prevent you from attending Notre Dame Vision? Please describe (for example: limited parish/school/diocesan funds; travel costs; particular family hardship). What other sources of financial assistance are you exploring?
3. A **nominator** will compose and submit a brief nomination letter. The nominator should be an adult associated with the nominating high school, parish, or diocese. This letter should address the following questions:
- What do you value in this young man or woman as a leader or prospective leader in faith formation ministry?
  - How do you see this young man or woman as a person of faith who is open to further growth in faith?
  - How will this young man or woman benefit from attending Notre Dame Vision?

The nomination letter should also include the name of the parish, school, or diocese along with the mailing address, phone and email address of the nominator to assist with the process of award notification.

The nominator should note that this scholarship is not necessarily intended for just the most obvious and accomplished student-leaders; the scholarship is partially intended to cultivate and inspire new leaders who have a diverse array of gifts, personalities, and abilities. Therefore, please feel free to think creatively about the types of students to nominate. A nominator is welcome to nominate as many students as he/she likes.

What is the due date?

The due date for the Emerging Leaders Scholarship nomination is **February 25, 2019**. All nomination materials *must be received (not postmarked) together in one package* no later than this date. Notre Dame Vision will send an email to the applicant confirming receipt of the packet no later than March 6. Students will be notified of their scholarship status around the end of March.

Where do I send my nomination packet?

Please send your nomination packet to  
 Notre Dame Vision  
 RE: Emerging Leaders Scholarship  
 334 Geddes Hall  
 Notre Dame, IN 46556

Questions?

- For questions regarding the Emerging Leaders scholarships, please contact Megan Shepherd at [mshephe2@nd.edu](mailto:mshephe2@nd.edu) or 574-631-8290.
- For all other Notre Dame Vision inquiries, please contact [ndvi@nd.edu](mailto:ndvi@nd.edu) or 574-631-7425.

## 2019 High School Program Emerging Leader Scholarship

For Office Use Only:

Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Session** Please rank possibilities in order of preference from first to last (#1-4). Selecting a session indicates you will attend the entire session which runs from 5pm Monday through 12:30pm Friday. No exceptions. If your first option is not available, we will contact you to ask for your permission before enrolling you in another session.

\_\_\_\_\_ (i) June 17-21      \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) June 24-28      \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) July 8-12      \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) July 15-19

### Youth Personal Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name (for name tag): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Cell # (for use in summer): \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

What year will you graduate High School?:

2023     2022     2021     2020     2019

Sex:

Female     Male

T-Shirt Size (select one):

Small     Medium     Large

X-Large     XXL     3XL

Religious Affiliation (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended Notre Dame Vision in the past?

Yes     No

If yes, in which previous year(s) did you attend Notre Dame Vision?

2018     2017     2016     2015

### Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (1) Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (2) Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Information

Non-Parent Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Parent Emergency Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parish and High School Information ("N/A" if not available)

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Minister/Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Arch/Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Min./Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of High School (select one):

Catholic     Public     Private (Non-Catholic)

Military     Home School     Public/Catholic (Canada)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Vision? \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Information

**\$100 Deposit (to be included with this application).** Deposits will be held until scholarships are awarded at which time the balance will be due. If an applicant does not receive a scholarship and chooses not to attend Notre Dame Vision, the check will be returned. **If a scholarship is awarded, the deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.**

## Housing

Notre Dame Vision provides double occupancy housing with the opportunity to request a roommate. Notre Dame Vision strives to honor participant roommate requests. Roommate requests may only be made at the time of submitting this application – changes are not permitted. If there are any discrepancies in roommate requests – e.g., conflicting or non-matching requests – the requests will be disregarded. Each participant may only request one roommate. Applicants are not required to request roommates (i.e., you can skip this portion of the application).

In the dorms assigned there are also often a number of single rooms for participants. If you are not open to being placed in a single room, please indicate that here.

- I would like to request this roommate: Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- I do not have a particular roommate request. I understand that Notre Dame Vision will assign me a roommate.
- I am not open to being placed in a single occupancy room.

ROOM REQUESTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED.

## Scholarship Essay (two-part essay of at least 200 words and no more than 600 words total)

**Part One:** To be completed by **all applicants**.

Please describe why you want to attend Notre Dame Vision 2019. What are you hoping to experience? How are you hoping to grow in faith and leadership?

**Part Two:** Respond to ONE of the following prompts:

1. Identify—from your perspective—some of the challenges that exist for you and/or other young people relative to **developing your faith life**. What obstacles confront you (or young people you know) in deepening your faith? What resources or support could you use more of for faith development? How have you contributed to the faith development of others?
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## Nomination Letter

An adult associated with the nominating school, parish, or diocese is to write a letter addressing the following questions:

1. What do you value in this young man or woman as a leader or prospective leader in faith formation ministry?
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3. How will this young man or woman benefit from attending Notre Dame Vision?

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/School/Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am applying to attend one week of the Notre Dame Vision Program in its entirety, from the opening session at 5pm Monday through the closing liturgy, which concludes on Friday at 12:30pm.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Please visit the Notre Dame Vision website at [mcgrath.nd.edu/vision](http://mcgrath.nd.edu/vision) for the full list of policies relating to applications, registration, cancellations, and program participation.

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