

SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY'S ROCK RECEIVES CARGILL-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., March 25, 2010 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that W. Rock IV '10 has been offered a Special Scholarship, underwritten by the Cargill Corporation, through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). <<http://www.nationalmerit.org/>>

According to the National Merit Scholarship Web site, "Every year some 1,500 National Merit® Program participants, who are outstanding but not Finalists, are awarded Special Scholarships provided by corporations and business organizations. To be considered for a Special Scholarship, students must meet the sponsor's criteria and entry requirements of the National Merit Scholarship Program. They also must submit an entry form to the sponsor organization. Subsequently, NMSC contacts a pool of high-scoring candidates through their respective high schools. These students and their school officials submit detailed scholarship applications. A committee of NMSC professional staff evaluates information about candidates' abilities, skills, and accomplishments and chooses winners of the sponsor's Special Scholarships. These scholarships may either be renewable for four years of undergraduate study or one-time awards."

About Saint Thomas Academy

Founded in 1885, Saint Thomas Academy is an all-male, military/leadership, Catholic, college preparatory school committed to preparing young men to succeed in college and in life. Nationally accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), the academy challenges young men to excel academically, spiritually, physically, and emotionally in and out of the classroom. For more information, please visit www.cadets.com <<http://www.cadets.com>> .

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