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*"Leadership and learning
are indispensable
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John F. Kennedy

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FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS

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Chapman Scholars is one of the premier competitive, merit-based scholarships in the northern region of Indiana.

The Chapman Scholars Program combines civic engagement opportunities with outstanding scholarship options for four incoming freshmen to IPFW each year. The program develops engaged scholars who understand that civic engagement is key to personal growth as well as the growth and strength of a community.

Chapman Scholars enjoy many unique benefits

- Tuition, fees, books, and stipend for food for four years
- On-campus residence in apartment-style campus housing for four years
- Monthly programs
- Special invitation-only dinners and enrichment events
- Opportunities for civic engagement and leadership development
- Assistance with connecting to the Honors program; post-baccalaureate awards; and internship, research, and study abroad opportunities

To be eligible to become a Chapman Scholar, you must

- Be a graduating high school student in 2010
- Be pursuing a College Prep curriculum or Indiana Academic Honors or Core 40 Diploma

- Have an SAT score of 1950 or ACT of 29 and class rank of top 5 percent *OR*
- Have an SAT score of 2100 or ACT of 32 with no consideration of class rank
- Apply to IPFW by December 15
- Participate in the Chapman Scholars competition on the IPFW campus February 27

Selection of Chapman Scholars

- Academic record
- Completion of the registration and personal biography forms
- Participation in the Chapman Scholars competition

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who can compete for the Chapman Scholars Program?

High school students graduating in 2010, who meet the academic requirements and have applied to IPFW by December 15, 2009, are invited to compete for the Chapman Scholars Program.

When and where is the Chapman Scholars Competition?

The Chapman Scholars competition will be Saturday, February 27, 2010, in the state-of-the-art Rhinehart Music Center on the IPFW campus.

What does the competition involve?

During the competition, students will take part in essay writing and group problem-solving activities. Participants will also have the opportunity to tour the IPFW campus and student housing facilities and meet with faculty, staff, and current students.

How does a student register for the competition and what is the deadline?

Students must complete the registration and biographical forms and return both by February 8, 2010.

Should parents accompany their student to the competition?

Yes, parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. While participants are busy with the competition, special programs are planned for parents and guardians.

What is proper attire for the competition?

While this is not a "suit and tie" event and you will not be judged by your appearance, it is an opportunity for you to put your best foot forward, so dress for success.

What happens after the competition weekend?

After the competition, IPFW faculty and staff will review each student's biographical information and score the essay and group problem-solving activities. The top four students and two or more alternates will then be chosen for the Chapman Scholars award. Notification will be sent to students no more than two weeks after the competition.

What do students have to do who are offered the Chapman Scholars award?

Students must notify IPFW by April 16, 2010, if they plan to attend IPFW and accept the Chapman Scholars award *OR* if they decline the invitation. If a student does not respond either way, it is considered as a rejection of the offer. In the event an offer is declined, the alternates will be contacted.

Will Chapman Scholars activities interfere with academics?

Academics always come first and the Chapman Scholars' experience will enhance learning in the classroom. Some events require attendance and others will be optional.

What is the value of a Chancellor's Distinguished Student Scholarship and the Chapman Scholars Program?

Essentially it is a full ride to IPFW. The Chancellor's Distinguished Student Scholarship provides tuition and fees. The Chapman Scholars award provides tuition, fees, room, board, and books.

What if I have other questions?

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