

Roncalli Academic Awards Program

Award Criteria

The Roncalli Academic Awards Program was initiated in 1992 to recognize academic efforts and achievement beyond the classroom, and is generously funded by the Roncalli High School Parent Organization.

AWARD LEVELS

To earn points toward an Academic Award, a student must earn a minimum of 100 points. All points must be approved by the Academic Awards Coordinator.

1. Each student earning 100 points will receive an academic letter.
2. Each student earning 200 points will receive an engraved Cross pen.
3. Each student earning 300 points will receive a personalized award plaque.
4. Each student earning 400 points will receive a Roncalli Academic Awards blanket.

PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

1. It is the student's responsibility to submit academic points documentation to the Academic Awards Coordinator, using the Academic Awards points application (see attached). These application forms are available on the Roncalli website, in the Main Office, and in the Guidance Center.
2. The Academic Awards Coordinator will track and verify each student's Academic Awards points.
3. Points will not be awarded for events and competitions which are a required part of a Roncalli course.
4. Note: Students must submit application forms for points during the school year in which they were earned.
 - A. Points earned during the summer must be applied for by **December 1** of that year.
 - B. Points earned during the school year must be applied for by **April 1** of that school year in order to be recognized at the Academic Honors Reception in early May.
 - C. Points earned during April and May must be applied for by last day of school.

HOW TO EARN POINTS

Points are cumulative over a student's four years at Roncalli, and may be achieved as follows:

Category 1	Points which are automatically granted; no application required. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All A+, A, or A- grades for the semester• First Honors for the semester• Second Honors for the semester• Student of the Month• RHS scholarships (e.g. Perkins, Eckstein, Lynch, Clark, Leadership)• Perfect score on a section of the ACT or SAT• Valedictorian• Salutatorian	25 points 20 points 15 points 5 points 5 points 10 points 25 points 15 points
Category 2	RHS academic competitions (50 points per academic year maximum) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in a qualifying academic competition• Additional points for earning award-level recognition	5 points 10 points
Category 3	Academic enrichment, leadership development, and academic summer experiences	5 points
Category 4	Academic recognition or awards from outside sources	5 points
Category 5	RHS academic club membership, meeting an average of 2x per quarter outside of school	5 points
Category 6	Academic merit scholarships from institutions of higher education	5 points

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Examples of opportunities for earning points

CATEGORY 2 - EXAMPLES

- Mock Trial
- Speech Team
- Spell Bowl
- ISSMA solo competition
- Scholastic Art Competition
- Thespian Society competition

CATEGORY 3 - EXAMPLES

See Guidance Blast “Summer Opportunities” tab for additional ideas!

- University of Notre Dame ND Vision Program
- Marian University’s Missionary Disciples Institute
- St. Meinrad’s One Bread, One Cup
- NET MInistries’ Discipleship Week
- Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow’s Leaders
- United Way Youth Leadership Initiative
- Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts
- Mayor’s Youth Leadership Council
- 4-H Club
- Indianapolis ZooTeen
- Hoosier Girls/Boys State
- Opportunities to Learn about Business (OLAB)
- IU Honors Study Abroad Program
- Project SEED
- FBI Youth Leadership Academy
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund Youth Leadership Initiative
- Exploring Careers (Crossroads BSA)
- Pre-college experiences (e.g. Notre Dame, IUPUI, IU, Purdue, Ball State, ISU, Ivy Tech, Univ of Indianapolis, Butler, Rose-Hulman, Marian Univ, Univ of Dayton, DePauw, Hanover, Wabash).

CATEGORY 4 - EXAMPLES

- National Honor Society
- National Merit Scholarship competition
- National Hispanic Recognition Program
- Spanish/French/German National Honor Society

CATEGORY 5 - EXAMPLES

- Drama Club
- Jazz Band
- Robotics Team
- Theater Activities
- French/German/Spanish Club

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Application for Points

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ ID _____ Year of Graduation _____

1. List how you earned the points for which you are applying, based on the Academic Awards Program criteria:

2. Number of points for which you are applying: _____

3. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and accurate.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Faculty/Moderator signature _____ Date _____

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