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***Ave Maria University Offers Florida Catholic Scholarship***

Ave Maria University is offering its first ever \$2,000 Florida Catholic Scholarship. To be eligible for the scholarship, senior high school students must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a Florida resident
- Have a high school unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 or above
- Be a practicing Catholic, able to provide a letter from your parish

Ave Maria University is a nationally and internationally renowned Catholic, liberal arts University located in sunny, southwest Florida, offering 31 majors and 29 minors. Its core curriculum uniquely equips and prepares students to face the challenges of our times and to become the trained leaders of tomorrow.

“We want all Florida Catholics to know that right in their own back yard is a premier institution of higher learning where a student can grow to reach unprecedented heights in their chosen field while simultaneously becoming persons of deep faith,” said Dr. Roger Nutt, provost at AMU. “Our culture seeks an unwarranted separation of faith from work, but at AMU, we integrate these two in developing the whole person.”

Ave Maria University launched in 2003, and in 2021, welcomed a record class of over 500 incoming freshmen and a total student body count of just over 1,300. The low student-to-professor ratio of 14:1 with 92% of faculty holding a Ph.D., are two of the key reasons AMU has experienced such growth. In 2020-2021, Ave Maria University was also one of only 2% of the colleges in the country to maintain in-person instruction throughout the entire academic year.

For more information or to speak to someone about the Florida Catholic Scholarship, call 239-280-2556 or email us [admissions@avemaria.edu](mailto:admissions@avemaria.edu)