



Memorandum of Understanding

King's College and Diocese of Scranton High Schools:

Holy Redeemer High School, Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School,
Holy Cross High School & St John Neumann Jr./Sr. High School.

King's College is a Catholic institution of higher education animated and guided by the Congregation of Holy Cross. **King's** pursues excellence in teaching, learning, and scholarship through a rigorous core curriculum, major programs across the liberal arts and sciences, nationally accredited professional programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and personal attention to student formation in a nurturing community. King's College and Diocese of Scranton High Schools hereby establish a Memorandum of Understanding.

Through this memorandum, we articulate and codify the ways this partnership can advance our mutual goal of enhancing access to high quality education at the post- secondary level. The components of our partnership include, but are not limited to:

1. King's College will **guarantee** admission and a four-year renewable scholarship to senior year students of who apply to King's College based on the following criteria:

•Admission to the College by this contract:

The student must have a minimum of a 2.75 GPA and either 960 SAT (EBRW & Math) with a minimum of a 480 in each section or a 21 ACT composite. **If a student possesses a minimum GPA of a 2.75, they can also apply test optional (omit SAT/ACT scores). The three academic programs we require an ACT or SAT score for is the King's Physician Assistant program, the Engineering programs, and the Nursing program.** Students who meet the above criteria will receive one scholarship ranging from **\$14,000 and at maximum \$22,000** which is an annual award renewable each year for up to 4 years. The student must maintain an appropriate, pre-determined GPA based on the value of the scholarship in order to renew annually. The award can only be received for four years total. The Diocese of Scranton High Schools Scholarship opportunity is not transferrable to other institutions.

•Admission to Physician Assistant Studies by this contract:

The Student must have a 3.6 GPA and either 1140 SAT (EBRW & Math) with a minimum of a 550 in each section or a 24 ACT composite. Grades of a 3.00 (85%) or better in all math and science classes. Algebra II, Biology & Chemistry classes are required with a grade of a 3.00 (85%) or better. Students who meet the above criteria will receive, at minimum, a \$16,000 annual award for 4 years which totals \$64,000. Shadowing hours are highly preferred, but not required.

• **Admission to Engineering (King's program or 3+2 with Notre Dame/Wash. U.) under this contract:**

The Student must have a 3.3 GPA and either a 1160 SAT (EBRW & Math) with a minimum of a 530 in EBRW and 630 in Math for each section or a 24 ACT (24 Math minimum score) composite. Grades of a 3.00 (85%) or better in all math and science classes. Pre-Calculus, Physics & Chemistry classes are required with a grade of a 3.00 (85%) or better. Students who meet the above criteria will receive, **at minimum**, a \$16,000 annual award for 4 years which totals \$64,000.

• **Admission to Nursing:**

No direct or "onsite" Admission results can be given for Nursing students. Applications must be submitted, then reviewed by the King's College & Luzerne County Community College Committee in order to formulate an Admission decision. Both King's and LCCC are well regarded by students interested in careers in the health science fields. The 1-2-1 Dual Degrees in Nursing is based on students doing course work on both campuses. The pathway allows students to receive two degrees, an AS and a BS in nursing, in four years.

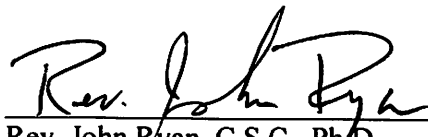
1. Diocese of Scranton High Schools will permit a King's College admissions representative to visit with their students as many as three times annually for the purposes of sharing information about the King's College academic programs and application, admission, financial aid, and related processes. Visits will be arranged by the King's College Office of Admissions through the Diocese of Scranton High School's Guidance office.

2. Diocese of Scranton High Schools will display King's College information, including posters, pennants and brochures, in the Guidance office or elsewhere at the high school where college information is presented. In addition, the agreement with a King's College logo & profile will be displayed on the Diocese of Scranton High School's websites.

This agreement may be reviewed and revised at any time at the behest of the Diocese of Scranton High Schools Diocesan Secretary of Catholic Education/Chief Executive Officer or the Director of Admission at King's College.


Signatures:

For King's College:



Rev. John Ryan, C.S.C., Ph.D.
President, King's College

For Diocese of Scranton High Schools:



Jason W.S. Morrison
Diocesan Secretary of Catholic Education
Chief Executive Officer

Signed: 2/20/2020