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GUERIN PREP SENIOR KERRI GREGG RECEIVES FIRST PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kerri Gregg, a senior at Guerin Prep High School and a Chicago resident, has won the first ever President's Scholarship given by Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College (SMWC) in Indiana.

Kerri will receive a \$20,000 renewable scholarship to SMWC, the oldest Catholic liberal arts college for women in the United States.

Established to honor the special relationship between Guerin Prep and SMWC as sponsored institutions of the Sisters of Providence, the President's Scholarship is meant to reward the student who exemplifies the character and academic achievement of the ideal student who would support the mission of both SMWC and Guerin Prep and the life work of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin.

Therefore, in addition to grades and extra-curricular activities, the candidate needed to express in an essay why she believed she was like Mother Theodore. "I love helping people and want to dedicate my life to doing that in the future," explained Kerri. "In this way, I hope I'm like Mother Theodore."

Kerri has been very active in campus ministry and student council during her years at Guerin Prep. She is currently the editor of the *Voyager*, GP's school newspaper, and is active in the Irish Club, the debate club and the new Key Club. She has been an Ambassador for the school the past three years.

Kerri is considering a major in English with the possibility of pursuing a professional writing degree. She has been accepted into SMWC's new honors program and is also hoping to work on the college newspaper.

A graduate of St. Eugene Elementary School, Kerri is the daughter of Sheila Doherty.

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The President's Scholarship awarded by SMWC is actually one of two scholarships established by the college for Guerin Prep students. Earlier this year, Dr. David Behrs, president of SMWC announced that the college had introduced a \$10,000 scholarship for any female graduate of Guerin Prep. Besides Kerri, Vanessa Carcanaquez, Kara Pater and Krista Rangel, all of Chicago, have applied and been accepted by SMWC and will receive this scholarship should they attend the college.

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