Omaha South Student Receives $76,000 Scholarship to College of Saint Mary

What: Marie Curie Scholarship Presentation to student at Omaha South Magnet High School

When: Tuesday, May 7th
Time: Scholarship Presentation at 11:45 a.m.
Where: Omaha South Magnet High School
4519 S. 24th Street
Omaha, NE 68107

Omaha, NE - College of Saint Mary (CSM) is proud to announce that Ilka Yarnel Cisneros of Omaha, Nebraska has been selected as a Marie Curie Scholar starting this fall at CSM. A surprise scholarship check presentation of $76,000 will honor Ilka this week at Omaha South Magnet High School at 11:45 a.m. Ilka is the daughter of Maria Cisneros. She plans to major in Chemistry and minor in Biology at CSM. While attending Omaha South Magnet High School, Ilka was a member of the National Honors Society, was on the Honor Roll (2009-2013), received the Citizenship Award and the Optimist Award.

College of Saint Mary’s prestigious Marie Curie Scholars Program provides significant financial support and resources for academically talented young women who study science or math. Marie Curie Scholars may receive up to $18,000 annually for four years in gift aid – and participants also have opportunities to work as science or math tutors, participate in National Institute of Health and NASA research fellowships, attend seminars and participate in various science clubs.

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