

HOUSE OF *Studies*

WHAT IS THE HOUSE OF STUDIES? //

The House of Studies is Nerinx Hall's Honors Program which provides intellectually curious and high-achieving students with experiential learning opportunities driven by student interests, centering on growth and the development of ideas. This program is designed to ignite students' desires to learn for the sake of learning.

WHAT DO HOUSE OF STUDIES STUDENTS DO THROUGHOUT THE YEAR? //

House of Studies participants explore college and career options and pursue internships and volunteer experiences that complement their academic focus. In addition, House of Studies members receive enrichment opportunities in the form of guest speakers, planned academic and experiential excursions, and complete a project they are passionate about.

WHAT SETS THIS PROGRAM APART FROM OTHER HONORS PROGRAMS? //

House of Studies members have the unique opportunity to take their strong interest or passion to a level beyond the normal high school curriculum. Freshmen House of Studies members concentrate on getting a jump-start to the college process. Sophomore House of Studies members continue exploring college opportunities and the focus is on social justice issues. Junior House of Studies members work with a mentor to develop and execute their Senior Capstone project. In addition, Juniors will explore different ways of thinking. Senior House of Studies members will complete their projects for the Nerinx Hall House of Studies Exhibition Night in the Spring semester. The capstone project provides an opportunity for networking with professionals in the field of their passion.

HOW DO STUDENTS BECOME MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF STUDIES? //

Nerinx Merit Scholarship recipients are automatically a part of the House of Studies program; non-scholarship recipients are invited to apply after their first semester, if they meet the academic requirements. All members must maintain high academic standards throughout their four years at Nerinx Hall, participate in House of Studies programming, and complete their capstone projects.

WHAT IS A MERIT SCHOLARSHIP? //

At Nerinx, we offer Merit Scholarships to incoming freshman students who have demonstrated academic excellence. All applicants are automatically considered for a Merit Scholarship based on their complete composite IOWA test (or equivalent) scores — no additional application necessary. Even better — students are now eligible to receive up to \$6,000 per year at Nerinx, an increase of 20% from last year.

Yearly, Automatic, Renewable, Stackable Award Levels:

- **\$6,000** yearly scholarship value with cumulative scores in the 99th percentile
- **\$3,500** yearly scholarship value with cumulative scores in the 98th percentile
- **\$2,500** yearly scholarship value with cumulative scores in the 97th percentile

ARE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS RENEWABLE? ////

Yes! Merit Scholarships are renewable for all four years of the recipient's Nerinx Hall education if the student maintains a minimum 3.5 GPA, is active in the school community through service, leadership and extra-curricular participation, and has good conduct. All applicants are automatically considered for a Nerinx Hall Merit Scholarship during the admissions process.

