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News Release

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UD A LEADER IN MERIT SCHOLAR ENROLLMENT

DAYTON, Ohio -- The University of Dayton ranks in the top 2 percent of all Catholic colleges and universities in the United States in enrollment of National Merit Scholars over the past five years.

Since 1986, UD has enrolled a total of 58 National Merit Scholars. Only the University of Notre Dame, with 168, and Georgetown University, with 131, have enrolled more. There are 206 Catholic colleges and universities in the United States.

UD also ranks third among all private colleges and universities in Ohio over the same five-year period, behind Oberlin College and Case Western Reserve University.

This year, UD enrolled 16 first-year National Merit
Scholars, the fifth consecutive year it has shown an increase in
such enrollment.

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