



ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

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2011 Nordstrom Scholarship Award
Audrey Will

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Commended Student at St. Paul High School

St. Paul High School is proud to announce that on Friday September 23, 2011 St. Paul called a surprise assembly for Senior Audrey Will. As the entire senior class sat in on, guest speaker Rodney Friend Diversity Affairs Director from Nordstrom Corporation, Audrey quickly realized her involvement with Nordstrom and remembered she was a candidate of the 2012 Nordstrom Scholarship. Minutes

later Audrey figured out she was 1 of the 12 \$10,000 Scholarship winners in the southern California region.

St. Paul Principal Kate Aceves announced that Audrey Will is not only the winner of the Nordstrom Scholarship but has also been named the Commended Student in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34, 000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2012 competition for National Merit Scholarship, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2012 competition by taking the 2010 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

“The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a spokesperson for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

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