

# Cambridge Students Net \$3 Million in Scholarships

## Two in 2010 class bound for Naval Academy

The 2010 Cambridge School of Dallas graduates are preparing for college equipped with computers, dorm room essentials, and generous scholarships.

The average scholarship dollars offered per Cambridge student entering college this fall is more than \$114,000. Ninety-six percent of the 24 students in the 2010 class received academic scholarship offers totaling almost \$3 million. Two students were appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy for an estimated value of \$300,000, which covers tuition, room, board, books, clothes, and haircuts.

Harrison Alley received an academic scholarship (\$112,000) from Drexel University. Elise Armstrong and Katie

Little each received the President's Gold Scholarship (\$108,000) from Baylor University.

Sports and extracurricular participation also played significant roles in obtaining scholarships. Jessica Howard will be playing soccer at Rice University on an athletic/academic scholarship.

Angela Traywick, director of college placement at Cambridge, said, "Academic success in high school is generally the most important ingredient for maintaining eligibility for a college scholarship. Achieving high grades while taking challenging classes all the way through high school is the goal. Extracurricular success is also pertinent. Students who go above and beyond

the day-to-day life of the high school students are often most attractive in the scholarship process."

More than half of the students in the class of 2010 received scholarships greater than the cost of a four-year high school education at Cambridge.

"Cost is a natural impediment to many families otherwise willing to consider private high school for their children. However, the cost is frequently overcome by the college scholarships awarded," said Dr. Paul Wolfe, Cambridge's headmaster. "Bottom line: The preparation students receive at the Cambridge School is a good investment, both financially and in many other ways."

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Angela Traywick, the Cambridge School of Dallas' director of college placement, assists Connor Nelson (left) and William French at a college and scholarship application workshop.