



Congratulations!
2011 Ferguson Scholar

SHANA L. SOUL

Superior High School
Superior, Wisconsin, Class of 2011

Bound for University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Major - Undecided

Shana has a solid academic record, ranking #12 out of 336 students in her graduating class. She scored a high of 30 on the English portion of the ACT exam with a Comprehensive score of 27. Her unweighted GPA is a solid 3.71.

In her community, Shana has a wide variety of service work that includes volunteering as a coach for Special Olympics, participating in the St. Francis Xavier Youth Group, collecting donations for her church's food drive, a volunteer junior docent at the Lake Superior Zoo, and working at the Center Against Sexual and Domestic Abuse (CASDA). Shana has been involved in Girl Scouting since 1998 and recently earned her Gold Award, the highest honor a Senior Girl Scout can achieve (equal to Eagle Scout status). As her final project to earn that award, she spent 70+ hours developing an emergency resource directory for CASDA. Shana has dedicated herself to gymnastics for 16 years and loves to teach toddlers.

Shana's activities in school include participating in the high school's Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Program. She is a member of Key Club, the high school service organization associated with Kiwanis International. Much of Shana's time other than volunteering is focused on her role as a Varsity gymnast, dedicating hours each day to practice and competition. Of the four years she has been on the Varsity team, she has been chosen as Captain for the last three. Shana was named SHS Student Rotarian of the month recently and has been on the "A" honor roll all four years.

In Shana's personal essay, she explained that she has many interests and has not yet chosen a major. She plans to take a wide variety of coursework and challenge herself to try new things. Her main enjoyment is working closely with people, and she knows her career path will take her in that direction.

Shana's Spanish teacher describes her as "very intelligent, hard-working, and a well-rounded student." She also describes Shana as a leader with a positive attitude, easily one of her top students. Her leadership skills are also described in her second reference letter as a "strong, self-motivated, and compassionate individual" who exhibits "good rapport with children, parents, and other staff members" at the gymnastics center where she teaches part-time.

Jody and Jeffery Soul are Shana's proud mom and dad. Jody works as a bookkeeper and Jeff is in outside sales with location #1674 in Duluth, Minnesota.

Best of luck at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

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