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Holy Names Academy Honored as Bronze-Medal Workplace by Puget Sound Business Journal

Historic Seattle High School Ranks High Among Medium-Sized Businesses in Study

SEATTLE, August 17, 2016 — Holy Names Academy, the noted all-women’s high school on Seattle’s Capitol Hill, has placed third in the medium-size businesses category of the *Puget Sound Business Journal’s* annual competition, Washington’s Best Workplaces.

The *Journal* launched its annual Washington’s Best Workplaces program in 2007 to identify and recognize best practices in the hiring and retention of great people. This year, more than 300 companies were nominated for honors in four different size categories, and were evaluated on their employee benefit offerings, leadership culture, and work/life balance philosophies.

“We highly value collaboration and a team approach,” explains Elizabeth Swift, Head of School and Principal of Holy Names Academy. The 136-year-old, Catholic school is as widely known for the high achievement of its students—currently, 692 young women in grades 9-12—as it is for its landmark domed building.

In hiring the school’s current 74 faculty and staff, “We look for individuals who can contribute to a team and work well with others,” says Swift. A complete list of companies honored in this year’s Washington’s Best Workplaces awards is available on the *Journal’s* website at <http://www.bizjournals.com/seattle/news/2016/06/14/worker-approved-psbj-revealswashingtons-best.html#g1>.

[Holy Names Academy](#) is a private, four-year, Catholic college-preparatory school, offering young women in grades 9-12 a challenging curriculum, dynamic leadership opportunities, competitive women’s athletics, and a progressive cultural-awareness program. The oldest continually operating school in the state, Holy Names Academy was established in 1880 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

Some 86% of this year’s graduating Class of 2016 collectively won college academic scholarship offers worth more than \$31 million—both figures are all-time records for a graduating class. A third of the current enrollment of 692 young women attend on financial aid valued at more than \$1.48 million. Holy Names Academy has graduated more than 10,000 young women, and today alumnae around the world serve their communities professionally and personally.

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