ROSEMONT COLLEGE RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FROM THE W.W. SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST

Rosemont, PA—Rosemont College has received a financial grant of $52,000 for the 2007-2008 academic year from the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust. This grant will allow Rosemont to provide financial aid to twenty-six full-time undergraduate students who are in good academic standing and whose financial needs cannot be met by other aid programs. The Trust requires that the students selected be permanent legal residents of the Delaware Valley Area (Philadelphia and its neighboring counties).

The W.W. Smith Charitable Trust was established by the will of William Wikoff Smith, former chairman of Kewanee Industries, ship enthusiast, and Philadelphia philanthropist. It was his hope to pass on to future generations the importance of giving to others and supporting the community. Since the time of his death in 1976, the Trust has awarded grants annually in the Delaware Valley region for medical research, college scholarships, and food, clothing and shelter for children and the aged. Grants from the Trust have been made available to Rosemont for over 20 years. As stipulated by the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust, all funds awarded are to benefit students without regard to gender, race, color, creed or national origin.

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Founded in 1921 by the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, Rosemont College is an independent liberal arts institution in the Catholic tradition located on the Main Line, 11 miles west of Philadelphia, on the border of Montgomery and Delaware Counties. The nationally-acclaimed, traditional Undergraduate Women’s College confers B.A., B.S. and B.F.A. degrees in twenty-three majors. Rosemont College also includes the Schools of Graduate and Professional Studies, which are open to both women and men. For more information, visit www.rosemont.edu.

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