

Dear Sponsor.....

My name Nicholas Mathison, I am a former student at Saint Rose of Lima school in Newark. First of all I want to thank Srlaa for their scholarship to help me go to one of the best schools in Essex County, Saint Benedicts. I would like to tell you about My First Year at Saint Benedict's, it was a real roller coaster ride. Once I first stepped into the doors of Benedicts on the overnight I did not know what to expect. I was a little afraid of what I would have to go through, but I got over it. Then I started to make friends and things started to get a little easier through the rest of Summer Phase. Until the Fall/Winter Phase, It was another whole new experience. It was nothing like Saint Rose, I found that out the hard way. You do not have all the nice teachers and people to really look out for you like your use too. Then I had to adjust to the new settings of real high school. Once I really got used to the school I got into running Track. I had to work really hard in the indoor season to get somewhere. Then in outdoor season I got so much better. It's the same with school work; if you work you will get better. Thanks to the scholarship I get from SRLAA I will be at Saint Benedicts next year, doing much than I did last year in School work and in Track. Thank you very much!