



REGINA DOMINICAN

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Two Regina graduates receive Principal's Award

Mrs. Kathy Rzany, Principal of Regina Dominican, presented the Principal's Award to two members of the Class of 2005. Hilary Bouxsein and Elizabeth "Libby" Nufer not only maintained the highest level of scholastic achievement during their four years at Regina Dominican, but also "exemplify excellence in leadership and service."

An honors student and Illinois State Scholar, Hilary is the recipient of the 2005 Regina Medal in Biology for her excellence and hard work in her science studies. She was a Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. As a member of the school's Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) team, she has consistently earned top-place medals, this year taking home first place medals in Biology and English in state competition.

Hilary has also been involved in performing arts and in community service. She played the trombone in Regina's Orchestra, and also played lead roles in several of the school's plays. Most recently, she played Oberon, King of the Fairies, in the 2005 Spring Play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; Rev. Harper in the 2004 Spring Play, *Arsenic and Old Lace*; and Aunt Em in the 2003 Fall Musical, *The Wizard of Oz*. Regina Dominican recognized her for her outstanding service in prayer and worship at the Archdiocese of Chicago's Youth Leadership Award Banquet this Spring. In addition, Hilary received the St. Catherine of Siena Honor for contributing at least 150 hours of service to the school and greater community. She is a freshman at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota.

Libby Nufer, also an Illinois State Scholar and honors student, competed in both WYSE and the Mathlete team. In WYSE competition, she took tests in Physics and Math, qualifying for state competition this year and earning 10th place overall in Math. As a Mathlete, Libby qualified for state competition as a member of the Pre-Calculus Team. She was also a top scorer in the American Math Competition (AMC). Her devotion to her studies was proven by her four-year perfect attendance as well as by her many academic accomplishments.

In addition, Libby has been active in extra-curricular activities at Regina Dominican. She played on the varsity basketball and volleyball teams and, as a sophomore, had been a member of the varsity basketball squad that took third place in the state in 2003. Libby has also been involved in student leadership. Last year, she was treasurer of the Junior National Honor Society. As a senior, she was co-chair of the Student Council's Service Committee. Libby is now a freshman at Northwestern University.