

Independent Excellence: THE HILLSDALE STORY

AT HILLSDALE COLLEGE, WE BELIEVE that academic freedom must be based on the principle of financial independence—independence made possible by the voluntary support of individuals committed to the ideal of liberty. Never in our 150 years of existence have we accepted federal funds or federal control.



Our independence has allowed us to stand in opposition to the political pressures and trendy academic fashions that militate against real learning.

U.S. News & World Report and *Barron's* have ranked Hillsdale among the best small colleges in the nation. And our *Imprimis* readership has grown from

1,000 to over 600,000 since 1972. We've proved time and time again that you don't need government support to be an American success story and, in fact, that independence is vital to success.

Please help us preserve and extend a tradition of independent excellence by giving generously to Hillsdale College. Together, we truly can make a difference.

All my best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Roche".

George Roche
President
Hillsdale College

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