



Bishop Guertin

HIGH SCHOOL

Brothers of the Sacred Heart

Michael J. O'Mara Unsung Hero Scholarship 2021-2022 Application

Application Procedure:

1. Complete this application, including BOTH student and parent signatures at the bottom of this page.
2. Save the scholarship application including its essay as an individual .pdf with the following file name format: LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_YOG_SCHOLARSHIPNAME.pdf.
3. Submit applications by email to Mrs. Julie Prangley, prangleyj@bghs.org in a PDF format. PLEASE NOTE: Hard copies of the completed application will no longer be accepted.
4. **DEADLINE for submission: Friday, January 29, 2021 by 3:00 PM.**
5. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the annual Baccalaureate Dinner.

About the Scholarship:

This scholarship was established in 2019 by Michael's parents, Jim and Patti, along with his siblings, Alyssa '03, Patrick and Shannon. Michael was one of those people who lived a servant's heart. A true friend, classmate, teammate and colleague, he tended to shy away from the limelight, preferring that his contributions were made quietly. This scholarship is designed to honor those students who, like Michael, made their community, their team, and or their activity better without seeking attention or credit. Integral members of their community, they are often unrecognized but never unnoticed because of their warmth, their passion, and their talent. Unsung heroes contribute to their world for the betterment of their world, not for the advancement of their own notoriety.

Criteria:

The \$1,000 will be awarded to a graduating senior who is planning to attend a two- or four-year university. The ideal candidate must be willing to answer the question below. This award comes with the expectation that when the recipient is able, he/she will pay it forward and help the next generation of Cardinals.

Essay:

How have you been an unsung hero and what motivates you to be your best, even if that means your best work may not be noted immediately?

In order for the Scholarship Committee to give full consideration to all candidates, all information must be complete. Please attach your essay to this application, be sure to include your name and BG ID #.

Name _____ BG ID # _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____