



# Bishop Guertin

## HIGH SCHOOL

*Brothers of the Sacred Heart*

### Michelle O'Connor Memorial Scholarships

### 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](mailto: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 first recipient of the returning scholarship will be announced at the Green & Gold Academic Awards Night in May and the second scholarship will be presented to a graduating senior at the Baccalaureate Dinner or equivalent event.

#### About the Scholarship:

This scholarship was established by the family of Michelle in her honor. A bright, beautiful young woman, Michelle died tragically in an accident on April 27, 2001, at the young age of 24. A passionate outdoor enthusiast she loved to hike and bike, always open to the next adventure. Her greatest passion, however, was her art. Michelle was an extremely talented artist who poured her heart into her work. She was especially gifted at taking various ordinary materials like scraps of rugs or caution tape and turning them into magnificent and extraordinary pieces of art that people still treasure today.

#### Criteria:

Two (2) scholarships will be presented. The first scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 for a returning BG honors art student. The second scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,500 to a graduating senior who intends to pursue a career in art. 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 to continue the legacy of Michelle.

#### Essay:

**How has art impacted your life? In addition to the essay, students are also asked to submit a self-portrait.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_