

## **Coach Smilikis Memorial Scholarship**

# 2022-2023 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. Kristen Rioux, <u>riouxk@bghs.org</u> in a PDF format. PLEASE NOTE: Hard copies of the completed application will no longer be accepted.
- 4. DEADLINE for submission: Friday, February 11, 2022, by 3:00 PM
- 5. The recipients of the scholarship will be announced at the annual Baccalaureate Dinner.

#### About the Scholarship:

This scholarship was established by the friends and family of Coach Smilikis, a long-time coach, mentor, and friend of the BGHS Basketball programs. Family was everything to Peter but basketball was his next greatest passion. A humble man by nature, his basketball prowess did not go unnoticed. In 1996, Coach was inducted into the UNH Hall of Fame. He later fed his passion for the game through coaching and volunteering throughout the greater Nashua area. As a coach, he was dedicated to instilling the importance of academic excellence and the honor and responsibility that comes along with wearing a jersey carrying the school's name. Coach Smilikis was truly a kind and gentle man.

## Criteria:

Two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded to two (2) graduating seniors who are in good standing, who have been accepted to <u>and</u> are enrolling into the University of New Hampshire. When possible, consideration may be given to current or former members of the men's or women's basketball program. Both of these awards come 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 served as a model of kindness for others, in the classroom, on the basketball court, or in your community?

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