



Bishop Guertin

HIGH SCHOOL

Brothers of the Sacred Heart

Sarah Ann Atkinson 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, riouxk@bghs.org 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 scholarship recipient will be announced at the Green & Gold Academic Awards Night in May.

About the Scholarship

The Sarah Ann Atkinson Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the life of Sarah A. Atkinson. Sarah was one of five Atkinson children to attend Bishop Guertin. Despite dealing with dire health issues, Sarah's strength and delightfully cheerful spirit demonstrated a commitment to achievement and a resolve to experience a sense of normalcy in her life. Unfortunately, due to health challenges, Sarah was not able to complete her studies at Bishop Guertin; she transferred to another high school. A year later, Sarah's life ended much too soon due to her health complications.

By establishing this \$1,000 scholarship, the Atkinson family has memorialized Sarah's legacy as one of lending a helping hand to others facing significant hardships. The recipient must be a student entering his/her sophomore, junior, or senior year, who has been at BG for at least one year, is in good standing and holds a minimum GPA of 2.5. Through his/her unique application, a candidate must demonstrate how he/she has overcome some personal challenges to succeed at Bishop Guertin.

Essay:

In an essay of not more than 300 words, please describe how you have had to work hard and show resilience despite dealing with a unique personal challenge. Please tell us how the Bishop Guertin community has been a help to you. Also, please discuss how this scholarship will be a benefit to you and your family.

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 _____