

Balsamo Family Memorial Scholarship

The Balsamo Family members established a Scholarship in 2007 as a means of honoring our ancestors and to perpetuate their commitment to charitable giving. An essay describing the influence your family had on your involvement in community service will be an integral part of our evaluation process.

This year the Scholarship will be awarded to two deserving seniors from Canton High School.

Scholarship Amount:

\$5,000.00

Payment:

The scholarship will be paid upon the successful completion of one semester of college or other institution of higher education, and the presentation of documentation of enrollment for second semester.

Application Requirements:

- Must be a Canton High School graduate in 2024
- Accepted and enrolled in college or other academic, military, professional or technical school program.
- A letter of recommendation from an adult (non-relative), who can comment on your work ethic and overall character.
- Community involvement with either children or the elderly preferred
- High School Transcript
- Essay (approx. 300 words) on your most meaningful community service endeavor. Your essay should include what influence, if any, your ancestors/ family had on your involvement in community service, and what you learned from the experience of helping others.
- A personal interview may be requested by the selection committee.

Selection process:

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected by members of the Balsamo Family and representatives of the Canton High School Scholarship Committee.

Please return the completed application with recommendation, transcript and essay to the Scholarship Coordinator in the CHS Guidance Department.

Balsamo Family Memorial Scholarship Scholarship Application

APPLICANT
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: home _____ cell _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

FATHER'S NAME _____

GUARDIAN NAME (if applicable) _____

YEARS ATTENDED CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS _____

***PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION LISTED ON A
SEPARATE ATTACHMENT OR IN RESUME FORMAT:**

***EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**
(Music, Athletics, Clubs, Scholastic, etc.)

***COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

***SCHOLASTIC AWARDS**

***SCHOOL OFFICES HELD (if any)**

***OTHER LEADERSHIP ROLES (if any)**

***HOBBIES**

COLLEGE OR PROGRAM YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY: _____

**PART TIME
EMPLOYMENT:** _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION YOU WISH TO PROVIDE:

**I CONFIRM THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND ESSAY TO BE TRUE,
ACCURATE AND WRITTEN INDEPENDENTLY BY THE APPLICANT.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

2024

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