

MICHAEL J. GUNNING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Michael J. Gunning Memorial Scholarship was established by the Gunning family. Most of you may not know Mike Gunning. He was a Canton resident who participated in Canton Little League, Pop Warner Football and Canton Youth Hockey. His high school years were spent at Xaverian Brothers, where he captained the hockey team and played lacrosse. He graduated in 1991 and then spent a year at Salisbury Prep in CT before entering the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1992. While at West Point, he played 4 years of hockey. Mike faced many challenges during his 4 years at West Point, graduating in 1996 with honors. He was known as a true friend and a leader to all of his classmates. Mike exemplified the true meaning of a model citizen and a superb athlete.

After graduation, Mike was stationed in Fort Sill in Oklahoma, where he trained in field artillery. At the young age of 23, his life was cut short when a driver operating under the influence struck him while walking across the street. His sudden death affected many lives because of his unique way of touching those around him with his wit, sense of humor, wisdom and charm. His family would like to keep his memory alive by honoring a graduate with a scholarship in Mike's name.

Scholarship Amount:

\$1,000

Payment:

The scholarship will be paid upon the successful completion of the first semester of college.

Application Requirement:

1. Scholarship application (attached)
2. Transcript
3. Resume

Selection process:

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected by the Gunning family and presented at scholarship night by a member of their family.

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Michael J. Gunning Memorial Scholarship

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PERSONAL EMAIL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 _____

COLLEGE YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING _____

TUITION _____ ROOM AND BOARD _____ MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SIBLINGS CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

NAME	AGE	SCHOOL	NAME	AGE	SCHOOL
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TWO SHORT ANSWERS-PARAGRAPH OR LESS

1. DESCRIBE YOUR GOALS FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, INCLUDING YOUR CAREER ASPIRATIONS AND AREA OF STUDY.
2. WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST SUCCESS IN HIGH SCHOOL, EITHER PERSONALLY OR ACADEMICALLY?

ESSAY PROMPT: ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO ESSAY PROMPTS. (Minimum of 500 words)

1. WHAT WAS YOUR MOST MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY SERVICE ENDEAVOR AND WHAT LESSONS DID YOU LEARN?
2. HOW HAVE YOU OVERCOME AN OBSTACLE OR HARDSHIP IN YOUR LIFE OR FAMILY?

I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THEY ARE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE SHORT ANSWERS, ESSAY, A RESUME AND YOUR TRANSCRIPT TO THIS APPLICATION