

Michael L. Bondoni Memorial Scholarship

My dad, Mike (1974-2021), was an amazing man. He enjoyed golf, football, landscaping, and spending time with his family. He graduated from West Branch High School in 1993 and attended both Ohio State University ATI and Kent State University. He had many years of work experience at several places, including his own landscaping company (M.B. Services), Stark Parks, and the University of Mount Union.

During my freshman year at AHS, he was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer and told that he *maybe* had one year to live. However, that diagnosis inspired my dad to live his life to the fullest. He began coaching at Alliance and West Branch, traveling to new places, and overall just enjoying his time. Unfortunately, he passed away in January of my senior year. I am extremely grateful that he was able to live for longer than his diagnosis.

Education was extremely important to my dad, which is why I have decided to start the Michael L. Bondoni Memorial Scholarship. Since June of 2021, I have been able to raise close to \$15,000 to give back to the community. \$12,000 has been donated to The James at Ohio State University, where my dad received his treatments. The remaining funds have been put towards the Scholarship Fund, where I will be providing one AHS student (class of 2022) with a non renewable \$500 scholarship.

To apply for this scholarship, please read the directions on the following pages carefully. Sign below to verify you have read everything enclosed on this document and return your application by March 30th, 2022. Thank you, and good luck!

By signing my name, I am stating that my answers are truthful, authentic, and wholly mine. I understand that this application will be reviewed by a panel of Mike Bondoni’s associates, and if chosen, I may be subject to an interview later on. I agree to follow through with the application process as directed.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name (if under 18)

Parent Signature (if under 18)

Date

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please fill out the following information (black ink)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

School Email: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ Approximate Family Income: _____

please answer the follow short questions (black ink)

- What are the top five colleges/universities you are looking into?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

- What *school* activities are you involved in?

- What is your favorite song?

- What is your favorite flower/plant?

- What is one thing you want the panel to know about you?

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please answer the following essay questions

(separate paper, typed, times new roman 12pt font, 1.5 spacing, label each answer with the corresponding #)

1. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why?
2. What three things would you wish for in life if given the opportunity? Why?
3. What is your dream job? Explain what you want to do and describe how you would go about getting there?
4. If cost was not a factor, what college or university would you choose to attend? What makes that school so special to you?
5. Who is your role model? Why are they so important to you?
6. Describe a time that has been challenging for you. It could be anything, really. How did you overcome that obstacle? How has it changed the way you live your life today? (Please answer this question honestly. If you have not had a significantly difficult experience in your life, simply put "n/a" for this question.)

please include the following documents in your application

- academic letter of recommendation (teacher, counselor, advisor)
- personal letter of recommendation (parent, coach, mentor, employer)
- copy of your high school transcript

Thank you for applying for the first annual MLB Memorial Scholarship! We wish you the best of luck in the review process :)

- The Scholarship Panel

Kamryn Bondoni

Becky Bondoni-Fernandez

Steven Bondoni

Chadd Bondoni

Robin Albrecht

Stephanie Smith

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Please make sure you have read the requirements for each section and filled them out appropriately. Failure to follow directions can result in the disqualification of your application. A final checklist will be provided for you below!

- Print out the scholarship application.
- Read page one carefully and sign at the bottom.
- Fill out all sections on page two in black ink.
- Type your answers to the essay questions (page 3) in the correct font and format.
- Print out the page(s) with your answers to the essay questions.
- Gather both letters of recommendation and your high school transcript.
- Place the pages in the following order
 - page one
 - page two
 - page three
 - essay answers
 - academic letter of recommendation
 - personal letter of recommendation
 - high school transcript
- Place all pages in an envelope
- Mail it to the address below by 3.30.2022
- Text (330) 913-5264, stating your name and the day you mailed your application!
- If physically mailing does not work for you, please email a pdf of your completed application to kamrynbondoni@gmail.com

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