

Emil B. Maras Scholarship

Background

Mr. Maras was a gentleman and scholar who taught at Holy Name High School from 1963 until his retirement after suffering a stroke in 1983. During his twenty-year tenure, he touched the lives of many students. Mr. Maras was a man who was passionate about his teaching career. He was a compassionate person who cared not only about his students, but about all he met, and was a devout Catholic who had strong moral convictions.

His model of Christian Humanism was St. Thomas More, and he used the ideals displayed by St. Thomas More to direct his own life. He was a proponent of the triple threat – mind, body, spirit. He challenged his students to always perform their best. Mr. Maras worked with all his students, no matter their academic ability. He left a legacy at Holy Name that will never be forgotten. This scholarship is given to preserve his memory.

Criteria and Process

1. Three \$2000 non-renewable scholarships will be awarded each May for the following school year
2. Any freshman, sophomore, or junior presently enrolled at Holy Name is eligible
3. Eligible students must fill out the application completely
4. The student must read the memorial booklet honoring Mr. Maras to get to know the man. These booklets are found on reserve in the school library
5. Students may also research any one of the following public/historical figures that also lived their lives with passion, compassion, and conviction:

St. Thomas More	Thomas Merton	Randy Pausch
Mother Theresa	Pope John Paul II	Irena Sendler
6. Students may also select a person from their own lives, living or dead, who models these same three qualities
7. The student must then write an essay of **No Less Than 3 Pages and No More than 5 Pages**. It must be word processed, double spaced in Times New Roman font
8. The essay should discuss how these three people, 1.) Mr. Maras, 2.) the public/historical figure they researched, and 3.) their personal role model, are examples of people who possessed the qualities of passion, compassion, and conviction. It should also explain how they lived or live their lives as Christians in a secular world
9. A committee of judges will evaluate the entries based on the quality of work and correlation of ideals that the three role models espoused
10. The awards will be presented at the class level awards assemblies in May

Please attach your essay to this sheet and submit complete application and essay to the Advancement Office by Friday, March 23, 2018.

***Any application submitted without an essay will not be considered.
Please paperclip the required essay to the application; do not staple.***

Please complete application on reverse side

Holy Name High School
Emil B. Maras Scholarship Application

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Approximate GPA _____ English Teacher _____

Names of siblings, schools attending, and current grade level

Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

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Please list all school activities (athletics, clubs, etc.) and years involved

Please list any honors received in high school and year received

Please list any out of school activities (jobs, volunteer service, etc.)

Student Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Parent Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

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