

JOHN M. KECSKES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE:

1. To honor the memory of John M. Kecskes, who graduated from Rush-Henrietta High School in the Class of 1968. John embodied the qualities of being school spirited. He was on the Varsity Basketball teams, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Cross Country, Student Council, Varsity Band, Varsity Chorus, Leaders Corp, Varsity Club, DECA, and many other school activities. He consistently followed the sports, activities, and accomplishments of the students and staff at Rush-Henrietta until the end of his life. John's life was cut short in April, 2005 due to illness.
2. To provide \$1,000 towards a two-year or four-year college education. Funds will be given upon acceptance and enrollment at the college of the student's choice. Recipient will be chosen by John's family.

AWARD: \$1,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- **Participant in inter-scholastic athletic program**
- **Continuing on to further education at either a 2 or 4-year accredited college**
- **Cumulative high school GPA of a 2.5 or higher** (on a 4.0 scale)
- Involvement in volunteer work, community service, and in-school activities will be considered, as well as work experience
- Financial need will be a factor in selection
- Short essay and a teacher recommendation required

GRADE / AGE ELIGIBILITY: R-H student graduating in June, 2017

**All completed applications must be turned in
to the Counseling Center by FRIDAY – March 10, 2017.**

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1. General Information

- Name:
- Address:
- Date of Birth:

- Any information you'd like to share about your family:

2. Have you received any other scholarships or grants?

3. Post-Secondary Education

- Name the schools to which you have been or hope to be accepted:

- What is your intended college major?

4. Financial Need

- Please explain why you need the assistance that this scholarship can bring:

5. Describe any involvement in volunteer work, community support, athletics, and school activities:

6. List work experience to date, if any:

7. Using your own words and ideas, write a short essay describing yourself, your achievements to date, and future goals.

PLEASE INCLUDE:

- A recommendation letter from a teacher