

# Michael W. De Sa Memorial Scholarship

*Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating 2017 LLHS senior/ WCSD K-8 alumnus*

## **Purpose:**

To acknowledge a well-rounded WCSD K-8 alumnus who has passion for life, leadership and community service.

## **Conditions:**

This is a one-time scholarship for \$2,000. The scholarship will be awarded to the student upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution.

## **Scholarship Criteria:**

- Open to LLHS graduating 2017 seniors who attended WCSD throughout grades K-8.
- Minimum of 2.8 unweighted GPA.
- Participation in at least one extra-curricular activity at LLHS.
- Participation in an identifiable community service project for LLHS or the general community. Community service could be ongoing service or a project at LLHS or in the greater community. It could be many things, including organizing Habitat for Humanity project, spearheading campus beautification projects, serving as student body officer, working at Teen Crisis Center, demonstrating leadership in church youth group, volunteering at senior center, etc.
- Demonstrates good citizenship, sportsmanship, and/or leadership qualities.
- Scholarship must be used towards an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or vocational school.

## **How to Apply:**

The applicant must submit the following to Mrs. Smith in the College/Career Center **no later than April 14, 2017 at 3:15pm.**

- Application form.
- A minimum of one letter of recommendation and no more than two, from a LLHS or WCSD teacher or staff member, mentor, coach or community member.
- Unofficial Transcript
- A school official will be verifying your attendance in the Walnut Creek School District K-8 after your application is received.

The committee may request information from the College/Career Center about any scholarship(s) you receive during the application period.

Please direct any questions to:

The De Sa Scholarship Committee, c/o Mrs. Smith in the C/CC.

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(Attach this form to the top of your application packet)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

College or post-secondary institution you plan to attend:

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High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach transcript).

Attach additional pages with typed responses to the following questions:

1. Describe your extra-curricular activities and how they add value to your life and/or the lives of others. When describing your activities emphasize one that you are particularly passionate about.
2. What are your future plans and how would you use this scholarship money?
3. If applicable, please provide a list of the scholarship(s) you have already received and include the amount of the award.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_