

# Scholarships for current RHS students

Current Junior or senior

## **Katie Lynch-Live. Laugh, Love Memorial Scholarship**

Katie Lynch was a member of the Class of 2012. Her dream was to be a Roncalli Rebel but one month into her freshman year Katie was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. She endured 3 years of treatments, hospital stays and transplants. Katie passed away on May 20, 2011 – a day that will never be forgotten to those who walked the halls of Roncalli High School. This \$750.00 scholarship is made possible by the many family and friends whose lives Katie touched so deeply.

Katie was not defined by her illness but instead lived to be a “normal” teenager. She loved nothing more than going to school and being with her friends. She loved to laugh, sing, and dance and had a smile that could light up any room. Katie didn't care if you were the captain of the football team or a shy kid who kept to yourself – she would seek you out and instantly become your friend. She left a lasting impression on people as a quick-witted, happy, fun-loving teenager who loved life and had a way of bringing out the best in people. Anyone who knew Katie knew how important her family was to her and how much she loved spending time with them. Katie's friends were her life-line, especially during her illness, giving her the “normalcy” that she wanted so badly.

A student must submit:

- an application form
- minimum of one recommendation from friends/classmates which includes the following:
- Explain how your friend/classmate embraces Roncalli High School as Katie did
- Explain how he/she lives their life modeling Katie's legacy of: Live Well – Laugh Often – Love Always.
- Your own typed essay which includes the following:
- Explain how you embrace Roncalli High School as Katie did
- Explain how you live your life modeling Katie's legacy of: Live Well – Laugh Often – Love Always.

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Senior-Athletes only

## **The Roncalli High School Athletic Booster Scholarship**

The Roncalli High School Athletic Booster Scholarship awards a \$750.00 scholarship to a graduating senior student-athlete from Roncalli High School who will enroll in a college or trade/technical/business school to further their education. Applicants should meet the criteria listed below:

- Demonstrate a strong work ethic in the classroom as well as in the athletic program
- Lead by mature (and positive) example
- Possess and demonstrate a positive mental attitude
- Illustrate a tenacity and intensity for perseverance
- Encourage a “team” attitude through support of underclassmen and peers on and off the field/court/athletic arena

In addition to completing the application form (or computer generating the form), please submit a 250-300 word essay (computer generated or typed) explaining why you should be considered for the Roncalli High School Athletic Booster Scholarship.

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Senior Boy Baseball/Football Player

### **THE STRADER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Strader Family established this scholarship in the Spring of 2016. Phillip and Marcia Strader wanted to support a graduating senior at Roncalli High School who had participated in either (or both) football and baseball by providing financial support towards their first year of college.

Phillip Strader was both a football and wrestling coach for over 37 years in Perry Township schools. Both he and Marcia value the lessons learned through athletics in perseverance, leadership and commitment. Their son Aaron has also coached football for over 27 years, while their grandchildren have attended Roncalli High School.

A student must submit:

- An application
- Submit a 300-350 word typed essay on the following topic: "How did you show perseverance, leadership and commitment to football and/or baseball for your four years at Roncalli?"

This \$1,200 scholarship will be available to a senior whom has attended Roncalli High School since their freshman year and has played either (or both) football or baseball for those years. These male student-athletes will be required to write a 300-350 word essay on 'How did you show perseverance, leadership and commitment to football and/or baseball for your four years at Roncalli?'

A selection committee of the Administration, Athletic Director, Football and/or Baseball Coach and Strader Family will be reviewing the applications and essays to select a recipient. The \$1,200 scholarship will be awarded at the Athletic Banquet in May.

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Senior-with an interest in pursuing a degree in education during college

### **THE JENNIFER MCKINNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This \$250 scholarship will be awarded for college tuition and expenses to honor Jennifer McKinney. She graduated from Roncalli High School in the Class of 2001. While at Roncalli, Jennifer participated in Cadet Teaching and was a Rebelette. Her passion was teaching and when she entered Purdue University that fall, her major and sole focus was on getting a degree in education. Jennifer did her student teaching during college at Winchester Village Elementary School, here on the Southside of Indianapolis. She graduated from Purdue with a degree in Elementary Education. After college, she coached softball and was teaching at North Park Academy in Indianapolis, when she became ill and left this earth on July 19, 2008. This memorial scholarship was established in the winter of 2012 by her parents, Luke and Diana McKinney.

This scholarship is open to any current student who is a senior at Roncalli High School, with an interest in pursuing a degree in education during college.

A student must submit:

- An application form
  - 200-300 word typed essay on the following topic: Why I would like to study the field of education in college to become a teacher.
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Students currently in grades 10 or 11

### **Jeffrey N. Perkins Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship has been established by the Perkins Family in loving memory of Jeffrey Perkins. He was the much-loved son of Greg and Debbie Perkins and had just finished his first season of Little League and was in his first year of school. Jeffrey was on the threshold of many beginnings when, due to a sudden illness, he died two months past his sixth birthday. The goal of this award is to assist students to successfully cross their thresholds educationally and to pursue career and life goals. The scholarship is open to any current Roncalli High School student in grades 9-11.

The criteria for applicants include:

Grade point average of 3.0+

Involvement in extra-curricular activities

Exemplify a desire to lead for the benefit of the community

Scholarship: \$1500 grant paid to Roncalli High School for tuition

Application Process: Complete the application and submit a computer-generated 500+ word essay entitled, **“As a Role Model at Roncalli High School, I.....”**

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Students currently in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12

### **Jonathan Page Memorial Scholarship**

Jonathan Page was a member of the Class of 2004. He touched the hearts of many people. Jonathan is remembered for his beautiful smile, kind heart, and fun-loving personality. He was an All-American teenager. This \$500 scholarship in his memory was started by all who knew and loved him. It will be awarded each year to a person who exhibits his qualities and his ability to impact positively the lives of other people.

The \$500 scholarship shall be available to any current Roncalli student, freshman through senior and can be used for Roncalli tuition or college tuition. Students are allowed to nominate themselves or other students. Additionally, all teachers and coaches at Roncalli are allowed to nominate a candidate.

The nomination form will include basic information regarding the student’s history of academic success and extracurricular involvement at Roncalli.

Students will be required to write an essay on **one** of the following subjects:

Give an example of a way in which you have made a contribution to your family, your parish, or Roncalli through your work to overcome specific setbacks or hardships.

Give an example of a way in which you have inspired the Roncalli community through your energy, enthusiasm, and zest for life.

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Students currently in grades 9, 10 or 11 and who is part of the STARS program

### **ANNA’S CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Anna Molloy will always be a member of the Roncalli Class of 2015. Her dream was to be a Roncalli Rebel but on July 31, 2008, Anna Molloy lost her long-fought battle with Geleophysics Dysplasia when she was about to start the 6th grade at St. Jude Catholic School. She endured over twelve years of treatments, hospital stays and surgeries. While Anna’s parents, Pete and Julie Molloy, were staying with Anna in the hospital and at home caring for her big brother, Peter, many of Pete’s business associates were meeting to form a foundation

in honor of Anna, to help children with special needs. With the blessing of the entire Molloy family, Anna's Celebration of Life Foundation was formed in 2004.

Anna was not defined by her illness but instead lived to be a "normal" teenager. She loved nothing more than going to school and being with her friends, being involved in the fundraising for the foundation and volunteering at Anna's House. Anna's spirit of giving was contagious, and everyone who came in contact with her felt a burst of energy coming from her small body. Anna is proof that no matter how big or small, how healthy or challenged, everyone can make a difference in this world. As noted on the Anna's Celebration of Life Foundation website, [www.annascelebrationoflife.org](http://www.annascelebrationoflife.org) , **"A little girl who in spite of her challenges, gave so much of herself to so many others."**

### **Nomination Process**

This scholarship is available to any current freshman, sophomore or junior Roncalli student who is in the STARS program and will be applied to Roncalli tuition for the next school year.

A student must submit:

- An application form
- A 200-300 word typed essay, story board or 3 minute video which includes the following:

#### **How I display the characteristics of Anna Molloy in my everyday life.**

These characteristics include: Strong sense of service to others, Shows friendship and consideration to others, especially to those with differences, Has a sense of humor, Is a caring person

### **Selection Committee**

The selection committee will be composed of the Administration, the Molloy family and the STARS department.

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded each year.

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Students in Grades 9, 10 or 11, with an interest and participation in Band, Theatre, or Choir at Roncalli

### **DR. THOMAS C. MADDEN EXCELLENCE OF PERFORMANCE AWARD**

Dr. Tom Madden attended St. Roch Catholic Grade School and also attended a Catholic high school. After graduating from the University of Notre Dame in 1975, he completed his medical degree at the IU Medical School in 1979. Dr. Madden practiced emergency medicine for 30 years. In addition to his gift for helping others in need, Dr. Tom had a real passion for Roncalli High School and its Performing Arts, as all three of his children, Erin R'02, Lauren R'05 and Austin R'10 graduated from Roncalli and participated in countless plays, musicals, Show Choir competitions and productions. Tom's wife, Terri, established this scholarship with the assistance of her children in February 2013.

### **Nomination Process**

This scholarship is open to any current student who is a current freshmen, sophomore or junior at Roncalli High School, with an interest and participation in the Performing Arts. (Choir, Theatre, Band)

A student must submit:

- An application form
- A 200-300 word typed essay on the following topic:

Why I love to perform and have a passion for the Performing Arts.

### **Selection Committee**

The selection committee will be composed of the Administration and the family of Dr. Tom Madden. One \$250 scholarship will be awarded for Roncalli High School tuition for the following school year.

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Students currently in grades 10 or 11

### **Roncalli High School Leadership Scholarship**

Roncalli High School offers a \$1,000 tuition scholarship to one returning student who has demonstrated leadership and a positive attitude while enrolled as a student at Roncalli High School. All current sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply for this award. Only typed or computer generated applications along with **two** essays will be accepted.

Essay: In 300 words or less indicate what you have contributed to Roncalli in terms of leadership, academic achievement, extracurricular/athletic activities and religious growth of the school and self.

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Females in grades 9, 10 or 11 with a demonstrated financial need

### **The Emily Winters Lipps Women's Scholarship**

This \$750 scholarship is in memory of Emily Winters Lipps. Ms. Lipps was a woman who greatly valued education. She placed such a high value on education that at the age of 65, Ms. Lipps decided to pursue a college degree. Ten years later in December 1999 at the age of 75, Ms. Lipps graduated from Indiana University. Through a neighbor who had sent their children to Roncalli High School, Emily was introduced to Roncalli and soon developed a deep love and appreciation for the education that was provided to students at Roncalli. She developed a strong interest in the well-being of young female students with a financial need who exhibited high academic potential with a motivation to succeed. In addition to a love of education, Ms. Lipps loved animals and music. She made all the provisions for this scholarship through a trust prior to her death on May 2, 2004.

A student must submit:

- an application form
  - a 200-300 word typed essay on the following topic: Why I value education now and in the future
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Students currently in grades 9, 10 or 11

### **THE WONG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Selection Criteria**

The Wong Family experienced a tragedy in August 2012 that most families will never experience when their family home caught fire and was destroyed. The family received so much support in the form of donations, monetary gifts, food & meals and prayer that they wanted to give back to the Roncalli community to show their appreciation for all that they received in their time of need. Parents Ignatius and Kim Wong have funded this scholarship that started in March of 2013.

#### **Nomination Process**

This scholarship is open to any current student who is a freshman, sophomore or junior at Roncalli High School, who has received financial aid and has performed more than the required number of service hours mandated.

A student must submit:

- An application form
- A 200-300 word typed essay on the following topic:

How have I been on the receiving end of the generosity of others?

### **Selection Committee**

The selection committee will be composed of the Administration and the Wong Family.

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded for the following school year at Roncalli High School.

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STARS students currently in grades 9, 10 or 11 with an IEP

### **Clark Family S.T.A.R.S. Scholarship**

Jack and Patricia Clark were among the hundreds of parents who helped to build Chartrand High School in the sixties. Their two oldest children graduated from Chartrand High School and subsequently many of their grandchildren have graduated from Chartrand's legacy, Roncalli High School.

To honor the memory of Jack and Pat Clark, Bill and Cathy Clark Weinmann have established a scholarship to be offered annually to students enrolled in the S.T.A.R.S. program. Two scholarships will be presented in the amount of \$500.00, and will be used for tuition during the student's subsequent year at Roncalli.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

1. Because of the Weinmanns' concern with students who have learning challenges, and their desire to advance total Inclusion at Roncalli High School, only students who have active IEP (Individual Education Plan) or a CIEP (Catholic Individual Education Plan) on file will be eligible for this scholarship. The student must be enrolled in the S.T.A.R.S. Program at the time of application and acceptance of the scholarship.
2. Student must be enrolled as a fulltime student at Roncalli High School. Application can be made after completion of at least one semester at RHS.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from non-relatives and one letter from a regular education classroom teacher must be included attesting to the character and personality of the candidate.
4. The applicant must have participated in a minimum of one extra-curricular activity and have an active Individual Education Plan.
5. The applicant must be in good standing as a citizen of Roncalli High School.

#### **APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Completed Clark Family S.T.A.R.S. Scholarship application form.
2. Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives and one additional letter from a regular education classroom teacher.
3. Complete the following question in any manner you choose:

**“What gift/s do you bring to the Roncalli Family?”**

You may express your ideas in any way you feel that best suits you. This may be (but are not limited to) a poem, a song (tape recorded), an essay, a video, any visual art form, a model construction, or a videotaped dramatic performance.

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Juniors only

### **Roncalli Alumni Association's "Spirit of the Family Tradition" Scholarship**

One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a junior that has attended RHS for 2 years. Students must be a child of a Sacred Heart, Kennedy, Chartrand or Roncalli Alumnus.

In approximately 500 words share your feelings and experiences about the "Spirit of the Family Tradition" here at Roncalli High School.

Consider the audience to be past alumni. Each essay must consist of a title and be double spaced typed.

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Current Juniors Only

### **Martin R. Eckstein Scholarship**

Mr. Eckstein is a 1965 graduate of Sacred Heart Central High School. After graduation, he joined the military and then graduated from the University of Indianapolis with degree in Chemistry. Mr. Eckstein was employed by Eli Lilly and Company and retired in January 2000. The scholarship fund was created by Mr. Eckstein in December 2006. Two current juniors will receive a \$500 scholarship to be applied to their senior year tuition.

The criteria for the applicants include:

- Grade point average of 3.0-3.6
- Student must have received financial assistance through Roncalli.
- Students from Sacred Heart Parish will be given priority, but not required.
- A 200-300 word essay must be submitted, "How Roncalli High School has changed my life."

Application process: Complete the application and submit a computer-generated essay of 200-300 words entitled, "How Roncalli High School has changed my life."

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**Please submit all scholarship applications/essays to Mrs. Hartford by 3:00 pm  
March 22, 2017!**