

## ANNA'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

### **Selection Criteria**

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.annacelebrationoflife.org](http://www.annacelebrationoflife.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:

- 1.) an application form
- 2.) 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 every day 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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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the above information and attach a 200-300 word typed essay, make a story board or submit a 3 minute video as per the selection criteria. Your application and essay/board/video should be returned to Mr. Banich, Assistant Principal for Student Life. This scholarship is open to current freshmen, sophomores and juniors of Roncalli High School that are enrolled in the STARS program.

The Administration, Molloy family and STARS Department will be reviewing the applications and essays/boards/videos to select two recipients. Each recipient will receive a \$500 scholarship that will be applied toward their Roncalli High School tuition for the next school year.