

KATIE LYNCH – LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE – MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Selection Criteria

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 \$1,000 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, 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.

Nomination Process

This scholarship is available to any current junior or senior Roncalli student and can be used for Roncalli tuition or college tuition.

A student must submit:

- 1.) an application form
- 2.) minimum of one recommendation letter from a friend/classmate which includes the following: Explain how your friend/classmate embraces Roncalli High School and models his/her life as Katie did: Live Well – Laugh Often – Love Always.
- 3.) Your own typed essay which includes the following: Explain how you embrace Roncalli High School and model your life as Katie did: Live Well – Laugh Often – Love Always.

Selection Committee

The selection committee will be composed of the Administration and the family of Katie Lynch. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

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Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone_____

Parish_____

Name of Parents_____

Please complete the above information and attach an essay and one recommendation letter is required. Your application, recommendation and essay should be returned to Mr. Banich.

The Administration and Lynch Family will be reviewing the applications and essays and to select a recipient. The \$1,000 scholarship will be applied toward the tuition for the next school year or to college tuition, should the recipient be a senior.