



## SANTA MARGARITA EAGLE FOUNDATION

A FOUNDATION FOR SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

### The Bradley J. Dillahunty '02 Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline for Submission: January 9, 2024

In the fall of 2008, the family and friends of Bradley J. Dillahunty '02 (who entered eternal life in 2008 as a result of an automobile accident) established an annual scholarship to benefit deserving students of SMCHS. Bradley excelled as a student-athlete while attending SMCHS. He was an honors student who maintained a 4.0 GPA while being a starting defensive end for the football team during his junior and senior years. Bradley was also an accomplished musician.

#### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

In the desire to recognize talented SMCHS students the friends and family of Bradley J. Dillahunty '02 established the following scholarship criteria:

- Demonstrate financial need.
- Junior or senior student next school year.
- Have a strong desire to remain at SMCHS.
- Demonstrate a love of learning, music, athletics, and extra-curricular activities.
- Strong consideration will be given to athletes engaged in football programs, but continuing involvement in SMCHS sponsored athletic programs is required.
- Complete the sophomore year at SMCHS maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.0 (C average).
- Selected students who continue to maintain a GPA of 2.0 throughout their junior year will automatically be renewed to receive the scholarship for their senior year.
- Ideally, new recipients will be selected annually so that four scholarships are awarded each year (two juniors and two seniors). This criterion may be adjusted slightly from year to year depending on the number of students receiving scholarships.
- Completion of the Bradley J. Dillahunty '02 Memorial Scholarship Application.
- The scholarship recipient will write an acknowledgement letter to the donor with a copy SM Eagle Foundation Office.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ weighted ☐ Junior next year (Class of 2026) ☐ Senior next year (Class of 2025)

IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.)

Describe how you have demonstrated a love of learning. Please include any awards or honors received in this area of study:

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Describe how you have demonstrated a love for music, participation in athletics, and other extra-curricular activities:

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Please view Bradley’s website at [www.brad44.com](http://www.brad44.com) and reflect on how knowing more about Bradley helped you decide to apply for his scholarship:

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Please briefly describe the reason there may be a need of financial assistance:

**Student or Parent can complete this question.**

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If I am selected as a recipient of The Bradley J. Dillahunty '02 Memorial Scholarship I pledge to be in good standing at SMCHS and make every effort to be a model student in all regards. In addition, I understand that participation in SMCHS sponsored sports is a requirement for continuing receipt of scholarship funds. I hereby affirm that the answers and statements on this application are true and correct.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact the Foundation Office at 949-766-6080 or [advancement@smeaglefoundation.org](mailto:advancement@smeaglefoundation.org), or contact Kaylee Sirignano at [sirignanok@smeaglefoundation.org](mailto:sirignanok@smeaglefoundation.org)

**Completed applications are due to the Foundation Office by 1/09/2024.**