



The Joshua Hayek '23 Scholarship Application

Deadline for Submission: January 9, 2024

On March 30, 2022 the Hayek family and Santa Margarita Catholic High School lost Joshua Hayek to a short but valiant battle with Leukemia. Sweet Joshie's legacy burns bright in his family, friends and the countless lives he touched during his two years on the SM campus. He pioneered the Options program, a first of its kind at SM, serving students with intellectual disabilities.

Joshie was active in Eagle TV and Peer Ministry. He spread kindness to faculty and staff with his Kindness Kart. He loved basketball, spending countless hours in the Moiso Pavilion shooting baskets with his friends. But most of all, Sweet Joshie brought love and acceptance wherever he went. If you knew Joshie, you got a fist bump, and everyone got to experience his wonderful smile. To honor Joshua's life, friends and family have contributed to this scholarship to help students and their families who wish to attend Santa Margarita, alleviate a portion of the financial stress so that they can enjoy the countless benefits of being an Eagle.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The following scholarship criteria has been established for recipients of this award:

- Demonstrates financial need - **FACTS Application Required.**
- Goes out of their way to be a good friend and help others, in particular those with special needs.
- Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior student next school year.
- Maintain good academic standing at SMCHS with a minimum GPA of 3.0 GPA and excellent citizenship.
- Involvement in the SMCHS community – athletics, arts, campus ministry, etc.
- Completion of the Joshua Hayek '23 Scholarship Application.

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

GPA: _____ ☐ Freshman next year (Class of 2028) ☐ Sophomore next year (Class of 2027) ☐ 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. Responses must be handwritten.

How would your family and friends describe you? _____

Describe your school activities and other interests: _____

In what ways have you served the special needs community? _____

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

Student or Parent can complete this question.

If I am selected to receive the Joshua Hayek '23 Memorial Scholarship, I understand that I must remain in good standing at SMCHS and make every effort to be model student in all regards. I 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.

Completed applications are due to the Foundation Office by 1/9/2024.