



SANTA MARGARITA EAGLE FOUNDATION

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The Michael J. Pellizzon '05 Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline for Submission: January 9, 2024

Michael graduated from Santa Margarita Catholic High School in 2005 and thoroughly enjoyed his four years as an Eagle. He was a member of the Varsity basketball team that won CIF in his senior year. Prior to that, he was captain of the J.V. team and named its most valuable player. He made many friends at SMCHS that he remained in very close contact for the rest of his short life. He was described as a natural leader and a person that made other students feel better about themselves while motivating them to do better. He was also described as a great kid and teammate. He was known and appreciated as a great listener and sounding board for his many friends. He had an excellent sense of humor and enjoyed many fun times with his friends. As one of his friends said: "We didn't just love Michael, we loved him dearly." He was a kind, compassionate soul who loved his family, friends, sports, playing his several guitars and composing music among other things. His family will never stop celebrating his life and the gifts he brought to them.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

In the desire to recognize talented SMCHS students with demonstrated financial need, the family of Michael J. Pellizzon established the following scholarship criteria:

- Demonstrates financial need - **FACTS Application Required.**
- **Designated specifically for students who have lost a parent or a sibling.**
- Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior student next school year.
- The recipient can be male or female.
- The student must demonstrate a love of athletics, music or extra-curricular activities.
- Recipient must make every effort to be a model student at SMCHS.
- Completion of the Michael J. Pellizzon '05 Memorial 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.)

Loss of Parent _____ Loss of Sibling _____ (Scholarship designated specifically for those who have lost a parent or sibling): _____

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

Student or Parent can complete this question.

If I am selected as a recipient of The Michael J. Pellizzon '05 Memorial Scholarship I pledge to be in good standing at SMCHS making every effort to be a model student in all regards and defend against bullying in any form.

Student's signature: _____

For more information, contact the Foundation Office at 949-766-6080 or advancement@smeaglefoundation.org, or contact Kaylee Sirignano at SirignanoK@smeaglefoundation.org.

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