

2010-2011 BERN HERBKERSMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

General Information

The Bernard Neil Herbkersman Memorial Scholarship is a \$2,000 scholarship awarded in memory of Bernard Neil Herbkersman. Bern was a graduate of Cardinal Newman High School, class of '83. He was one of seven sons of Don and Katie Herbkersman. Bern was killed in a tragic automobile accident on December 30, 1988. He was on his way to a skiing holiday with some of his brothers. At the time of his death, his class decided to start a scholarship in his memory. So impressed were his parents and brothers, that they made every effort to build this fund to the point where a scholarship would be given to a student the following year. To this day they continue to keep the scholarship healthy. This year will mark the 16th awarding of the Herbkersman scholarship. Bern was one of five Herbkersmans to graduate from Cardinal Newman. He loved the school and his church, and was very active in both.

The criteria set up in applying for this scholarship includes; active participation in Cardinal Newman School, involvement in the student's church, and writing an essay entitled, "Joy in Life, Where and How to Find." Bern was known for his sense of humor and finding joy in everything he did. The students are asked to convey what joy means to them, whether it be with family, friends, or just people on the street. The student chosen best emulates the life of Bern Herbkersman.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ◆ Applicants must be rising Freshmen, current Cardinal Newman 8th graders
- ◆ Applicants must be actively involved in school life and/or community
- ◆ Applicants must have at least a C average
- ◆ Applicant's family should be actively involved in church (does not have to be Catholic)
- ◆ In case of a deadlock, preference will be given to member of large family
- ◆ Applicants must write a 300-500 word essay on the Topic: "Joy in Life: How and Where to Find it."

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE NOON ON MARCH 15, 2010.

If you have questions or need more information, please see Ms. Easterlin.

BERN HERBKERSMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Student Information

First Name: _____ Last name: _____
Parent or Guardian's Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Student's Grade: _____

Church

I am a member of _____ Church.

In the space below, list all Church organizations and/or Community Service activities you have been an **ACTIVE** participant during 2009-2010.

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| 1) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 5) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 6) _____ |

School

In the space below, list all School organizations and activities you have been an **ACTIVE** participant during 2009-2010.

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| 1) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 5) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 6) _____ |

Family

List all your siblings, their ages and if they are attending Cardinal Newman School.

	<u>Sibling's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Attending Cardinal Newman School?</u>
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____

Essay

Attach your typed essay to this application. Write a 300 to 500 word essay on the following topic: "Joy in Life: How and Where to Find It."

Father's Name and Occupation: _____

Mother's Name and Occupation: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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