**“SPIRIT OF THREE” MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**SPRING 2021**

**SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTION FORM**

This scholarship is to honor the lives of Emmy Sue, Kyle Adams, and Sam Keys, members of the MHS Varsity Football team, who passed away in 2006.

This scholarship is valued between $500 - $1,000. The scholarship is open to ALL seniors who participated in extra-curricular activities during their four years of high school (athletics, cheerleading, Klassy Kats, or student athletic managers).

Students must submit the following as part of their application:

1. A letter of recommendation from a previous or current teacher and/ or coach; and
2. An essay that addresses the theme below. The essay should be a minimum of 250 words, double-spaced and address the following theme:

**“How have you invested the PILLARS OF CHARACTER represented in the lives of the SPIRIT OF THREE (Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Caring, and Leadership) on the teams you were a member of at MHS, and how do you plan on continuing to impact others with this opportunity given to you?”**

Your essay needs to have a cover page with the title of your essay and your name only on the cover sheet. Mrs. Brown will number the essays so the judges will not know the names of the applicants. The recipient will be announced at the Senior Awards Assembly in May. The deadline to return your essay to Mrs. Brown in the Counseling Office is **May 3**.

A reference sheet listing the pillars of character is provided on the back of this page with descriptors to help guide you in the writing process. You do not have to write on each descriptor as they are only guidelines, but you should address each pillar.

FIVE PILLARS OF CHARACTER

**Trustworthiness:**

* Do what you say you will do.
* Stand by your team, family, friends…
* Be loyal to your school.
* Courage to do what is right, even though it’s not popular.

**Respect:**

* Do unto others as you would want done unto you.
* Treat other people (coaches, teachers, teammates…) with respect.

**Responsibility:**

* Do what you are supposed to do when you are supposed to do it.
* Always do your best, no matter the situation.
* Be a role model for our youth.

**Caring:**

* How did you show underclass members that you cared about them?
* Help people in need.
* Show compassion.

**Leadership:**

* How were you a leader on your team?
* How do you plan on being a leader in the future?
* How were you willing to do more than what is expected to make a difference?