



St. Michael the Archangel

Diocesan Regional Catholic High School

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Jake T. Ragusa, Jr. Scholarship

Dear St. Thomas More Eighth Grader,

St. Michael the Archangel High School is pleased to concur with the family of Jake Ragusa, Jr. in publishing the criteria for the awarding of this scholarship. The Ragusa family, through extensive thought, discussion and prayer, recommends that the recipient possess the following traits. The recipient of the Jake T. Ragusa, Jr. Scholarship will be someone who:

- 1) Is enrolled in the eighth grade at St. Thomas More and will attend St. Michael High School (It is recommended that the student's GPA be 3.0 or better)
- 2) Is actively involved in one or more extracurricular activities
- 3) Exhibits leadership qualities
- 4) Displays friendliness and love of people
- 5) Lives with Christian thoughtfulness, actions, attitudes, and faith
- 6) Needs the award for personal or financial reasons as determined by the selection committee

Please note, however, that failure to meet one criterion will not disqualify an applicant if he/she is the best qualified otherwise.

Please review the application process with your parents. With their approval, complete the attached form, and mail, deliver or fax it to St. Michael High School. The mailing address is P.O. Box 86110 Baton Rouge LA, 70879-6110, the fax number is 225/753-0605, and email is advancement@smhsbr.org

The deadline for consideration is Friday, May 3, 2019. A selection panel made up of representatives from the two schools and the Ragusa family will review the applications. The winner of the award will be announced at the St. Thomas More graduation.

Please accept our good wishes for your successful completion of the eighth grade. We look forward to your association with our school next year. May God bless you!

With regards,

Josh Galasso
Director of Advancement



JAKE T. RAGUSA, JR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Application Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

PARENTS _____ CURRENT GPA _____

This information should be completed by the applicant (student).

Directions: Considering the criteria listed on the attached sheet, answer the following questions. Be concise, but use an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed. Return the completed form to St. Michael the Archangel.

1. **List your school, church, and civic clubs, including any offices held for the last two years.**

2. **Explain what type of activities you hope to encounter during high school (sports, clubs, music, etc.).**

3. **From your perspective, describe the significance of a Catholic education. (What difference do you feel it will make in your life?)**

4. **Describe your role as a Catholic in today's world.**

5. Explain why you feel are the best candidate for this award.

The answers to questions #1 and #2 above are my own and were not composed by anyone other than myself.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Question: Please explain any personal or financial need as it relates to this scholarship.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Principal Signature _____

Applications must be received by St. Michael the Archangel High School by Friday, May 3, 2019.

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