



The Mary Guerrieri Bertolini Scholarship

This scholarship is dedicated in memory of Mary Guerrieri Bertolini, class of 1978. Mary, at the age of 45, died on October 3, 2005, after a valiant and courageous nineteen month battle with ovarian cancer. Mary hoped and prayed for a cure to this deadly disease and although she did not live to see a cure, hopefully there will soon be one.

Mary had the ability to find the positive side of any situation. She was upbeat and always put other people before herself. In school, Mary struggled with dyslexia at a time when little was known about the learning disability. Mary faced every difficult situation with a positive attitude of grace and courage. The Mary Guerrieri Bertolini Scholarship was established by Mary's family in memory of the remarkable woman she was: her magnanimous personality, her strength, her wonderful sense of humor, spirit of volunteerism, her determination, and her love of life.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be a current freshman, sophomore or junior student in good standing at Resurrection College Prep High School and enrolled for the following school year.
2. Demonstrate financial need.*
3. Have overcome or be facing a challenging situation in her life and doing so with grace, courage, and maintaining a sense of humor.
4. Emulate the qualities Mary possessed: positivity, perseverance, display a good sense of humor, demonstrate a willingness to help others.

*Need will be assessed by the FACTS Student Aid Application

- ✓ The Mary Guerrieri Bertolini Scholarship is a one-time award.
- ✓ Two scholarships are awarded annually in the amount of \$1,000 each.
- ✓ Scholarship will be forfeited if recipient does not complete the academic year for which it is awarded.

Application Attached

Applications must be returned no later than January 8, 2020.
Award will be presented at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.



The Mary Guerrieri Bertolini Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Class Of: _____

Current GPA: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

*****IMPORTANT*****

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must also complete the FACTS Student Financial Aid application on-line

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit an essay based on the following questions. The essay should be approximately two pages, double spaced.

- *Describe the type of adversity you face(d) in your life and how you emulate(d) Mary's characteristics during this challenge. (Adversity may include, but is not limited to: overcoming a physical hardship, chronic, or life-threatening illness, an academic learning disability, family crisis, or a loss of a parent)*
- *What strength do you draw from facing adversity and how does this affect your life?*

We declare the information reported in this application is true, correct and complete:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Completed applications are due by January 8, 2020.

Please submit completed application and essays to:

Resurrection College Prep High School

Attn: Christina Lampa

7500 West Talcott Avenue

Chicago, IL 60631

For more information, please contact Christina Lampa at 773-775-6616, Ext. 129.