

TAILWINDS OF HOPE – ZACHARY MICHAEL CAPRA MEMORIAL CAREER PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Zachary Capra who graduated from Mountain Range High School, Class of 2011. Zachary was a Navy Veteran and was studying to become a commercial airline pilot at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Zachary was killed April 4, 2018, when the small engine plane he was flying crashed just after takeoff in Daytona Beach, FL while he was conducting his final check ride to obtain his commercial pilot's license. Zachary was awarded a posthumous degree of Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics.

Award: \$2,500

Purpose: Assistance with tuition, fees, supplies and other expenses at a 2-year community college, career technical or other trade school.

To Be Eligible You Must:

- Be a high school senior at MRHS
- Have a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Be planning to enroll as a student at a 2-year community college, trade program or technical school.

Selection Process: The selection committee will consider the applicant's:

- Personal Essay
- High school volunteer and community service record, honors and awards that demonstrate the applicant's leadership skills
- High school transcript(s) for Grade 9 through the first semester of Grade 12

Letters of Recommendation: Two (2) letters of recommendation are required.

- One (1) from a teacher, administrator or counselor and
- One (1) from a community member who is not a family member, preferably someone who has "supervised" the applicant in a leadership role.

Application Process: Please complete and provide (1) the application; (2) personal essay; (3) transcript(s); and (4) two letters of recommendation and deliver one copy of each to the counseling office at your high school.

Note: If any portion of the application is incomplete or not included the application will not be considered. Additional materials of any kind will not be considered.

Deadline: Must be delivered to the Counseling Office by April 15th.

Questions: If you have any questions contact the counseling office before the due date.

General Directions: Please follow the directions throughout the application carefully. Type or print clearly. Only use this form and the space provided. As indicated for several questions, you may include additional sheets if required. Be sure to complete all sections of the application and provide only information requested. Supplemental materials will not be considered.

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Name of College or Program You Plan to Attend _____

Community Activities and Volunteer Work

Please list community activities and volunteer work and year(s) of participation; please include an estimate of how many hours worked for each activity. One additional sheet may be used for this information, if needed. *Examples: scouting, community service projects, community volunteerism, religious youth groups.*

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

High School Accomplishments and Awards

Please list honors and awards and year(s). One additional sheet may be used for this information, if needed. *Examples: honor roll, Skills USA, science fair awards, student/athlete awards, Eagle Scout classification.*

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

High School Activities

Please list high school activities and year(s) of participation. One additional sheet may be used for this information, if needed. *Examples: sports teams, clubs, band, choral, orchestra, yearbook, school paper, tutoring.*

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed)

Please list leadership positions held and the year(s) of participation. One additional page may be used for this information, if needed. *Examples: class officer, club officer, sports team leader, scouting leader, student government officer, music/orchestra 1st chair.*

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Personal Essay

Write an essay of 500-1000 words on the following topic. Include your full name in the top right-hand corner of your essay.

Essay Topic:

- Describe what has inspired your interest in the work field you intend to study
- Describe how this scholarship will help to achieve your goals
- Describe a challenge that you have overcome
- Briefly describe your connection with Zachary Capra’s story please see the website: Tailwindsofhope.org for more information about Zach.
- Describe your financial need for this scholarship, how it will make your dreams possible

Certification and Release Authorization – required for consideration

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I also authorize the Five Star Education Foundations, Tailwinds of Hope and Mountain Range High School to use my name, picture and application for marketing purposes.

Student Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____