

2023-2024 HERBKERSMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

General Information

The Herbkersman Family Memorial Scholarship is a \$2,000 scholarship awarded in memory of Bernard Neil Herbkersman, Tom Herbkersman and their father, Don 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 on his way to a skiing holiday with family. At the time of his death, his class decided to start a scholarship in his memory. So inspired by this show of love and support, Bern's family made every effort to build this fund to the point where a scholarship would be given to a student the following year. When Don Herbkersman and Tom Herbkersman (also a CNHS graduate of the class of 1979) passed away, the family changed the name of the scholarship to the Herbkersman Family Memorial Scholarship. To this day, they continue to keep the scholarship viable. This year will mark the 31th awarding of the Herbkersman scholarship. The Herbkersman's love of Cardinal Newman School and their dedication to Catholic Education is perpetuated with the annual awarding of this scholarship.

Bern was known for his zest for life and great joy in spending time with his friends and family. All who knew him remember his creativity, wit, positive attitude, and infectious sense of humor. With this in mind, the application for this scholarship will not be limited to a traditional essay; rather, if the student so chooses, he/she can submit a video that conveys where and how they find the joy in life. The criteria set up for this scholarship includes; active participation in Cardinal Newman School and either a written or a videoed submission. The student chosen best emulates the creativity, care for others, and zest for 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 the CN community
- Applicants must have a minimum of a C grade point average (70 - 79)
- Applicant's family should be actively involved in church (does not have to be Catholic) or a house of worship
- In case of a deadlock, preference will be given to a member of large family
- Applicants must write a 300-500 word essay or a video (no more than two minutes in length) on the Topic: "Joy in Life: How and Where to Find it."

Completed applications must be received by the advancement office by March 15, 2024.

In the event a student's total Financial Aid/Scholarship package exceeds the total cost of tuition, the overage will be deducted from the amount of Financial Aid.

If you have questions or need more information, please see Mrs. Yoho.

HERBKERSMAN FAMILY 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 where you have been an **ACTIVE** participant during 2023-2024.

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

School

In the space below, list all School organizations and activities where you have been an **ACTIVE** participant during 2023-2024.

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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 or Video (check one)

- I am attaching my typed 300 to 500 word essay on the topic: "Joy in Life: How and Where to Find It".
- I will make a video (limited to 2 minutes) and email to: ayoho@cnhs.org, and I will submit this application to the Advancement Office. By submitting this video, I give permission for my video to be shared.

Father's Name and Occupation: _____

Mother's Name and Occupation: _____

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

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