

Mike McHugh Memorial Fund Inc. Scholarship

This \$1,000.00 scholarship has been established in memory of Mike McHugh, a 1975 graduate of East Islip High School. He was an accomplished high school athlete playing football and baseball for the Redmen. He went on to play football at Hofstra University. Mike made his career in the mortgage banking industry. He was a respected leader in the mortgage industry and through all his successes in life, he was a man who never forgot where he came from. Mike credited the East Islip Football Program with instilling the values that gave him success in life. He learned the indelible values of teamwork, discipline, hard work, loyalty, leadership and made friendships that lasted his entire lifetime. Sadly, Mike passed in May 2018 to Acute Myeloid Leukemia. This scholarship is to honor Mike's legacy of giving back to the East Islip community.

Criteria for scholarship eligibility:

- Senior East Islip football player graduating June 2026
- Plans to attend college or university in Fall 2026
- 500 – 1000 word typed essay explaining the values learned from playing football for East Islip (handwritten essays will also be considered)

Completed applications shall include the following:

- 500-1000 word essay
- High School Transcript
- Years and positions played on the EI Football Team
- Name of School planning to attend in Fall 2026

Completed scholarship application must be submitted to the East Islip High School Guidance Department

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East Islip High School Senior

Student Name: _____

EI Football team (JV or Varsity) and positions played:

9th Grade: _____

10th Grade: _____

11th Grade: _____

12th Grade: _____

Any honors or post-season awards received playing football for East Islip:

9th Grade: _____

10th Grade: _____

11th Grade: _____

12th Grade: _____

Name of college or university planning to attend in Fall 2026:

Please attach 500-1000 word essay and high school transcript.