



### **WG 14 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The WG 14 Foundation was created to honor Michael McLaughlin and Samuel Griffo. Mike and Sam were 1998 graduates of West Genesee High School and were also teammates on the 1998 State Championship Lacrosse team. They were not only teammates but lifelong friends who cared deeply for their families, friends and the WG community. This scholarship is awarded annually in their honor because giving back was the definition of who Mike and Sam were; they were the kind of people who always helped others and would give you the shirt off their back!!

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- A candidate for graduation from West Genesee High School
- Candidate must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution (includes two and four year institutions and trade schools)

#### **CRITERIA**

- Demonstrate leadership ability with an emphasis on teamwork oriented qualities
- Prove how you have helped or given back to others
- Describe involvement in extracurricular activities (school, community, work or familial participation)

#### **PROCEDURE**

- Attached application must be submitted with the above requirements by April 15, 2023 to [wg14foundation@gmail.com](mailto:wg14foundation@gmail.com).
- Two letters of recommendation (from those other than relatives) must be submitted to [wg14foundation@gmail.com](mailto:wg14foundation@gmail.com) by April 20, 2023.
- All questions must be answered completely.
- Include a copy of your high school transcript and resume. Your resume should reflect school and community activities, as well as any awards and recognition you have received in these activities.
- Finalists may be interviewed by the selection committee in early May.
- Scholarship will be awarded by end of May 2023.
- All scholarships awarded will be paid directly to your educational institution.

**EDUCATION POSTPONEMENT**

If the winner chooses to postpone their college education, the scholarship may be reserved for up to one year from the date of graduation.

**WG 14 Foundation  
Scholarship  
Application**  
*Due April 15, 2023*

Name:

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Home Address:

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Telephone Number:

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Email Address:

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Parents / Guardians: (Full names)

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Please answer the following on separate paper, with your name on top.

1. Write a brief essay of 250 to 500 words on how you helped someone else overcome a challenge in their life and how you demonstrated leadership, teamwork and caring for others during this time.
2. Select one activity from your resume that is important to you and explain why.
3. Describe one thing you are most grateful for in your life and why.

**CERTIFICATION**

**Applicant:**

I certify that all the statements made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. In addition, should I win a scholarship, I hereby allow the WG 14 Foundation to use my picture, likeness and words on the wg14.org website and any other future communications, as needed.

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**Print name**

**Signature**

**Date**