



The Michael Nunes Scholarship Award
Extend yourself - and see what happens . . .
2022-2023 Application

Digital submissions required by April 15, 2022

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email and Phone: _____

I am applying for an award of \$1,000 toward tuition for my (choose one) ___ sophomore ___ junior ___ senior year at Immaculata.

The purpose of the Michael Frances Nunes Scholarship is to celebrate the life and indomitable spirit of our classmate. Born in 1968, Michael was a 1986 graduate of Immaculata High School who left us far too early at the age of 28. Michael's energetic and gregarious nature thrived by extending random acts of kindness to many unsuspecting individuals. A tireless adventurer with a good heart, a great sense of humor and an unforgettable smile, Mike was a friend who will be treasured for a lifetime. Through your application to the Michael Nunes Scholarship Award, the generous spirit of a dear high school friend will be echoed in the generations that follow us through IHS.

The goal of the scholarship committee is to provide encouragement and financial support to a young person who is need of financial assistance in order to continue attending IHS and is able to demonstrate a profound appreciation for the pillar of Friendship through their essay submission. The scholarship committee members will look for responses that are honest and insightful; show individuality and personality; are well-phrased and complete thoughts; and describe enthusiasm for positively impacting others.

Please respond to the following three essay questions.

1. Students attend Immaculata for a wide variety of reasons – academic, athletic, spiritual and social, for example. Some have chosen IHS themselves and some have had it chosen for them. Consider why continuing your education at IHS is important to you, and please complete the following statement. ***The Michael Nunes Scholarship Award will enable me to ...***
2. If you have ever been the recipient of another's kindness, then you have had the opportunity for friendship. If you have extended the kindness, then you've created the opportunity. Michael's energetic and gregarious nature thrived by extending random acts of kindness to unexpected individuals. ***How have you extended yourself and shown friendship to someone at a time when it would have been a lot easier not to do so?***
3. Please respond to one of the following two questions:
A. Other than academic learning, what knowledge, insight, strengths or other benefits have you gained as a result of attending IHS? Consider, for example, challenges that you have faced and obstacles that you have overcome and how dealing with them was ultimately a positive experience.
B. Which of your interests and activities outside of the classroom are most important to you and why? Consider clubs, community involvement, part-time jobs, artistic or athletic pursuits and hobbies.

Please provide a letter of recommendation from a peer that highlights how you demonstrate the unique ability to extend yourself in kindness and friendship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Business Manager, Immaculata
Verifying applicant's financial eligibility

Date

Please email this application cover letter, your essays, and peer recommendation letter to Susan Beardsley sbeardsley@immaculatahighschool.org before April 15, 2022.