

Application Form
for the
**NICK BAKALIS
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Established in 2002 by Melissa Bakalis Milbank
and Eleanor Frum Bakalis for McKeesport Area High School Students



Applicant's Name _____

Application Deadline: Friday, March 30, 2007

Administered by the McKeesport High School Alumni & Friends Association
An Initiative of the Mon Valley Education Consortium

ABOUT THE NICK BAKALIS MEMORIAL AWARD

The award was established in 2002 in memory of Nick Bakalis by his daughter, Melissa Bakalis Milbank, a member of the McKeesport Area High School Class of 1975, and his wife, Eleanor Frum, a member of the McKeesport High School Class of 1951. Mr. Bakalis was a 1949 graduate of McKeesport High School who received his business degree from Robert Morris College. He was a tireless champion of McKeesport and retained a great enthusiasm for McKeesport High School and the reunions both of his class and that of his wife.

TERMS OF THE AWARD

Two awards of \$1,000 each will be given annually to two graduating seniors at McKeesport Area High School intent on furthering their education at a college, university, business or technical school. Preference will be given to those pursuing a career in business and/or accounting.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on a combination of merit and need. Applicants should:

- Have a record of sustained academic effort.
- Demonstrate a financial need.
- Have a record of demonstrated community service and/or volunteerism.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The Selection Committee will review all complete applications based on the above criteria. The winner will be notified in May.

PAYMENT OF AWARD

The award will be forwarded to the student once he/she provides proof of enrollment at a college, university, business or technical school.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students must complete both sides of this application and submit:

- An academic transcript from McKeesport Area High School complete through the first semester of the senior year.
- An essay of at least 200 words about why you should receive this award. Your essay should address, among other issues, your life and vocational goals and include a general description of your financial need.
- A copy of the parent/guardian's financial disclosure form sent to the institution of higher learning where the applicant intends to matriculate.

Applications, with attached essay, must be received by the Selection Committee by March 30, 2007. Submit applications to your guidance counselor. For questions or for more information, contact the McKeesport High School Alumni & Friends Association at 412-678-9215.

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Name _____

Social Security No. _____ Sex: ___ M ___ F

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Class Rank: _____ QPA: _____

Intended Institution of Higher Education or Technical School _____

Have you been formally accepted for admission to this Institution? ___ YES ___ NO

Motivation Behind Choice of Intended Institution and Degree: _____

MAHS Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community Service/Leadership-Oriented Activities: _____

Details of Any Work Experience to Date: _____

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Awards/Honors Received: _____

Other Scholarships Received: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Selection Committee Use Only: