

The Dr. Michael Priest Scholarship 2025

\$2000 Award

Dr. Michael B. Priest was diamond – well-rounded, rough around the edges, and a reflective beacon of light to those around him. Dr. Priest excelled on the baseball field and in the classroom, and is remembered as a gifted, giving spirit who never missed a chance to help another or defend the underdog. This scholarship is awarded annually in his honor.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be candidate for graduation from any Virginia high school
- Must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution

CRITERIA

- Written essay as directed in the Scholarship Application
- Exceptional academic achievement
- Significant involvement in school and community activities
- Participation in a sport or athletic activity while attending high school (community sports will be considered)

PROCEDURE

- Attached application must be submitted by **April 25, 2025**.
- All questions must be answered completely.
- Include a copy of High School Transcript.
- Finalists may be interviewed by the selection committee. In the event that interviews are conducted, Finalists will be notified by May 15, 2025.

EDUCATION POSTPONEMENT

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

Please submit all applications along with transcripts and attachments to michaelpriesttrust@gmail.com or upload online at www.michaelpriest.org.

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Application

Full Legal Name: _____ DOB: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name and Address of High School: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Post-Secondary Institution You Plan to Attend (if you are undecided, please list your top three choices): _____

Anticipated Major: _____ Expected Date of Attendance: _____

Please answer the following questions. You may attach a Word document or PDF if you need more space. Please number each response clearly.

1. Please list any sports that you participated in during high school, as well as any awards or honors received.

2. Please list any community or extracurricular activities that you participated in during high school, as well as any awards or honors received.

3. Please provide the names, email addresses, and phone numbers of three personal references.

_____	Relationship: _____
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_____	Relationship: _____

The following should be answered in paragraph form, minimum 500 words, no maximum. Please attach a separate Word document or PDF with your essay answers.

4. If you had three wishes, what would they be?

5. What makes life meaningful to you?

6. Who has influenced you the most in your life, and why?

7. What makes you most afraid?

8. Who, besides you, deserves the Dr. Michael Priest Scholarship, and why?