

The Dr. Michael Priest Scholarship

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 17, 2026**.
- All questions must be answered completely.
- Include a copy of student's High School Transcript.
- Finalists may be interviewed by the selection committee. In the event that interviews are conducted, Finalists will be notified by May 7, 2026.

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: _____

1. Please list any sports that you participated in during high school, as well as any awards or honors received (community sports are acceptable). *Use additional pages if necessary.*

2. Please list any community or extracurricular activities that you participated in during high school, as well as any awards or honors received. *Use additional pages if necessary.*

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

_____	Relationship: _____
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_____	Relationship: _____

The following questions should be answered in paragraph form, on a separate sheet of paper.

Minimum 500 words each, no maximum. Please be thorough with your answers.

4. If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be?

5. If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

6. Who is your hero and why?

7. If you could have dinner with any person, living or dead, who would it be, and why?

8. How do you define success?

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