

2014-2015 HERBKERSMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

General Information

The Herbkersman Family Memorial Scholarship (formerly the Bern Herbkersman Memorial Scholarship) is a \$2,000 scholarship awarded in memory of Bernard Neil Herbkersman, Tom Herbkersman and their father, Don Herbkersman. Bern was a graduate of Cardinal Newman High School, class of '83. He was one of seven sons of Don and Katie Herbkersman. Bern was killed in a tragic automobile accident on December 30, 1988. He was on his way to a skiing holiday with some of his brothers. At the time of his death, his class decided to start a scholarship in his memory. So impressed were his parents and brothers, that they made every effort to build this fund to the point where a scholarship would be given to a student the following year. When Don Herbkersman and Tom Herbkersman, '79 passed away, the family changed the name of the scholarship to the Herbkersman Family Memorial Scholarship. To this day they continue to keep the scholarship healthy. This year will mark the 23rd awarding of the Herbkersman scholarship. The Herbkersman's love of Cardinal Newman School and their dedication to Catholic Education is perpetuated with this yearly awarding of this scholarship.

The criteria set up in applying for this scholarship includes; active participation in Cardinal Newman School, involvement in the student's church, and writing an essay entitled, "Joy in Life, How and Where to Find It." Bern was known for his sense of humor and finding joy in everything he did. The students are asked to convey what joy means to them, whether it's with family, friends, or just people on the street. The student chosen best emulates the life of Bern Herbkersman.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ◆ Applicants must be rising Freshmen, current Cardinal Newman 8th graders
- ◆ Applicants must be actively involved in school life and/or community
- ◆ Applicants must have at least a C average
- ◆ Applicant's family should be actively involved in church (does not have to be Catholic)
- ◆ In case of a deadlock, preference will be given to member of large family
- ◆ Applicants must write a 300-500 word essay on the Topic: "Joy in Life: How and Where to Find it."

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE NOON ON MARCH 14, 2014.

If you have questions or need more information, please see Mrs. Hodaly.

**BERN HERBKERSMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**



Student Information

First Name: _____ **Last name:** _____
Parent or Guardian's Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____ **Student's Grade:** _____

Church

I am a member of _____ Church.

In the space below, list all Church organizations and/or Community Service activities you have been an **ACTIVE** participant during 2013-2014.

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|----------|----------|
| 1) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 5) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 6) _____ |

School

In the space below, list all School organizations and activities you have been an **ACTIVE** participant during 2013-2014.

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| 1) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 5) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 6) _____ |

Family

List all your siblings, their ages and if they are attending Cardinal Newman School.

- | | <u>Sibling's Name</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Attending Cardinal Newman School?</u> |
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| 1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Essay

Attach your typed essay to this application. Write a 300 to 500 word essay on the following topic: "Joy in Life: How and Where to Find It."

Father's Name and Occupation: _____

Mother's Name and Occupation: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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