

2019-2020 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 29th 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.

Bern was known for his zest for life and found great joy spending time with his friends and family. All who knew him remember his creativity, wit, positive attitude, and infectious sense of humor. With this in mind, the application for this scholarship will not be limited to a traditional essay; rather, if the student so chooses, he/she can submit a video that conveys where and how they find the joy in life. The criteria set up for this scholarship includes; active participation in Cardinal Newman School and either a written or a videoed submission. The student chosen best emulates the creativity, care for others, and zest for 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 or a video (no more than two minutes in length) 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 15, 2019.**

In the event a student's total Financial Aid/Scholarship package exceeds the total cost of tuition, the overage will be deducted from the amount of Financial Aid.

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 2018-2019.

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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 2018-2019.

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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> |
|----|-----------------------|------------|--|
| 1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Essay or Video (check one)

- I am attaching my typed 300 to 500 word essay on the topic "Joy in Life: How and Where to Find It" to this application.
- I am uploading my video (limited to 2 minutes) to:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19fgaA7UXEmcOsgdgAj-PCTVORXA1F1yI>
 and submitting this application to the Development Office. (You must be logged into your gmail account to upload your video. Be sure and name your video after yourself so we will know who uploaded the video. **Videos need to be uploaded by Noon on March 15, 2019**). By submitting this video, I give permission for my video to be shared.

Father's Name and Occupation: _____

Mother's Name and Occupation: _____

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

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NOON ON MARCH 15, 2019.**