



### **Richard LaTorre Memorial Scholarship**

Richard "Duke" LaTorre passed away on October 12, 2011. Mr. LaTorre was a graduate of Notre Dame High School, Class of 1965, and Sacred Heart University, Class of 1969. He was a math teacher at Notre Dame High School from 1969 until his passing. Mr. LaTorre also served as chairperson of the Math Department, Business and Financial Manager, and Bookstore Manager at Notre Dame. He was an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Sacred Heart University for 34 years.

Mr. LaTorre loved to travel; he loved anything and everything Disney. He enjoyed fine food, nice cars, all things electronic, music, theater, sports, Christmas and gift-giving and his pets. Mr. LaTorre very much enjoyed sharing his passion for life and all these special things with his family and friends, fellow teachers and students who all became part of his extended family. He possessed a great sense of humor; his laugh was infectious. Mr. LaTorre was caring, loyal and generous. His life was Notre Dame and his dedication to the school, the students and their families was a part of what makes Notre Dame the outstanding educational institution that it is.

Mr. LaTorre created an environment that allowed students the opportunity to develop in the fields of mathematics and computer technology. It is difficult to describe the profound impact his instruction and mentoring had on the thousands of students who were lucky enough to be taught by him. Mr. LaTorre touched many lives with his caring, hard-working, fun-loving and humble approach to education and life. His lasting impact on the students, faculty and alumni of Notre Dame is impossible to overstate. Mr. LaTorre is greatly missed by all who knew him and understood his 42 year dedication to the education of Notre Dame students.

### **Scholarship Specifics**

*Who is eligible to apply?* Current freshmen, sophomores and juniors

*How much is the scholarship?* \$1,000 – applied toward the 2017-18 tuition

*How many scholarships will be awarded?* Three

*What is the deadline for applying?* Friday, May 5, 2017

*What is the criteria for selection?*

- Academic Achievement
- Service to School
- Financial Need
- Completion of Essays

**Return completed applications to the Main Office no later than May 5, 2017.**

## **Richard LaTorre Memorial Scholarship Application**

**Name:**

**Year of Graduation:**

**Homeroom:**

**List your school/community activities:**

**Please type your responses to the following questions and attach to this application:**

- 1) How has Notre Dame High School impacted your life?
- 2) What impact do you feel social media is having upon today's society?
- 3) If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go ... and why?
- 4) Describe your favorite: food, music, car and movie. Briefly explain your decision for each.