

Charles F. Vella Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In memory of Charlie Vella and his contributions and commitments to both his family and the community, his family has come together to institute an annual scholarship in his honor. The scholarship is meant to celebrate one student annually who shares that commitment to both family and community. This scholarship will be announced at the annual Fish & Loaves Golf Outing in 2021.

CRITERIA

The scholarship will be awarded based on a panel of 3 judges review of two short essay questions, a review of community involvement to date and academic achievements.

- Essay Submissions, each question response can be 500 words or less
 - Question 1: What does family mean to you and why has it been important in your life?
 - Question 2: Why is it important to be involved in your community?
- Community Involvement (non-profit or otherwise, any community service, organization or other type of involvements – mentoring, coaching etc.)
- Letter of recommendation from either family or community member
- Submission of GPA & any additional academic achievements or awards

ELIGIBILITY

- Candidate must be entering a full time semester at an accredited 4 year university
- Candidate must not currently receive assistance for more than half of their annual educational costs by scholarship or grant
- Be in academic good standing