



Hello,

Thank you for your interest in The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation. We invite you to apply for The John Gastley Scholarship to attend four years at Delone Catholic High School. The scholarship is available to any 8th Grade Student from our regional parish communities to promote the joint mission of Delone Catholic and TJGSF; to inspire students to be engaged leaders in our community and “Doers of the Word”.

We look forward to learning about your achievements to date; please think back on community involvement, school activities and anything else that helps us get to know you, your interests and your goals. Our evaluation process includes a review of those experiences, of academic performance, personal references and an in-person interview.

The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation honors a man who spent most of his life at Delone, serving as a student-athlete with records that stand today, as a teacher, and as a coach. Coach Gastley lead several undefeated teams and was consistently recognized as Coach of the Year. He was known for developing leaders, which caught the recognition of legendary Penn State Coach, Joe Paterno who said Delone was a “Coach factory” as it had an inordinate number of players go on to teach/coach others. His underlying ability was to take stock of his player assets, put them where they could have best effect, and through teamwork apply that talent to the goal. As with all dedicated coaches, the sacrifice of his family that allowed him to lead others is recognized through the efforts of this Foundation.

The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation is proud of our scholarship recipients, they have carried on our mission and continue to challenge their peers to reach for success. We look forward to expanding our group each year with dynamic and visionary young people. Please look into attending one of our upcoming events to learn more about the wonderful members of our organization.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our Foundation and our goals for the youth in our community. We look forward receiving your application.

Sincerely,

The John Gastley Foundation Board of Directors



Past winners of the scholarship include:

1. Devin Altland (Sacred Heart Parish, Hanover)
2. Dalton Haymaker (Immaculate Conception, New Oxford)
3. Lori Shaeffer (St. Vincent's School, Hanover)
4. Aubryanna Tayman (St. Joseph's Parish, Hanover)
5. Damian Rodrigues (Immaculate Conception, New Oxford)
Gabiella Cranga (St Francis Xavier, Gettysburg)
6. Ryan Hart (Annunciation, McSherrystown)
7. Gabriel Hall (Annunciation, McSherrystown)
8. Grace Frizzell (Annunciation, McSherrystown)
9. Grace Myers (Sacred Heart, Hanover)
10. Dylan Staub (St. Francis, Gettysburg)
11. Bailey Shehan, (St. Teresa of Calcutta)
12. Victoria Staub, (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Selection Committee Note to Parents/Custodian,

Please have your child complete all the necessary forms and send them, along with a copy of his or her report card from last year. **(The applications MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN December 5, 2020. There will be no exceptions.)**

The student applications will be evaluated by the Selection Committee and the five finalists will be chosen by February 5, 2021. Student interviews of the five finalists will then be completed by March 5, 2021.

Please mail the application to either address below:

The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation
P. O. Box 755
Hanover, PA 17331

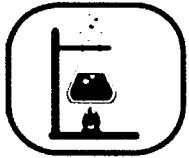
OR email info@gastleyfoundation.com

(PLEASE DO NOT SEND APPLICATIONS TO DELONE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.)

If you should have any questions, please contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

Mark E. McCusker, Chairman
The John Gastley Scholarship Selection Committee
717-632-2381 mccusker11@yahoo.com



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Student Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Guardian Name: _____ Guardian Phone.: _____ Guardian Email: _____

Current School & Parish: _____

Name three goals for your high school career:

What school is your first choice for high school and why?

What type of student are you?

Please comment on the following statement: "The quality education provided at Delone is a desirable stepping stone for future academic endeavors."

Please Describe Your Extracurricular Activities:

Type of Activity:

Time Active:

Description:

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Time Active:

Description:

Type of Activity:

Time Active:

Description:

If you could solve one problem to help your community what would it be?

Please use the space below to share anything you would like us to learn about you:

Disclaimer and Signature

Do you agree to the in-person interview as part of the Scholarship Application Process?

YES NO

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to the scholarship award, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in the discontinuation of the award.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

*****Please attach this application, two completed Student Recommendation Forms, and a copy of your transcript or most recent report card, and send the four items to:**

The John Gastley Foundation

PO Box 755
Hanover, PA 17331

info@gastleyfoundation.com

800-662-8447



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Student Recommendation Form

Nominator Contact Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Student Nominee: _____ Student Email: _____

Current School & Parish: _____

Guardian Name: _____ Guardian Email: _____

How would you describe this Student?

Describe this Student's leadership qualities:

List the Student's Awards & Achievements:

What type of extracurricular activities does this Student participate in?

Type of Activity:

Time Active:

Description:

Type of Activity:

Time Active:

Description:

Type of Activity:

Time Active:

Description:

How does this Student stand out among their peers?

Please use the space below to share anything you would like us to learn about the Student nominee.

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

- Please return to your student nominee to include with their application submission.
- Let us know if you have a rising 8th grader we should send an application to next year!
- Thank you in advance for your support of our young leaders.