



The William J. Crafts '22 Scholarship Application

Deadline for Submission: January 9, 2024

On December 2, 2020 the Crafts family and Santa Margarita High School lost William Crafts, a beloved son, brother, friend, teammate and classmate. William lives on, flying on Eagles Wings with our loving God, and in the memories of his five siblings, his parents, extended family and his Eagle family of friends, classmates, teacher, coaches and administrators.

The outpouring of love for the young man was overwhelming. Close friends, basketball & golf teammates, orchestra members and classmates came together to share memories of an Eagle who "went out of his way to help others and make people feel important", "who would conscientiously reach out to others who were struggling or dealing with stress, even in small ways, following up time and time again to make sure they were well". He was a true friend with a big heart. In honor of this beautiful young man, friends and family of William contributed to this scholarship to help students and their families who wish to attend Santa Margarita alleviate a portion of the financial stress so that they can enjoy the countless benefits of being an Eagle.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The following scholarship criteria has been established for recipients of this award:

- Demonstrates financial need - **FACTS Application Required.**
 - Goes out of their way to be a good friend and help others feel part of their community
 - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior student next school year.
 - Maintain good academic standing at SMCHS with a minimum GPA of 3.0 GPA and excellent citizenship.
 - Involvement in the SMCHS community – athletics, arts, campus ministry, etc.
 - Completion of the William Crafts '22 Scholarship Application.
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Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

GPA: _____ ☐ Freshman next year (Class of 2028) ☐ Sophomore next year (Class of 2027)
☐ Junior next year (Class of 2026) ☐ Senior next year (Class of 2025)

IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary. **Responses must be handwritten.**)

How would your family and friends describe you? _____

Describe your school activities and other interests: _____

What is a hobby or an interest you have, outside of school subjects and activities? _____

Please briefly describe the reason there may be a need of financial assistance:

Student or Parent can complete this question.

If I am selected to receive the William Crafts '22 Memorial Scholarship, I understand that I must remain in good standing at SMCHS and make every effort to be model student in all regards. I affirm that the answers and statements on this application are true and correct.

Student's signature: _____

For more information, contact the Foundation Office at 949-766-6080 or
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Completed applications are due to the Advancement Office by 1/9/2024.