

# BENJAMIN PAINE BSO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(if writing please do so legibly)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

High School Senior Varsity Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application with the following:

1. A completed typewritten essay on the assigned topic
2. Set of high school transcripts to verify G.P.A. (no transcript, no money)

The final day to turn in all items is May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. If you mail your packet, it must be mailed by May 13<sup>th</sup>. Please turn them into the office or mail them to "Ben Paine Memorial Scholarship," P.O. Box 3738, Pismo Beach, CA 93448 or email them to [tbpaine@gmail.com](mailto:tbpaine@gmail.com)

**Topic on Which to Write Essay:**

Please write up to a maximum of 400 words on the topic:

**"About what am I passionate and how will my passion help me to grow and succeed."**

Please include some event or story that illustrates your passion, which does not necessarily need to involve sports. Please **type or print clearly** in black ink. Please emphasize your passion and not a list of what you have done. Discussing a few of your accomplishments is fine but please don't simply provide a long list. Please reread your work for grammatical and sentence structure errors. Read it slowly and out loud to someone else to see if it makes sense. Please don't include a separate list of your activities. They have no bearing on the awards.

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This scholarship is given as a loving testament to the passion and love of life embodied by Ben Paine who died July 10, 2006 while doing what he loved best; playing basketball. In a college paper, Ben wrote:

*"I believe that you should never have to say I wish I did this or I could have done that...Nobody remembers the mishaps, but people definitely remember what they could have accomplished (had they tried)."*

Generally, at least four scholarships of \$700 - \$1000 will be awarded: The largest ones will go to a graduating member of both the Righetti and Santa Maria High boy's basketball team and to a graduating student athlete at large in each school. awarded to others who apply. Approximately \$7000 in total awards to be given.

Qualifications to apply:

- a) Must be a graduating senior
- b) G.P.A. of 2.5 or greater
- c) Must have participated in athletics at the high school senior level

Along with your completed application you will need the following:

- a) Must write an essay up to 400 words on the topic "About what am I passionate and how will my passion help me to grow and succeed." Please include some event or story that illustrates your passion. Note that your "passion" doesn't need to involve sports.
- b) High school transcript to verify GPA

Application packets can be picked up in the office or you can email Tom Paine at [tbpaine@gmail.com](mailto:tbpaine@gmail.com) to receive one via email. Completed packets should be given to the office or mail them to PO Box 3738, Pismo Beach CA 93448 or email them to [tbpaine@gmail.com](mailto:tbpaine@gmail.com).

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