2020 MIKE LAPPRICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

The Mike Lapprich Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the family of Mike Lapprich who was tragically killed in an automobile accident in June, 2003. A 1998 graduate of Huron High School, Mike was working for Car and Driver magazine and taking classes at Washtenaw Community College in automotive services and pre-nursing. He was also serving as an assistant coach for the Huron High School Hockey Team where he was revered and loved for his supportiveness, generosity and decency, and his unswerving devotion to the team. In a letter to the family, HHS Hockey Coach John Bacon wrote, “What stands out to me even now was how [Mike] put the full weight of his faith in our future when no one else dared to, and how he was so devoted to making the guys – his guys – feel so special.”

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a senior that has participated as a player, team manager or assistant trainer for the Huron Varsity Hockey Team during his or her high school years who demonstrates characteristics that Mike himself possessed: a team-player with strong moral ethics who has demonstrated personal growth through team and academic involvement; a person able to demonstrate sportsmanship both on and off the ice.

The scholarship is merit-based, but financial need may be a consideration. The award is to be used for tuition and books only and will be paid to the college, university or skilled trade school that the recipient chooses to attend. Applicants for the scholarship will be asked to submit a fully completed application with required attachments.

Selection Criteria:

- Evidence of personal growth through team and academic involvement
- Enthusiasm about hockey
- Demonstrated sportsmanship on and off the ice
- Community involvement
- Team-player qualities and strong moral ethics
- Financial need will be a consideration.

Mike touched the lives of all who knew him and, through this scholarship established in his memory by his family, friends, teammates, classmates and other caring members of the community; he will continue to do what he loved to do; help young hockey players achieve their potential.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, February 4, 2020
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Name: ____________________________________________________________

Home phone: ___________________ Cell phone: _________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________ City: __________________________ Zip:___________

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Application Requirements:

1. Mike Lapprich Memorial Scholarship paper application (only typed applications will be accepted)
2. Personal statement (typed) about yourself, which should address:
   a. How the experience of being a member of a team and playing as a team affected you
   b. The qualities you admire in a person
   c. What receiving this scholarship would mean to you
3. Copy of your transcript
4. Formal photograph

Award Amount: $1,000

To be considered for this scholarship your completed (all 4 items listed above) application must be postmarked no later than February 4, 2020 and mailed to Maryellen Ferro (AAACF, 301 North Main Street, #300, Ann Arbor, MI 48104).

Questions about the application should be directed to Maryellen Ferro, Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation (AAACF) Community Investment Officer at mferro@aaacf.org or 734.663.0401.

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants will be contacted by Maryellen Ferro to schedule an in person interview. Interviews will take place at The Ann Arbor Ice Cube (2121 Oak Valley Drive, 48103) in mid-late February.
1. If someone met you for the first time, what would you like to have him or her remember about you?

2. What has participating in the Hockey Program at Huron meant to you?

3. If you could change one thing about anything, what would it be?

4. What area of study do you want to pursue in college?

5. What other things do you like to do?

6. Please list the three activities or accomplishments of which you are most proud?
   1. __________________________________________________________
   2. __________________________________________________________
   3. __________________________________________________________

7. Is there a person in your life that you have great respect for? Why?

8. Please rank the following in the order that they describe you (1 describes you best, 16 describes you least):
   ___Determined          ___Honest          ___Positive          ___Proud
   ___Generous            ___Humble          ___Love Hockey       ___Reliable
   ___Friend to many      ___Kind            ___Loving            ___Team player
   ___Helpful             ___Leader          ___Moral             ___Thoughtful

9. Please rank the following in order of importance to you (1 describes you best, 16 describes you least):
   ___Career              ___Family           ___Recreation
   ___Education           ___Friends          ___Sports
   ___Faith in God        ___Money           ___Other ______________

Applicant’s Signature: ______________________________________  Date:________________