

The Upper Room, A Family Resource Center
Bavaro Family Scholarship Fund
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The Bavaro Family Scholarship Fund was created in 2005 in memory of John “Butch” Bavaro of Woburn, Massachusetts. An active member of his own community and volunteer of The Upper Room, Butch Bavaro selflessly donated his time and energies to the many programs, services and events at The Upper Room in the hopes of building a stronger more vibrant community. To honor his memory and assist those aspiring toward continued post-secondary education, The Bavaro Family has established the Bavaro Family Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Each year a \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior or individual pursuing post-secondary training or education. The scholarship funds are unrestricted and may be utilized for tuition, books, fees or living expenses while attending school.

Criteria:

The applicant must reside in Southern New Hampshire or Merrimack Valley and be accepted by and enrolled in a certificate program, accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university beginning in the Fall of 2010.

Writing / Literacy Component

The Bavaro Family Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating high school senior in recognition of his/her higher education efforts. As part of the application process, the applicant must demonstrate his/her writing skills and use of the English language by submitting an essay, the theme of which may change from year to year. The essay must be type written, 1.5 line spaced, and contain the applicant's name, current school and major/track (if any).

For the graduation year 2010, the essay may be based on either one of the following two choices:

Community Impact

1. In an original, creative essay of 500 words describe how you have impacted the school and/or community in which you reside. Details should include participation in school or community based charitable organizations, religious affiliations, clubs or other interactive programs.

Or

2. In an original, creative essay of 500 words describe your future plans and what steps you will take to ‘give back’ to your community once you have completed your education.

The Application:

1. All information must be completed on the application. Areas left intentionally blank must be indicated by a N/A (not applicable). Incomplete applications will not be considered for the scholarship.
2. All documents must be stapled together in the upper left hand corner.
3. Documents should be in the following order:
 - a. Application
 - b. Current Academic Records
 - c. Theme Essay

Deadline: Applications and essays must be received by The Upper Room no later than March 1, **2010**. Please submit one (1) copy of all portions of the application either in person or by mail to:

**The Upper Room
The Bavaro Family Foundation Scholarship Program
36 Tsienneto Rd.
PO Box 1017
Derry NH 03038**

The Bavaro Family Foundation Scholarship Application - School Year 09/10

Name:

Address :

City / State / Zip:

Phone:

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ (MM/DD/YY)

Current High School:

Post-secondary college / university / or program you plan on attending:

City / State

Date of enrollment:

Date of anticipated completion:

Major or field of interest:

Degree or certificate to be received:

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

Have you ever participated in an Upper Room program?

Have you ever been an Upper Room volunteer?

Please list other school or community-based volunteer service:

Applications must be received by March 1, 2010.

The winner will be notified by: April 1, 2010.