



## **POWERS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship Awards**

The Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship has been established to celebrate Pat's legacy of tenacity, perseverance and his selfless commitment to helping to serve others. The scholarship is the result of Pat and Vikki Haley's incredible generosity along with the gifts of the Haley family, classmates and the many friends who came together to ensure that Pat's spirit is long felt in the halls and hearts of Powers Catholic.

Pat graduated from Powers Catholic in 1984 and excelled as an athlete during his time here. As a lean teenager, Pat committed to the treacherous hard work and endless hours of training that would take him to the next level as a competitor. Pat was a four time, 1<sup>st</sup> place Michigan High School Powerlifting Champion and a two time, 1<sup>st</sup> place National Powerlifting Champion. Pat continued competing well into his adult years and holds numerous state and national records. In an era where many succumbed to performance enhancing drugs, Pat was most proud that he dominated the powerlifting world on grit, grueling training and the work of God alone.

The Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship is intended to support students and families who are committed to the perseverance and work ethic that Pat demonstrated throughout his lifetime. The scholarship is to assist a family in financial need that despite current circumstances is committed to the gift of a Catholic education for their child. The Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship seeks to lift a portion of the burden for that family and help to guide the student toward a life of character, service and faith.

## **Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship Awards Criteria**

1. Financial need.
  2. Student resides in Genesee County.
  3. Student and family have demonstrated a commitment to Catholic education.
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### **THE AWARD**

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$1,500 for the upcoming academic school year at Powers Catholic High School.

The award is to be used during the traditional academic year (fall through spring) for tuition. The award is paid by reducing the total amount of tuition by the award at receipt of the scholarship. If the student withdraws from Powers Catholic High School, the scholarship amount is to be pro-rated over 12 months and the balance of the scholarship will be forfeited. Payment will be made from the Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship Fund directly to Powers Catholic High School.

The Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship Fund will offer 5 scholarships each year with an award of \$1,500 for each scholarship.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Students must send a) completed application, b) one letter of recommendation and (c) a short essay that demonstrates the student and family's commitment to Catholic education. Send to the following address by May 15th: Powers Catholic High School, Advancement Office c/o Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship, 1505 West Court St., Flint, MI 48503.

The application submission letter of recommendation may come from a Principal, Pastor, Teacher, Scout, Coach, or other Community Leader.

### **Selection of Recipients**

Selection of the scholarship recipient is based upon financial need and the student and family's commitment to a Powers Catholic education. The student and family should demonstrate the characteristics of tenacity and perseverance that reflect the legacy of Pat Haley.

Scholarship recipients are made solely by the Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship committee at Powers Catholic High School. All applicants agree to accept the decision of Powers Catholic High School as final. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

Selection(s) will be made without regard to race or gender.

### **Obligation of Recipients**

Except as previously outlined, no obligations are to be imposed upon the student(s) as a scholarship recipient. Students are to notify the Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship committee of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information. The Scholarship committee reserves the right to review GPA and/or service projects to determine if the award will be renewed.

A thank you letter to the Haley family is requested within two weeks of your notification as the recipient.

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Application Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

## Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship Application

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year Applying For \_\_\_\_\_

Students Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, MI Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M\_\_F\_\_

Catholic Elementary School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Application Essay***

***Essay: Explain why you would like to attend Powers Catholic High School and how the Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship would lighten sacrifices made by your family in order to do so.***

**PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ESSAY TO YOUR APPLICATION.  
PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE YOUR MATERIALS; UTILIZE PAPER CLIPS.**

***Please list below your participation in community service, extracurricular activities (e.g. Scouting, athletics, Parish, or school activities. (You may attach on a separate sheet if space required:***

***Extracurricular activities:***

List at least past 2 years of service	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

***Please list your Christian Service***

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***Please list your Awards and Honor (if any):***

List at least past 2 years of service	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

***Application deadline: April 15th of current school year***