

Rusty Mazzie and Seth Nicholson Memorial Scholarship Criteria

To be eligible to apply for the Rusty Mazzie and Seth Nicholson Memorial Scholarship, a student must have met the following criteria:

- Completed their junior year in high school
- Participated in high school athletics
- Sustained a level of academic success throughout high school (not necessarily defined as “academic excellence”) or overcame obstacles or struggles, in or out of the classroom, to achieve academic improvement
- Display goodwill toward others as demonstrated by actions and interaction with others through participation in school, sports, and community endeavors

Applicants will be required to provide:

- An essay addressing the following: *Please describe a hardship or challenge that you have encountered and how you overcame it.*
- One statement addressing the student’s fulfillment of the criteria provided by a Notre Dame High School representative (teacher, counselor, administrator, or coach). The school representative providing the statement cannot be a relative of the applicant.
- A minimum of one statement addressing the student’s fulfillment of the criteria provided by an individual who is not a Notre Dame High School representative (teacher, counselor, administrator, or coach). Also, the individual cannot be a relative of the applicant. Additional statements are encouraged.

Additionally, to receive the scholarship, applicants must demonstrate their intent to enroll as a full-time student in an eligible public or private higher education institution by submitting a verification of enrollment upon selection.