



[Michael V. Dalton Memorial Scholarship](#)

For Perseverance & Growth In The Face Of Adversity

Michael V. Dalton was a lifelong Lynnfield resident. He passed away due to an opioid overdose on January 13, 2018, while in outpatient treatment. Michael is remembered in many ways. He was athletic, intelligent and big-hearted. It was his perseverance, however that truly speaks best to his character.

[Eligibility & Criteria](#)

A Lynnfield HS graduating senior attending a higher educational institution next year who demonstrates to our Selection Committee perseverance in the face of any type of adversity which they have overcome and grown from in their life.

Applicant Information

First Name

Last Name

MI

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

School/Institution Attending In Fall

Guidelines and Eligibility

The scholarship will be awarded to any deserving Lynnfield HS graduating senior (in the amount of \$500), who demonstrates perseverance when faced with some kind of adversity. The applicant is asked to share how they have grown as a person and the lessons they have learned from the experience of getting through situations despite their difficulty or unfavorable circumstances. We decided to honor Michael in this way to be mindful of not only the success that can be built from perseverance, but more importantly, the personal growth that can result from such hardship. The Selection Committee recognizes that challenges come in such a wide variety and they can also be unique only to you. So we encourage you to share your story and we realize the potentially difficult task of writing about certain things in your life, but we feel that exercise alone helps you grow and we keep your story 100% confidential, as the selection committee are the only 4 people who will read it. Some examples may include adversity in the following areas of your life: academic, personal/family health and well-being, social, emotional, physical, mental health, tragedy, trauma, substance use, alcohol, grief/loss, disabilities of any kind...whatever your specific struggle has been in life, tell us about it using the outline of questions. We will consider every application and background to select deserving recipients.

Application Requirements And Guidelines

PART 1

Please construct a brief 1-2 page essay highlighting the following points:

- What are the words you would use to describe yourself and your character?
- How would others describe you?
- Share the challenge(s) you have faced and how you persevered.
- Who would you credit with assisting you in overcoming this obstacle?
- Who best understands your struggles and impact they have had on you?
- What lessons have you learned about yourself as a result of this experience?
- How has this situation shaped the person that you are today?

PART 2

Please include 2 Faculty/Staff Recommendations using the attached form.

** Feel free to include anything else you'd like the Committee to know about you or why you should be selected for this scholarship.*

Submit Your Application By Email Or Mail

Deadline is April 17, 2020

Email:

To Carmela Dalton at:

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Mail:

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Feel free to contact us any time with any questions.

Best of luck to all applicants!