



## **Powers Catholic High School Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship**

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 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Financial Need

Student must reside in Genesee County

Student and family have a demonstrated commitment to Catholic education

Recipient has met all financial obligations to their respective Catholic Elementary or Powers Catholic High School

### **PAT HALEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$1,000 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.

## **PAT HALEY IRONMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Applicants are asked to submit the following documents for eligibility:**

1. A completed Student Data Sheet
2. One letter of recommendation from a principal, pastor, teacher, scout leader, coach or other community leader. The letter of recommendation should confirm the student and family's service to the respective parish, school or community. Students should allow at least two weeks for the letter of recommendation.
3. An essay on 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 do not staple application materials.

**Completed applications should be sent to the following address by May 1st:**

**Powers Catholic High School  
Advancement Office  
c/o Pat Haley Ironman Scholarship  
1505 W. Court St.  
Flint, MI 48503**

### **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

Selection of the scholarship recipient is based upon academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school, parish and community activities, statement of goals and aspirations, family circumstances, and the appraisal by a teacher, counselor, principal, priest, scout leader, or other community leader contained in the letter of recommendation.

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.