

Biographical Sketch

Mark Richard McTague

Mark Richard McTague was born March 1, 1960 in Morris, Illinois, the son of Richard and Merle McTague. Lynne McTague is his sister.

He attended Morris Grade School, District #54 and received the American Legion Honor Student Award. He graduated from Morris Community High School in 1978. Mark was a member of the National Honor Society, participated in several school plays and received the Best Actor award his senior year.

He attended the University of Iowa and graduated in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. He was accepted in the Writer's Workshop. Mark was valedictorian of his graduating class and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa.

Mark was a creative and sensitive person who enjoyed writing, books, comedy, movies, and theatre.

While living in California, he pursued his interests in the theatre by being involved in plays through acting classes.

Mark died in California on February 10, 1991.

Mark R. McTague Scholarship

Selection Committee

The recipient of the annual Mark R. McTague Scholarship shall be selected by a committee consisting of the following M.C.H.S. faculty members: Director of Guidance (or a counselor), Principal, and Assistant Principal.

Criteria for Consideration

1. The applicant must be a member of the senior class at M.C.H.S.
2. The applicant must have exhibited scholastic ability which would indicate probable success in post high school training or college.
3. The applicant must have shown clear evidence of a desire to obtain further vocational or academic training after graduation from high school.
4. The applicant must have shown personal qualities which would be expected of a sound student citizen at M.C.H.S.
5. The applicant must have revealed sound personal work traits at M.C.H.S. as exhibited by punctuality, responsiveness to directions, personal initiative and positive study habits.
6. Financial need is not a factor in selecting the recipient of this scholarship.

Amount of the Scholarship

The Mark R. McTague Scholarship will be in the amount of \$500.00 for the 2012-13 academic year.

Mark R. McTague Scholarship Application

Morris Community High School

This application should be completed and returned to the M.C.H.S. Guidance Department no later than **April 12, 2012**. Please provide all information requested. (Type or print, please.)

General Information:

Date: _____

1. Name: _____
(Last) (First)

2. Address: _____ City: _____

3. Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

4. School or college you will attend after graduation from M.C.H.S.

5. Please provide two letters of recommendation. One must be from an M.C.H.S. faculty member. List the names of the people providing the letters below.

1. _____ 2. _____

6. On the next page, please provide a statement for the selection committee which describes your educational/career goals.

