

## Sean Valentine Memorial Scholarship

Sean Valentine graduated from Morris Community High School in 2007. Throughout his high school years, Sean was a member of tennis, golf, wrestling, Delta Phi, and won a State Championship ring football. However, his love for art is one of the most distinguishable memories anyone has of him post-high school! Sean was drawing and creating every chance he got and was always within arm's reach of one of his many sketchbooks.

Sean's favorite classes were always art classes. Not just because they were electives to fill the day with his upperclassmen, rather Sean felt more at home in the art rooms than on the football field. Art can be such a personal expression of whom you are inside. If someone expressed their adoration for one of his pieces, he was more inclined to just give the piece away rather than keep it for himself. The great thing about art is that it adapts with the person during every stage in the artist's life whether it be in style or different medias.... with football and other sports you grow older and unable to play...but if you have the passion-art will always be there for you, as it was for Sean! Sean isn't with us anymore, but so many of us have his art either in our homes, in tattoo form, and soon to be in wall mural form at the new CYC. A true artist leaves a little piece of his heart in every piece of art... so we have the best pieces of Sean still here with us. A person doesn't have to make a career out of art. Who knows if Sean would have, but if art shows you a more honest, pure side of yourself then that's a beautiful thing.

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## Criteria:

- Applicants must be members of the current senior class at MCHS.
- The applicant must attend either a two or four -year college or university the school year following receiving the award.
- Maintain a “C” average and be a full-time college student.
- Participation in Art Department/community activities
- Grades earned in Art Department courses
- Participation in extracurricular art competition
- Applicant does **not** need to be majoring in an art related field
- Financial need is not a factor.

Amount of the Scholarship: \$500

Application Deadline: April 12, 2012

Winner will be announced at the MCHS Honors Day Assembly.

## Sean Valentine Scholarship Application

This application should be completed and returned to the Morris Community High School Guidance Department no later than April 12, 2012. Please provide all the information requested:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Intended college major/career choice:

\_\_\_\_\_

Current cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

Current class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

School or college you will attend after graduation:

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On a separate sheet, please briefly indicate (in no more than one type written page) what makes you a strong candidate for this scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date