

Adam Pulling Memorial Scholarship

Hackett Catholic Prep is honored to offer the *Adam Pulling Memorial Fund Scholarship*. This scholarship is given in Adam's name. This fund will provide for one scholarship of \$1,500.00 to be awarded annually in the spring to a rising junior (current sophomore) who has demonstrated outstanding citizenship through his/her high school career. Each recipient will receive the scholarship for two years, as a junior and a senior.

Each awardee will have been involved in Scouting and/or will have demonstrated significant involvement in community service and will have an accumulated grade point average of 2.5 through the first semester of his/her sophomore year of high school. Candidates with a demonstrated need for financial assistance will be given preferred consideration should multiple candidates meet the above criteria.

Adam lost his four year battle with cancer on November 8, 2004. A graduate of Hackett's class of 2003, Adam had attended St. Joseph Elementary School in Kalamazoo. Hackett is fortunate to have had the opportunity to provide Adam's high school education and to embrace him as a treasured alumnus. This award is given to a student who has been involved in scouting, demonstrated significant involvement in community service, and exhibited outstanding citizenship. This student exemplifies the spirit, courage and strength of character that defined Adam Pulling and endeared him to all who were blessed to know him.

Applicant Criteria:

- History of involvement in scouting - either Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts- Recipients of Eagle Scout Award or Silver or Gold Girl Scout Award preferred.
- Extensive history of volunteerism - preferably not just in high school.
- History of positive role modeling- for family, peers, church and community
- Strong reputation for defending the "underdog"
- Strong sense of right and wrong. The student that does the right thing simply because it is the right thing to do!

Applications should include:

- Resume - highlighting volunteer activities, role modeling activities, achievement of scouting awards.
- Cover letter explaining what they feel their strengths are, their career goals, the lessons they feel they have learned from scouting and volunteering, and why they feel they should be the recipient of this scholarship.

Applications are due to Mrs. Germinder no later than Friday April 16, 2021. Recipient will be acknowledged at the Awards Assembly on Wednesday, May 18, 2021.