



Stephen Sacchi Memorial Scholarship 2024-25 Scholarship Guidelines and Application

This scholarship, in memory of Blanchet alumni, Stephen Sacchi, and will provide financial assistance to deserving high school students attending Blanchet Catholic School. Annually awards will range between \$1,000 and \$5,000 per person.

Stephen William Sacchi passed away unexpectedly in a single-car crash on Saturday, December 24, 2022 and is greatly missed by his family, friends and the entire Blanchet community. He attended Sacred Heart Catholic Grade School in Gervais, Oregon, and graduated in the class of 2008 from Blanchet Catholic High School in Salem, Oregon. While attending Blanchet, Stephen was one of those students who took advantage of all that Blanchet offered. He was a standout on the football team, a solid student in the classroom, a star performer in various drama productions, and a leader among his peers. Stephen also planned and constructed a picnic area at Keizer Rapids Park to achieve Eagle Scout with Boy Scouts of America Troop 121.

Stephen's love of sports and theater gave him great joy through coaching middle and high school athletes in football, track & field, and directing many school plays. He made lifelong friends everywhere he went.

To apply, current Blanchet students in grades 8 through 11 are asked to submit a video (using their phone, tablet or computer.) The video should introduce the applicant and answer what it means to them to be a Cavalier and how they spend their time outside of the classroom.

Completed videos should be sent to blanchet@blanchetcatholicschool.com no later than 5:00 pm on April 2, 2024. Stephen's family will review all of the submitted videos and select the winner(s) from those we receive.

Students who are awarded a Stephen Sacchi Memorial Scholarship will be notified at Class Day on June 8, 2024.

Criteria and eligibility

1. Applicant must attend Blanchet Catholic School.
2. Applicants applying for the scholarship must be in grades 8 through 11 in the 2023-24 school year.
3. Participate in at least one co-curricular activity (music, drama, sports, and clubs) and in community service.
4. Applicant must submit a one minute video that includes the name and current grade of the student and answers the following question(s)
 - a. What does it mean to you to be a Cavalier?
 - b. How do you spend your time outside of the classroom?

General Instructions

1. Email video and application to blanchet@blanchetcatholicschool.com before the **April 2, 2024, 5:00 p.m.** deadline (No exceptions).
2. If you have any questions about the application, please call Blanchet's Development Office at 503-391-2639 x240.
3. **The deadline for the application is April 2, 2024, 5:00 p.m.** Applications received after this date will not be considered.



Stephen Sacchi Memorial Scholarship Program

2024 Application

Please type or print your answers.		Date of Application: _____
1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____	
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year	
5.	Current Grade: _____	Number of years attended Blanchet: _____
6.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant Date: _____

Signature of applicant's guardian/parent Date: _____