

# Brian J. Yannerella Memorial Scholarship

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**Myron L. Powell School, 225 Main Street, Cedarville, NJ 08311**

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Dear High School Counselor,

In early September 2009, Myron L. Powell Science teacher, Brian Yannerella, passed away unexpectedly due to complications following a surgery in which he donated a kidney to his sister. The loss to our school family was immense and we all have struggled to adjust to his absence in our daily lives. Teaching was a second career for Brian, but it was his true calling. He was passionate about what he taught and was devoted to the students of Myron L. Powell. It is our hope that through the creation of the Brian J. Yannerella Memorial Scholarship, his spirit will continue to influence the students of Myron L. Powell..... those who were lucky enough to know him as a teacher, advisor, and coach and those who will never have the honor.

It is our goal to provide an annual scholarship of \$1,500 to a graduating senior who attended Myron L. Powell and has a minimum 3.0 grade point average. We ask that you make this application available to all seniors who meet these criteria. Through various fundraising efforts in the years to come, we hope to gradually increase the amount that we are able to award.

The deadline to submit an application for this year's selection is April 9, 2020. Our selection committee will meet shortly after and notify you if the selected student attends your high school.

Thank you in advance for distributing the application and assisting the students in its completion. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please notify Myron L. Powell School at 447-4237.

Sincerely,

The Brian J. Yannerella Memorial Scholarship Committee