



*The Gullickson - McGuire
Memorial Scholarship*



Opportunity & Challenge



THE REASON ...

Two tragic wrongs do not make a right, but The Maverick Foundation is trying while making the world a little better one young person at a time.

Joe Gullickson from Moore Catholic's class of 1982 was an FDNY Lieutenant with Ladder Company 101 in Red Hook when he sacrificed his life at The WTC on September 11, 2001 while saving the lives of others. Joe possessed a genuine concern for others and would do anything for anyone anytime. "No" was not in his vocabulary. FDNY Captain Tom Giordano said, "Joe was an exceptional officer, always learning, always teaching, and, above all, always looking out for his men. I am proud to call Joe a brother, a hero, and a friend."

Dan McGuire from Moore Catholic's class of 1977 tragically lost his life in an automobile accident in September of 1976 at the age of 17. Dan was a natural leader and co-captain of Moore Catholic's track team. He always gave 110% and was a true friend. His track coach, Bill Hodge, said, "If ever I was to have a son, Danny is like what I want my son to be. He had so many good attributes – he was tough, a fine athlete, and combined that with a sensitivity toward his fellow human beings." Dan's favorite motto was, "TO THE MAX."

Jim McGuire, The Maverick Foundation Chairman, and Bob Gullickson, The Maverick Foundation President, were close friends with each other's brother through elementary school and high school at Moore Catholic. We were inspired to establish The Maverick Foundation to honor the lives of our brothers and continue their legacy.

The Maverick Foundation through its "Opportunity and Challenge" mission provides one full scholarship annually to Moore Catholic High School for a special eighth grader who embraces the character and values of Joe and Dan, possesses the desire to help others, leads by example, and is determined to reach his or her full potential. Recipients are challenged through The Congressional Award Program to perform 400 hours of community service, 200 hours of personal development, and 200 hours of physical activity that culminate in the recipient receiving the Congressional Award Program's prestigious Gold Medal prior to graduating from Moore Catholic.

Please read further to learn more about the basic requirements for applicants and the challenge for the recipients to set and achieve personal goals in the areas of physical activity, personal development, and volunteer work utilizing The Congressional Award Program.

For further information you may contact:

The Maverick Foundation
15 Erin Court
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807
908.541.0656
Bob Gullickson

In addition you may visit our website at www.themaverickfoundation.com which also has a link to The Congressional Award Program.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
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HOME ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
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PRINCIPAL	EIGHTH GRADE TEACHER
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PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent Marital Status [Circle One]	Married	Separated	Divorced
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MOTHER'S NAME

FATHER'S NAME

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION

FATHER'S OCCUPATION

APPLICANT'S SIBLINGS IF ANY [NAMES OF BROTHERS &/OR SISTERS WITH THEIR AGES]

APPLICANT'S SPECIAL SITUATION OR CONDITION - OPTIONAL

Does the applicant have any situation or condition that you consider noteworthy? Please explain in the space below.

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The following book may be helpful with the application: **"What Teens Need To Succeed"** by Peter L. Benson, Judy Galbraith, & Pamela Espeland by Free Spirit Publishing (ISBN 1-57542-027-9). The book provides proven, practical ways to help teens succeed in all areas of life.



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IDENTIFICATION OF REFERENCES

PARISH/SCHOOL REFERENCE #1

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
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RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

How long has the reference known the applicant?

PARISH/SCHOOL REFERENCE #2

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
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RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

How long has the reference known the applicant?

EXTRACURRICULAR REFERENCE

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
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RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

How long has the reference known the applicant?

QUOTES FOR THOUGHT & ACTION ...

- "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." **Anne Frank**
- "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched, but are felt in the heart." **Helen Keller**
- "If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." **Henry David Thoreau**
- "Live authentically. Be the person you truly are, and the sincerity of your efforts will bring a wonderful richness to your life." **Ralph Martson**
- "Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it." **Lou Holtz**
- "Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing." **Ralph Waldo Emerson**



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY INFORMATION

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY NUMBER 1

TYPE: Hobby, Athletic (Identify Sport), Cultural (Art, Dance, Theater, or Music), Volunteer, or Other (Specify)
Identify and briefly describe the activity as well as your involvement which started no earlier than Seventh Grade.

How often were you involved in this activity? (e.g. 1 hour per week for 12 weeks per year totaling 12 hours annually)

Start Date		Completion Date		Total Hours	
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Activity Reference (Coach, Instructor, Mentor, Etc.)

Name

Address

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY NUMBER 2

TYPE: Hobby, Athletic (Identify Sport), Cultural (Art, Dance, Theater, or Music), Volunteer, or Other (Specify)
Identify and briefly describe the activity as well as your involvement which started no earlier than Seventh Grade.

How often were you involved in this activity? (e.g. 1 hour per week for 12 weeks per year totaling 12 hours annually)

Start Date		Completion Date		Total Hours	
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Activity Reference (Coach, Instructor, Mentor, Etc.)

Name

Address

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY NUMBER 3

TYPE: Hobby, Athletic (Identify Sport), Cultural (Art, Dance, Theater, or Music), Volunteer, or Other (Specify)
Identify and briefly describe the activity as well as your involvement which started no earlier than Seventh Grade.

How often were you involved in this activity? (e.g. 1 hour per week for 12 weeks per year totaling 12 hours annually)

Start Date		Completion Date		Total Hours	
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Activity Reference (Coach, Instructor, Mentor, Etc.)

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY NUMBER 4

TYPE: Hobby, Athletic (Identify Sport), Cultural (Art, Dance, Theater, or Music), Volunteer, or Other (Specify)
Identify and briefly describe the activity as well as your involvement which started no earlier than Seventh Grade.

How often were you involved in this activity? (e.g. 1 hour per week for 12 weeks per year totaling 12 hours annually)

Start Date		Completion Date		Total Hours	
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Activity Reference (Coach, Instructor, Mentor, Etc.)

Name

Address

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY NUMBER 5

TYPE: Hobby, Athletic (Identify Sport), Cultural (Art, Dance, Theater, or Music), Volunteer, or Other (Specify)
Identify and briefly describe the activity as well as your involvement which started no earlier than Seventh Grade.

How often were you involved in this activity? (e.g. 1 hour per week for 12 weeks per year totaling 12 hours annually)

Start Date		Completion Date		Total Hours	
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Activity Reference (Coach, Instructor, Mentor, Etc.)

Name

Address

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DO NOT FORGET:

1. Answer all three short questions in the application.
2. Enclose the original application with one additional copy.
3. Parents and applicant must sign and date your application.
4. Enclose two copies of seventh and eighth grade report cards.
5. Enclose your original essay with one additional copy.
6. Applications must be postmarked by May 1st.
7. Reference letters must be postmarked by May 1st.
8. Inform your principal that they may be contacted by the foundation.
9. Reference letters must be submitted separately.
10. Mail to: The Maverick Foundation
15 Erin Court
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807

What does 100 hours of community service per year amount to? It is the same as approximately 16 minutes per day, approximately 2 hours per week, or a approximately 8 hours per month.

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A. BASIC PREREQUISITES

- A.1 We are looking for a special eighth grader who regularly demonstrates the character and values of Dan McGuire and Joe Gullickson, possesses the desire to help others and make a difference, leads by example, and who is determined to reach his or her full potential.
- A.2 The applicant has permanent residency in Staten Island.
- A.3 Moore Catholic is the first or second choice on the applicant's high school selection list.
- A.4 A minimum overall grade average of 85 with all grades consistently above 80 for entire seventh and eighth grades. Conduct and effort grades must be consistently "B" or above.
- A.5 The applicant is accepted to Moore Catholic based on results from the cooperative entrance examination.
- A.6 Two letters of reference from the applicant's elementary school or parish who have regular interaction with the applicant's educational activities, preferably a teacher, principal, dean, or priest. Athletic coaches do not qualify for this reference.
- A.7 One letter of reference from an instructor, coach, or leader associated with an outside group or organization, preferably a volunteer group, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, extra-curricular activity such as music, dance, or art, or a athletic club or team.
- A.8 Completion and submission of the application including the typed essay.

B. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- B.1 All applications and reference letters must be postmarked no later than May 1st. Applications must be hand printed with no script writing allowed. Only utilize the space allowed for answering questions. (It makes good sense to draft and refine your responses before committing them to the final application.)
- B.2 Application and essay will be mailed in a 9"x12" manila envelope to: The Maverick Foundation, 15 Erin Court, Bridgewater, New Jersey, 08807. Submit original essay and seventh and eighth report cards with original application and one additional copy of application with one additional copy of report card and essay.
- B.3 Reference letters will be mailed direct to: The Maverick Foundation, 15 Erin Court, Bridgewater, New Jersey, 08807. They are **not** to be enclosed with the main application.
- B.4 We reserve the right to contact representatives of the applicant's elementary school to verify information submitted with application including grades and character.
- B.5 We reserve the right to contact references to verify information provided in the reference letters.
- B.6 The typed and double-spaced essay will have between 300 and 500 words.
- B.7 Finalists from the application phase will be invited for a personal interview with their parents to determine the winner.

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C. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- C.1 Tuition payments will be made direct to Moore Catholic and are not transferable to any other institution or individual. No cash will ever be paid direct to the scholarship winner. The scholarship covers all tuition costs except the first month of freshman year. It does not cover any other costs or fees of a recipient attending Moore Catholic.
- C.2 The Maverick Foundation is a private, non-profit institution and evaluates all applicants equally without racial, religious, or any other prejudice and solely determines the annual scholarship winner. No information received by the organization will be made publicly available including the evaluation and selection criteria.
- C.3 The Maverick Foundation reserves the right to contact representatives of Moore Catholic to discuss the recipient's performance. Scholarship winners, also referred to as recipients, will forward copies of report cards to The Maverick Foundation for their records.
- C.4 The Maverick Foundation reserves the right to revoke the scholarship for failure of the recipient to comply with the Performance Requirements below.
- C.5 Recipients must demonstrate upstanding character with values and integrity consistent with our mission statement. Failure of the recipient to conduct oneself accordingly could result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

D. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS - "THE CHALLENGE"

- D.1 The recipient must possess an eagerness to build character and a strong desire to reach his or her full potential, embrace the qualities of a quiet hero, lead by example, and have a genuine concern to help others. A team effort with the parent's support is required to achieve The Congressional Award's prestigious Gold Medal.
- D.2 The recipient and his or her parents commit to maintain a minimum average of 85 with all grades consistently above 80 for every report card.
- D.3 The recipient will be required to volunteer 100 hours per year with organizations approved by the foundation that serve the community through ways such as protecting the environment, education, or assisting those in need. This will result in 400 total hours of volunteer work prior to graduation. The foundation strives to match the interests of the recipient with organizations to provide a rewarding experiences for the recipient and a benefit for the organizations.
- D.4 The recipient and his or her parents commit for the recipient to register with The Congressional Award Program and meet all the requirements to achieve The Gold Medal prior to graduation from Moore Catholic. A foundation representative will serve as the recipient's advisor throughout the program. Additional information about this program is available at www.congressionalaward.org or (202) 226-0130.
- D.5 The recipient will be required to dedicate a portion of his or her personal development time towards an interest or activity in the history and heritage of the United States as well as a portion of his or her volunteer time with an organization that supports our troops and/or veterans. All time will comply with the requirements of The Congressional Award Program.
- D.6 The recipient will be required to dedicate 200 hours each towards personal development and physical activity which may be accomplished through involvement in Moore Catholic's programs and extra-curricular activities. The recipient selects the activities and interests and submits for approval to the foundation's advisor for compliance with The Congressional Award Program.

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D. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS - "THE CHALLENGE" CONTINUED

D.7 The approximate schedule requires the recipient to obtain the certificate level awards during their freshman year, the Bronze Medal by December of their sophomore year, the Silver Medal by December of their Junior year, and satisfy all the requirements for the Gold Medal by December prior to graduation in their senior year so that he or she can participate in The Gold Medal Ceremony in June of their senior year. The program generally requires significant volunteer work (40 to 80 hours) during the summer commencing the summer before freshman year and after elementary school graduation depending on the recipient's time commitment to other activities during the school year

E. THE COMMITMENT

- E.1 We, the applicant and his or her parents, commit to the challenge of The Maverick Foundation, honestly support our son's or daughter's pursuit of The Congressional Award Gold Medal with a full understanding of its requirements and are confident in our son's or daughter's maturity and ability to meet the challenge.
- E.2 We further attest that all information submitted in the application is accurate and that all questions were answered and the essay was written without any outside assistance. We recognize that if this was not the case we stand to lose the scholarship.
- E.3 We understand that information about our son or daughter and his or her participation in The Maverick Foundation may be publicized by the Maverick Foundation.
- E.4 We release and hold harmless each of the individuals associated with The Maverick Foundation from any and all liability of any kind for any injury that our son or daughter might suffer while performing any activity in connection with the foundation.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE & DATE

MOTHER'S SIGNATURE & DATE

FATHER'S SIGNATURE & DATE

A Special Note ...

The Maverick Foundation truly appreciates the effort of all who applied for this scholarship. Unfortunately, we presently only have the resources for one scholarship annually - we hope in the future we can do more. However, if you are not that special person, do not let this deter you from your dream or dampen your desire to be a better person and achieve your goals. Remember there are many opportunities with people who are willing to help you and many, likewise, who need your help.

*Sincerely,
Bob Gullickson
President*

"The whole trick to life is to open your eyes and see what is going on around you." Dan McGuire



"Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country."
John F. Kennedy



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ALL GAVE SOME
SOME GAVE ALL!**



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