



## **The Mary T. Zappitelli Scholarship at Lake Catholic High School**



**The Mary Zappitelli Scholarship Fund** was established in 2015 by the Zappitelli family; husband Frank, daughter Danielle '00, and sons Steven '04 and Michael '06. Mrs. Zappitelli passed away after a courageous battle with cancer in November 2015.

Candidates for this scholarship should exemplify Mary's qualities that she demonstrated while being a Spanish teacher for 17 years at Lake Catholic High School, as well as the Spirit Rally Advisor, Senior Class Moderator and Student Government Advisor. Mary was someone that lit up the hallways of the school daily with her infectious smile and laughter. Mary focused and preached "treat others as you would like to be treated."

Mary also created a hand mural at St. Mary of the Assumption School where she worked as the art teacher for many years prior. She strongly encouraged the phrase to her students "Hand in hand, together, we are one in Christ," which proudly is written in the center of the mural.

Mrs. Zappitelli's faith guided her positive attitude. She used her faith to project strength and kindness towards others. The scholarship applicants should exemplify and provide examples and situations which reflect Mary's characteristics. Where strength was shown in times when faith in Christ was tested and situations where kindness was shown to others.

**The Mary T. Zappitelli Scholarship will award two scholarships of \$1,000 each to two current Lake Catholic High School students. The scholarship will be applied to the tuition of the selected recipients for the 2021-2022 school year. To be considered for the scholarship, there are three essay questions to complete, which are located on the back of this form.**

### **Timeline for the Application Process:**

- Submit application and essays to Lake Catholic on or before **FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022**
- Finalists will be selected and asked to interview with the Scholarship Committee at Lake Catholic during the month of January 2022
- Awards will be made prior to the Lake Catholic Scholarship Mass/Reception in February 2021

Please fill out this form and include with the completed essays below.

Applications can then be submitted via email to [bdiurno@lakecatholic.org](mailto:bdiurno@lakecatholic.org),  
turned into the Main Office at Lake Catholic or mailed to:

Barb DiTurno - Director of Advancement  
Lake Catholic High School  
6733 Reynolds Road · Mentor, OH 44060

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mary Zappitelli Scholarship Essay Questions**

- All applications require a response to the following questions.
- All questions must be typed (not hand-written) by the student applicant.
- Please limit your answers to a maximum of two pages, 12-point font size, double-spaced, and include your name on the top of each page.

**Questions:**

1. Based on the description of Mrs. Zappitelli's character and traits shared on the first page, how have you seen similar traits expressed by members of the Lake Catholic community or those you come into contact with during your everyday life?
2. Describe a time you experienced a difficult situation and how you handled it.
3. Who has inspired you in your life and why?