

## 2009 MARK MCGINLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Dear High School Principals, Guidance Directors, and Directors of Athletics & Activities:*

*On September 11, 2001 every American came face to face with how devastating an act of terror can be. For the McGinly family, that terrorist act was not only devastating, it was very personal. On that terrible Tuesday, Mark Ryan McGinly was working on the 92<sup>nd</sup> floor of World Trade Center One. Like so many other young professionals, he lost his life that fateful day.*

*Since September 11, 2001 Mark's family and friends have worked very hard to establish the significance of his short life and untimely death. To that end, the Mark McGinly Memorial Scholarship has been established. Each year at graduation, the scholarship will be awarded to high school seniors who best represent Mark's love for sports and for life.*

***This year the Mark McGinly Memorial Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$10,000 payable directly to the college or university the recipient will attend. Additional awards may be made at the discretion of the scholarship committee.***

*Please review the information available about Mark and the scholarship on the web page [www.mcginlyscholarship.org](http://www.mcginlyscholarship.org). After you have carefully considered this information and your pool of student athletes, please give the enclosed application to the student or students of your choice. All Northern Virginia High School varsity athletes are eligible for the scholarship. There is no financial need based requirement. **Please be aware that past scholarship winners have been successful because they read about Mark McGinly on the scholarship web page and understood the purpose of the scholarship.***

*Applications must be post marked by April 15, 2009 in order for the scholarship selection committee to review them prior to the senior awards ceremonies and graduation 2009.*

### Mark McGinly Memorial Scholarship Committee

**Brian Cramp**, Director, Mark McGinly Scholarship Selection Committee & Member of the Mark McGinly Memorial Scholarship Boards of Trustees

**Justin May**, James Madison High School Hall of Fame Athlete

**Charles Ostlund**, Principal, Oakton High School

**James Person**, Principal, Stone Bridge High School

**Don Roth**, Former James Madison High School Teacher & Golf Coach

**Donny Skiados**, Assistant Director, Annual Mark McGinly Golf Classic

*Drew McGinly and Sean McGinly, Mark's brothers will review the selections of the committee members and make the final decision by May 15, 2009.*



## Application

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ writing \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ critical reading

Varsity Sports: \_\_\_\_\_

School Clubs & \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities or Organizations:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date, Time and Location of Senior Awards Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Email Address of Career Center Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University (List all where accepted if unsure of where you will be attending)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Acceptance \_\_\_\_\_

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This application has been designed to be simple and specific because Mark would have wanted it that way. Please access the scholarship web page at [www.mcginlyscholarship.org](http://www.mcginlyscholarship.org) to read more about Mark McGinly, the memorial scholarship, and the selection process. Please include with your application a brief essay which should respond to the web page information and the intentions of the scholarship.

**Attach to this application:**

1. Copy (or copies, if undecided on where you will be attending) of the letter of acceptance from the college or university you will attend in September 2009
2. Color photo to be released to the media and posted on the Web site (write name on back of photo)
3. Brief essay
4. Mail complete application (no electronic submissions) to:  
AHP – McGinly Scholarship  
313 Park Avenue, Suite 400  
Falls Church, VA 22046

*The information provided in this application is true and accurate. I understand that the application must be postmarked by April 15, 2009 to be considered by the committee.*

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Student Signature & Date