Scholarship Essay:

What does a Catholic education at Bishop Brossart mean to you?

Deadline: February 21, 2024

Student Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Current School: _____

Essay Instructions:
Answer the essay prompt above in 250 or more words. Type and print your essay on a separate sheet of paper, and staple it to this cover page. Avoid including your name or other identifying information in the essay.
Submit your cover page and essay in person to Bishop Brossart H.S. by the deadline listed above.

Completion of this essay is required for eligibility for the following scholarships:

ROBERT A. & MARIAN V. MUNNINGHOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP… On December 29, 1998, Mr. Robert Munninghoff, a life-long parishioner and supporter of St. Joseph Parish Cold Spring, perpetuated the memory of his late wife by virtue of a special donation to Bishop Brossart High School. Then in December, 2005 the Munninghoff Family honored the passing of their father with a special tribute. As a result, family members established the ***ROBERT A. & MARION V. MUNNINGHOFF SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT*** to provide tuition assistance awards for incoming Freshman students registered to attend Bishop Brossart High School. **Open to all incoming Freshman students registered to attend Bishop Brossart High School.**

DOROTHY MUEHLENKAMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP…The winner must be a 8th grade student from a district parish who attended a Catholic elementary school within the district or religious education program. The winner must attend Bishop Brossart High School the full year in order to receive any part of this award. **Open to all incoming Freshman students registered to attend Bishop Brossart High School.**

WILFRED H. NELTNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP… Mr. Neltner, who passed away December 9, 2015, was a member of St. Joseph Parish in Cold Spring and a strong believer in Catholic education. Mr. Neltner was born on October 6, 1923 to William and Elizabeth Neltner. He was a veteran who served in the Marines during World War II. Mr. Neltner teamed with his brother, Mr. Anthony Neltner, and started Neltner Oil in Newport, Kentucky. Later, they partnered with Kentucky Motor Service and KOI Auto Parts. In 2008, Mr. Neltner gave a gift to St. Joseph School's Educational Endowment. In 2009, he made his first gift to Bishop Brossart High School. He followed with additional gifts to assist Bishop Brossart and St. Joseph School. By his request, he was to remain anonymous until after his death.

Bishop Brossart High School extends our deepest gratitude to Mr. Neltner and his entire family for his very generous gifts to support Catholic education. Without these gifts we would not have the beautiful facility we now call the Wilfred H. Neltner Center or the WILFRED H. NELTNER SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND. **Open to all incoming Freshman students registered to attend Bishop Brossart High School.**

MICHAEL C. NELTNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP… Michael (Mike) Neltner attended Bishop Brossart High School and graduated in 1974. While a husband and father to two children, Mike passed away in May 1999 at the age of 43. Classmates, family members, and friends immediately united to establish a lasting tribute at his "alma mater" in memory of *"Mike."* The result…***The Michael C. Neltner Memorial Scholarship Endowment.* Open to all incoming Freshman students registered to attend Bishop Brossart High School.**

BRYAN KRAUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP… Bryan graduated from St. Joseph in 2008 and from Bishop Brossart in 2012. One week after successfully completing his freshman year at UK, Bryan was diagnosed with leukemia. He was immediately sent to the hospital where he battled this incurable disease for eight months without ever complaining. A message displayed in his room read, "There may not always be a smile on my face, but there is always a smile on my heart." We would like to honor his courage and memory by awarding **scholarships to students at St. Joseph attending Bishop Brossart High School.** This award will be based on service to others, academics and participation in extracurricular activities.