



**Deadline: March 1, 2024**

Scholarship Essay:

***How have you put the Bishop Brossart motto of  
"Charity First" into action?***

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:**

**JACK & PAT MCGARR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP...** Jack McGarr and his wife Pat raised nine children and sent all of them through Catholic schools. On many occasions during the early years of Bishop Brossart High School, Mr. McGarr chaired numerous fund-raising events that ultimately provided the school with the financial assistance it desperately needed to survive. Due to this commitment to the BBHS family, he became one of the school's most respected ambassadors.

Following the death of Mr. McGarr in 1999, his family organized an annual Euchre Tournament in his honor to benefit one of his favorite charities...Bishop Brossart High School. Proceeds of this event have enabled the school to establish a Scholarship Endowment Fund in his name to provide tuition assistance for families wishing to send their children to Bishop Brossart. **This scholarship is for all incoming Freshman.**

**MITCHELL ORTH SCHOLARSHIP...** On March 4, 2010 Mitchell died of a heart arrhythmia caused by the congenital, complete heart block he lived with his short life of 25 years. Anyone who knew him knew this condition never stopped him from living his life to the fullest and doing or attaining anything he set out to accomplish.

Mitchell loved his four years of high school at Bishop Brossart and valued his private education. He participated in basketball and baseball and various clubs. While receiving tuition assistance at BBHS, Mitchell never took his education for granted and knew attending Brossart was a privilege. Mitchell was always the first to lend a helping hand and was very involved in the community. He continued to volunteer at BBHS after graduation. He was also an accomplished coach at St. Mary Grade School in Alexandria, KY. He had a way of making everyone feel special and made friends everywhere he went. He loved his family, his friends and always put his heart and soul into

everything he did. **This scholarship is for all incoming Freshman.**

**NATHAN SEITER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**... On Tuesday, November 30, 2004 Bishop Brossart High School lost one of its most distinguished alumni members ... Mr. Nathan Seiter. Nathan, a 1998 BBHS grad, died as a result of a single car accident near his home in California, Kentucky. His extraordinary life focused on his family, faith, friends, and love for sports and the outdoors. His all-time leading scorer status in basketball and his remarkable baseball records will be respected for years to come at Bishop Brossart.

As a result of the outpouring of contributions and other support, the *Nathan Seiter Memorial Scholarship Endowment* was established in May 2005. Family members, friends, classmates and alumni have perpetuated Nathan's memory with their donations to ultimately provide tuition assistance awards to students attending Bishop Brossart High School. **This scholarship is for all incoming Freshman.**

**NANCY VOGEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**... Nancy Vogel was a parishioner and supporter of St. Joseph Church and School in Cold Spring Kentucky. She was also an avid supporter of Bishop Brossart. She could always be heard cheering on all Mustang runners at cross country and track meets. With her passing in 2020, the Vogel family has chosen to honor her memory with this scholarship. **This scholarship is for St. Joseph students.**

**JOHN & KATHY LUSCHEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**... Kathy Luscek was one of the most "giving" volunteers at Bishop Brossart High School for many years with her time, talents, and treasures. For years, she coordinated the "Mustang Monthlies" raffles for the PTU organization. She also worked tirelessly within the Athletic Boosters Club and could be seen and heard at nearly every Mustang sporting event. She always admired volunteers, especially young students, and their ambition and desire to "do more" with their lives than just "the bare minimum." John Luscek Jr. (Kathy's husband) established a charitable fund in his wife's memory following her death on October 16, 2004. The Kathleen R. Luscek Memorial Scholarship Endowment. The fund was to provide tuition assistance for all students and their families at Bishop Brossart. John continued supporting Bishop Brossart after Kathy's passing through annual donations, capital campaign contributions and attending events: reflecting the school motto "Charity First" in so many ways.

Following John's death on March 10, 2021, the fund has been renamed the JOHN & KATHLEEN LUSCHEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT. John and Kathy's four sons; Joe and Brian Bruder, and Johnny and Robby Luscek all attended Bishop Brossart. **This scholarship is for Sts. Peter and Paul students.**