



**Deadline:
March 20, 2024**

Bishop Brossart High School

Jacob D. Baumann Memorial Scholarship Essay

Student Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Current School: _____

Jacob was a four-year student-athlete at Bishop Brossart. He played football and baseball for the Mustangs and enjoyed every minute on the field with his teammates and coaches. Jacob also had a disease, the disease of addiction. Jacob and his family fought the disease for over seven years. During those times, Jacob would find hope and then lose hope. The battle was ferocious. When Jacob finally realized his addiction was too much for him to battle on his own, he sought addiction services that would help him win the battle. Jacob was sober for 256 days prior to his untimely death. He was so proud of the progress he had made. Jacob was not an 'A' student nor did he spend much of his time volunteering. His disease had control of him for much of his high school years and that took much of his time away from academics and service. Following Jacob's death on August 16, 2016, the Baumann Family established a scholarship in Jacob's name.

Essay Instructions:

Please provide a short explanation in the students' own words on the following subject:

For many high school students, what happens in the classroom is the least stressful thing in their lives. We understand that academics can often take a backseat to dealing with personal challenges. The challenges that so many students face outside of the classroom, be it a personal tragedy, family issues or other unfortunate circumstances can be overwhelming. Describe these circumstances and what you have done or are doing to overcome these obstacles.

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. **Open to all incoming Freshman students registered to attend Bishop Brossart High School.**