

STEVEN J. SUZIO

Steven J. Suzio was born in Meriden on April 20, 1959. He was a 1977 graduate of St. Paul Catholic High School, where he was awarded nine varsity letters in football, swimming, indoor track, and outdoor track. He also was a member of the St. Paul Glee Club and he served on the Student Council.

Steven continued his education at Dean Junior College and he earned an Associate's Degree in Business Administration. During his senior year at Dean, Steven served as Student Council president.

However, Steven's commitment to excellence was not just displayed on the athletic field or the classroom. Steven J. Suzio accomplished many things in his life, athletic as well as civic. He possessed a human compassion that made him intensely devoted to his family and his friends. He was an individual who would go out of his way to help others in any way possible. It is in remembrance of this special quality that this scholarship was established in his memory.

- I. Statement of Purpose – The reasons for the establishment of this scholarship are:
 1. To grant recognition to an outstanding senior at St. Paul Catholic High School.
 2. To assist the recipient with the expenses of higher education.
 3. To perpetuate the memory of Steven J. Suzio.

- II. Qualifications – The scholarship is to be granted based on the following criteria:
 1. The candidate must be a participant in varsity athletics.
 2. The candidate must have maintained a 75 cumulative grade point average.
 3. The candidate must have a strong commitment towards helping others.
 4. The candidate must display involvement in his or her community.

- III. Nature and Amount of Scholarship -The scholarship is to be awarded annually with the amount of the stipend determined by the Board of Trustees of the Steven J. Suzio Memorial Scholarship Fund.

- IV. Scholarship Committee -The Board of Trustees will select the recipient of the scholarship based upon the recommendation of a selection committee appointed by the Board. The Selection Committee will establish its own procedure of screening candidates and choosing the finalists.

- V. Renewals – In the event the recipient is forced to leave an institution of higher learning for personal or academic reasons, the payment of the stipend will be suspended. However, if the recipient returns to any academic institution and maintains a strong academic standing, payment of the scholarship can be reinstated. Once the stipend is suspended, the recipient may apply for reinstatement by contacting the Board of Trustees in writing, 60 days before the next academic year.

**CRITERIA FOR THE
STEVEN J. SUZIO FOUR YEAR
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

- 1) The scholarship recipient must maintain a cumulative grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.5 in order to ensure the renewal of the four-year scholarship award. Academic performance will be evaluated on a yearly basis.
- 2) The scholarship recipient must earn a minimum of 12 semester hours or maintain full-time academic status at an institution of higher learning.
- 3) The scholarship recipient must submit an official academic transcript to substantiate full-time academic status and maintenance of the minimum G.P.A. of 2.5. The Board of Trustees of the Steven J. Suzio Scholarship Fund requests that the transcript of the previous academic year be received no later than July 1.
- 4) A written summary of the previous academic year detailing academic-achievement, extra-curricular activities, and including a brief synopsis of the scholarship recipient's impressions of life at an academic institution of higher learning must be submitted along with the academic transcript.
- 5) The Board of Trustees of The Steven J. Suzio Scholarship reserves the right to terminate the scholarship award if the criteria set by the board are not met.
- 6) Once the award is suspended, the recipient may apply for reinstatement by contacting the Board of Trustees, in writing, no later than 60 days before the next academic year.

STEVEN J. SUZIO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ TELEPHONE: () _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of Worship: _____

Spiritual Counselor: _____

To what colleges have you applied?

What is your preference?

Intended Major /or Majors?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Have you applied for any other scholarships, loans, or grants?

Have you been awarded any? If so, list:

What sports and how many years have you participated?

What sports awards have you received?

What awards have you received, other than sports awards?

What co-curricular activities do you participate in school?

In what community activities do you participate?

What is your cumulative average? _____

What is your cumulative rank? _____

What are your SAT scores? _____

List in chronological order, schools attended

Years attended

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Current part-time employment:

Employer: _____

Kind of work: _____ Date started: _____

Previous occupation and employer, or jobs held during summers, afternoons, or weekends:

EMPLOYER	KIND OF WORK	DATES
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please submit with your application: a **transcript and three letters of reference:**

1. Someone in school
2. Your spiritual counselor
3. Someone outside of school

Please attach your typed essay:

Tell in 500 words or less: What have you done during your high school years to demonstrate your commitment to your fellow human beings? How have athletics and extracurricular activities you are involved in enhanced this commitment?

SIGNATURE: _____

Dated: _____