

## ISAIAH ARONOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Isaiah Benjamin Aronoff enjoyed life for eighteen years. He started his journey on this earth in Lansdale, PA on October 16, 1997. Isaiah lived in Hatfield, PA for three years and was affectionately known as the King of Hatfield. He later moved with his mother to Fredericksburg, VA where he attended Lee Hill Elementary and Thornburg Middle School. He ran track at Thornburg Middle School and played football for the Bengals and the Warriors. He also attended schools in Philadelphia, PA where he lived with his father, Eli Aronoff. After his Bar Mitzvah at Beth Sholom Temple, they relocated to Maryland where he enrolled in Northwood High School in Silver Spring, MD. At Northwood, Isaiah was an avid athlete who participated in football, lacrosse, wrestling, and track and field. Isaiah was an active member of Achieving Collegiate Excellence and Success (ACES). On Thursday, July 28, 2016, Isaiah was ejected from the vehicle and killed in an automobile accident on I-95; two weeks before he was scheduled to attend college at Richard Bland College of William and Mary, in Petersburg, VA. With his wings to fly as an angel, he leaves to cherish his memories, his mother and number one fan, his girlfriend/queen, Inaya Chapman, father, sibling and the Northwood family.

To honor her son and his memory, Ms. Stacy Moore-Aronoff has established the Isaiah Aronoff Memorial Scholarship. This special tribute is awarded annually in the amount of \$500 to one graduating senior at Northwood High School. Graduating seniors, who meet the criteria indicated below, are invited to apply for the scholarship. Awarded funds will be paid directly to the applicant's school of choice.

Applicant qualifying criteria:

- Current Northwood High School (NHS) Senior
- Member of Achieving Collegiate Excellence and Success (ACES) **or** a recipient of 504 Plan **or** Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Participated one year of NHS Athletics (one season of varsity sports)
- Cumulative GPA between 2.0–2.5
- Recipient of Free or Reduced Meal Subsidies (FARMS)

For additional information please contact Mr. Alix Medor, [Alix\\_Medor@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Alix_Medor@mcpsmd.org), or B148.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

# Isaiah Aronoff Memorial Scholarship

## Application Form

Please submit completed form and video by Tuesday, April 30, 2019

To Ms. Michelle Snape, College & Career Information Coordinator,

Northwood High School Counseling Office, Counseling Suite

919 University Blvd., West – Silver Spring, MD 20901

### 1. Applicant information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2. Academic and Athletic Record

The Isaiah Aronoff Memorial Scholarship believes in second chances and that you can be successful in academics and athletics. Please provide your current Grade Point Average (GPA) and varsity sport.

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Sport \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Recommendation – A recommendation is required but no more than two (2) should be submitted.

Please attach recommendation(s) - (coaches, counselors, teachers, administrators, etc.)

### 4. Written Essay or Multimedia Information

Please attach an essay (minimum 500 words) or attach a link to a short two–five minute video with the subject line ***“How to Prevent Distracted Driving” or “The Importance of All Passengers Wearing Their Seat Belts in a Vehicle.”***

5. Personal Statement

Please use the space provided below to briefly express why you should be chosen for this scholarship.

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6. Athletic Coach Endorsement

I confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ is in good standing and regularly attended practices, conditioning, and participated in games during season \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION**

I confirm all information in this application (including any supplemental information) is factually true and honestly presented. I am willing to share my experience as a scholarship recipient if chosen.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I confirm that my student athlete attends Northwood High School and I wish for my student to be considered for the **Isaiah Aronoff Memorial Scholarship**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date