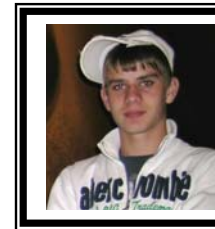


Sokolowski Memorial Scholarships



The Sokolowski Memorial Scholarships were established through the generosity of friends and family to honor the memory of Mark and Tom Sokolowski. These two young men left behind a legacy of courage, character, humor, talent, persistence, passion and an unconditional love of life, family and friends.



The Sokolowski Memorial Scholarships will award a minimum of two scholarships, one in each young man's name, for a minimum amount of \$1,000. Recipients must be in attendance at a 2-4 year college or university by fall of 2010 to receive the award.

Interested seniors at West Seneca East Senior High School should possess the following characteristics:

- devoted to an extra-curricular activity in or outside of school such as athletics, clubs, church scouting or any other community service activity
- demonstrate pride in their heritage

Students must complete the application and attach an essay explaining how they exhibit attributes that personified Mark and/or Tom Sokolowski. Although they were twins and involved together in sports and their church, each had very distinct characteristics as well.

Mark was a member of Project Lead The Way, which is the pre-engineering academy, and was described by family and friends as:

- athletic
- energetic
- outgoing
- diligent
- determined
- funny
- family oriented
- religious
- friendly
- caring
- competitive
- proud of his heritage
- spontaneous
- smart

Tom was a member of the Academy of Information Technology and was described by family and friends as:

- athletic
- proud of his heritage
- kind
- creative
- helpful
- considerate
- inspirational
- adventurous
- responsible
- self-assertive
- reserved
- diligent
- determined

Scholarship submissions are due to Students Services by April 15, 2010.

Mark & Tom Sokolowski Scholarships West Seneca East High School

Please contact Student Services with any questions.
All applications are due by April 15, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Last Name:

First Name:

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Street Address:

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City:

State:

Zip:

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College or University planning to attend:

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- I. Pick one extra-curricular activity (sports team, clubs, church, scouting, community service, etc.) and explain how it has shaped the person you've become.

- II. As part of the criteria for this award students must complete an essay by selecting qualities that are similar to Mark and/or Tom's and explain how they exhibit these characteristics through athletics, academics or extra curricular activities. Please be as specific as possible, citing concrete examples. **Essays must be typed in 12-point font and at least 500 words.**