



Gary Lee Ryon, Jr. Memorial Foundation, Inc.

5817 Sonny Drive

Lothian, Maryland 20711

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Dear Student:

Please see the attached application for the Gary Lee Ryon, Jr Memorial Foundation, Inc. scholarship.

Please email me with any additional questions at eryon0037@aol.com.

Thank you and God Bless you,

Betty Ryon

Gary Lee Ryon, Jr. Memorial Foundation, Inc.

2026 Scholarship Application

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Two \$4,000 Scholarships will be awarded to 8th grade students entering a Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Washington or Baltimore. The awards will be paid to his/her High School in four annual installments of \$1,000 each. **Students receiving an award are required to update the foundation annually on his/her high school progress and must attend their chosen Catholic high school for four (4) consecutive years, without interruption.** For more information, contact Betty Ryon at eryon0037@aol.com or 301-952-9710.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Current School _____

Phone Number and Contact _____

Church you currently attend _____

Date of 8th grade graduation or award ceremony _____

Catholic High School you will be attending _____

Address _____

Phone Number and contact _____

Please answer the following essay question. ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED & DOUBLE SPACED. ALL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION (NAME OR CURRENT SCHOOL OR YOUR INTENDED HIGH SCHOOL) MUST **NOT** BE INCLUDED IN THE BODY OF THE ESSAY. In 500 words or less answer this question: **“Describe a challenge you have faced and how it helped you grow. What role did your faith, family, or community play in helping you through it.”** Please be specific. Send your completed application, list of Current activities you are involved in and essay by regular mail to Gary Lee Ryon, Jr. Memorial Foundation, Inc. 5817 Sonny Drive, Lothian, Maryland 20711. Applications must be postmarked by May 10, 2026, to be considered. All applicants will be notified upon receipt of completed application. Awards are given based upon how well the question was answered and how well directions were followed. Recipients will be notified.