

Mission

The Mission of "Crusaders in America" is to create scholarships for young people who share Michael's strong faith in God, love and loyalty to family and friends, his passion for health and fitness, and his patriotism for the United States of America. The scholarships will be awarded to those young people who are interested in serving our great nation and to the children of those who serve, or have served.

Scholarships are awarded irrespective of race, color, creed, gender or religious affiliation.

This application is designed to obtain pertinent information regarding your achievements in high school, outside activities, and aspirations for the future. It should be understood that complete honesty is imperative when answering the following questions.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ SAT/ACT Score: _____

Questions

Are either of your parents veterans? _____ If so, what branch(es)? _____

Are either of your parents currently serving in the armed forces? _____ If so, what branch(es)? _____

Do you participate in any sports? _____ If so, what sport(s)? _____

Do you plan on enlisting in the armed forces? _____ If so, what branch? _____

Physical Fitness Requirement

In order to qualify for the Crusaders in America Scholarship one must complete the physical fitness test. Please have the form filled out and signed by your Physical Education teacher stating that you completed the test.

Information

Please list the name and address of the College/University/Trade School that you plan on attending (please limit to top three choices). Also, indicate whether your application has been accepted, placed on a wait list, or is pending.

1. _____



2. _____

3. _____

Please list your planned course of study at each of the aforementioned institutions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Memberships

List any and all school memberships and participations by name and year: (i.e. Band, Athletics, etc):

Awards & Honors

List any and all honors by name and by year you have received during high school:

Employment History

List the names and addresses of employers, including family business or self-employment. (Indicate whether you worked part-time, summer, full-time and during what time of the year.)



Community Activities

List any community, civic or religious volunteer work, memberships, or offices held by name and year:

Essay Questions

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please answer **one** of the following questions. Your answer must be approximately 150 words in length. Please restate the full question at the start of your answer.

1. "Pay it forward" is a phrase that is referred to by people who would like to correct the injustices in society. Why do you think this concept is important? Please give examples of what you have done or what you will do in the future to give back to society.
2. What role should patriotism play in a good citizen's life? Why is patriotism important and how does it influence you?

Personal Essay

Write a paragraph of 100 to 300 words about yourself and your goals. Included in this paragraph should be any experiences, activities, and accomplishments that you feel are similar to Michael's values.

Other Required Information

1. You must include two (2) letters of reference with this application. At least one of the letters of reference must be school related (i.e. Principal, Teacher, Coach, etc.)
2. You must include a copy of your High School transcript.
3. Attach any letters of acceptance you have received from colleges/universities referenced above.
4. Please include a photograph with the application. This will be used on the website www.crusadersinamerica.org for promotional purposes.



Signature & Verification

I certify that the facts contained in this scholarship application, and the attachments hereto, are true and correct. The Crusaders in America organization is hereby authorized to verify any information contained in this application. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation will result in disqualification. I agree that if I am awarded this scholarship, I authorize Crusaders in America to use my photograph and bio for promotional purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

