



## 2018 Paternostro Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE SCHOLARSHIP

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**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Frequency:** At least one award presented annually during graduation ceremonies at Hughesville High School. This award may be broken into several awards, as determined by the Foundation Board of Directors.

**Purpose:** To provide a scholarship to a deserving high school senior who demonstrates esteemed qualities and work ethic, including dedication to academics, extracurricular activities, and involvement in the community in which he/she lives. This scholarship is given in memory of former ELSD Superintendent, Thomas A. Paternostro, and his daughter, Kathleen Paternostro Morgan, HHS Class of 1990.

**Criteria:**

- Applicants must be a member of the graduating class.
- Applicants must be attending college and/or joining the military upon graduation.
- Applicants must complete the scholarship application, write a 500-word essay, along with their official high school transcript.

**Process:**

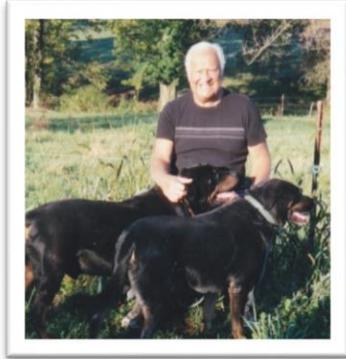
- Applications will be available at Hughesville High School beginning in **January 2018**.
- Applications may be submitted to Mr. Bower at Hughesville High School or via email to [paternostrofoundation@comcast.net](mailto:paternostrofoundation@comcast.net); or direct mail to: Paternostro Family Foundation, PO Box 1862, Williamsport, PA 17703. Application deadline is firm: **March 30, 2018**.
- Two members of the Paternostro family may elect to meet briefly with the finalists to determine the winning scholarship recipient.

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## Profiles of The Lives We Remember Through this Scholarship Award

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### About Thomas A. Paternostro, Superintendent of Schools, East Lycoming School District, 1981–1992:



Thomas Anthony Paternostro was a lifelong educator. He cared passionately about and was an advocate for children during his 48-year distinguished career. He worked his entire life to “make our children our highest priority,” a mantra he talked about repeatedly. A teacher, principal and superintendent of schools, Tom became superintendent of schools at the East Lycoming School District in 1981 where he served admirably for 11 years. He always saw the best in people and was an advocate for the underdog. He was genuine and forthright, admired for his uncompromising strength on issues he cared about and believed in.

He was a remarkable father to two sons and two daughters, all graduates of Hughesville High School, and was married to Marthalie for 48 years. Tom had six grandchildren, four granddaughters and two grandsons, all of whom loved to laugh with him and learn from him. He was preceded in death by his youngest daughter, Kathleen Paternostro Morgan, in July 2012.

He proudly and honorably served his country in the United States Navy from 1957-1965, including time spent in the Naval Reserve. He graduated from Lycoming College (BA) and St. Lawrence University (MPA).

He leaves behind a legacy that will carry on through the many lives he touched over the years, including his family, his former students, teachers, administrators, and countless others. His life and his legacy will never be forgotten.

### About Kathleen Paternostro Morgan, Class of 1990:

Kathleen Paternostro Morgan was a 1990 graduate of Hughesville High School. A standout athlete, she played the number one singles position in girl’s tennis and was a starting member of the 1990 District IV championship girls’ basketball team. Kathleen was posthumously inducted into the Hughesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame in October 2013.



In addition to her love for sports, Kathleen had a creative spirit and was an accomplished artist. She graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Technology in 1992 with a degree in Food & Hospitality Management and worked within the hospitality industry for 20 years before her journey to Heaven in July 2012 at the young age of 40. She was the proud mother of Josephine, whom she loved with all her heart.

To learn more about Thomas and Kathleen, please visit our website at <http://paternostrofoundation.org>.



## Paternostro Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship Application

**Student Name:**

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**Street Address:**

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**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

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**E-Mail address:**

**Phone Number:**

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**Plans Following Graduation:**

University / College:

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Course of Study:

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Military Service (if applicable):

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Please complete the following four (4) required questions. If you require additional space, please attach supplemental pages. Please print legibly using blue or black ink or submit electronically/typed (preferred).

- 1. Please list below your two favorite courses taken during your senior year with a brief explanation of why they were your favorite:*

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2. *Please list below any community service performed, including hours, during the past year:*

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3. *Please list below your participation in high school-sanctioned sports (include years):*

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4. *Please list below your participation in any high school clubs/organizations (include years):*

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Please include the following required documents:

- A 500-word essay which addresses **one (1) of the following questions:**

*Our Dad was a risk-taker and an advocate for the underdog. He was steadfast in his belief that life was a journey comprised of hard work, perseverance, and the passionate pursuit of excellence. "What will your legacy be?" was a challenging question he frequently posed to those lucky enough to share his space. **Please think about your high school career, your future plans, and your service to your community and share with us your thoughts on "What will your legacy be?"***

*Kathleen exemplified tremendous courage, fierce determination, and amazing grace in every facet of her life: during her time on the athletic field at HHS, caring for her garden, showing her creativity through her paintings and art, raising her little girl, and most especially as she battled against cancer. Kathleen never willingly accepted defeat and she never, ever, accepted mediocrity. **Do you have life experiences demonstrating a similarity to the way Kathleen lived her life? Please share with us the things you have done (or plan to do) that best represent these same traits.***

- Official high school transcript

**Applicant Signature:**

**Date:**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

**Date:**

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*Thank you for completing our scholarship application! We look forward to reviewing your materials and most importantly, reading your essay.*

### **The Paternostro Family Foundation**

***Did you remember to....***

- Complete all sections of the application, including the essay question?
- Sign the application?
- Have your parent or guardian sign the application?
- Include your most recent official transcript?

*We hold ourselves to high standards, just as our Dad taught us.  
Thus, unfortunately, incomplete applications will not be considered nor reviewed.*