

# **Stephen Breen Memorial Foundation**

**1940 Warner Road Fort Worth, Texas 76110**

*Dear Nolan Catholic High School Senior:*

*The Stephen Breen Memorial Foundation ("Foundation") is pleased to offer a freshman year college scholarship to a graduating senior from Nolan Catholic High School. Stephen Breen was a sophomore at Nolan Catholic High School when he passed away from cancer in 2004.*

*The Foundation is committed to offering financial aid to local children who seek the strength and values of a Catholic education; and to those courageous children and their families whose lives are afflicted with cancer. Stephen greatly valued his education at both St. Andrew and Nolan Catholic. Before he died, Stephen's wish was to help less fortunate children have the same opportunity he had. One in eight children in Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Fort Worth currently receive financial aid, and many more are in need, if only the resources were available.*

*Since inception, Stephen's Foundation has provided over \$1.2 million in financial aid to more than 2000 children from 1000 different families. These children attend 19 different Catholic schools in the Diocese of Fort Worth. Additionally, Stephen's Foundation has provided over \$250,000.00 in assistance to children with cancer and their families being treated at Cook Children Hospital.*

*Annually, the Foundation awards the "Stephen Breen Memorial Foundation Scholarship for a College Freshman," which is a \$5000.00 scholarship credited directly to the recipient's tuition account of their chosen college, university, or seminary. This scholarship is only awarded for the student's freshman year in college.*

*The qualifications for receiving the scholarship are noted on the attached scholarship application. **Please note the deadline for submission. Applications must be postmarked by this date to be considered.***

*Sincerely,*

**Jim Breen**

*President – Stephen Breen Memorial Foundation*

**DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

# **STEPHEN BREEN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

## **College Scholarship Application**

The **STEPHEN BREEN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION** will award one scholarship to a graduating high school senior at Nolan Catholic High School with an average of 85 or better, who is admitted as a freshman to a recognized four year college, university or seminary.

The following criteria will be weighted in awarding the scholarship: financial need, family obligations, prior academic achievement, performance, recommendations from Nolan faculty, activities, leadership and demonstration of Nolan Catholic's mission and values.

Applications can be obtained through the Nolan Catholic High School Guidance Office, or downloaded at the Foundation's web site: [www.stephenbreenmemorialfoundation.org](http://www.stephenbreenmemorialfoundation.org) .

The Scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated financial need.
2. Active participant in the Nolan Catholic Community in sports and or extracurricular activities.
3. Good conduct.
4. Graduation from Nolan Catholic High School.
5. Writing skills..
6. Demonstration of Nolan's mission and values.
7. Timely and accurate completion of application.
8. Recommendation letters received.

To apply, the following information must be submitted to **THE STEPHEN BREEN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**:

1. The completed application form.
2. Information completed by the Nolan Catholic High School Guidance counselor certifying the student qualifies for enrollment in a four year college, university, or seminary.
3. Two recommendation letters.
4. Resume – Be sure to include jobs held, list extracurricular activities (Clubs, sports teams, church activities, community organizations, scouting, school groups, etc.), and list honors, awards, class offices, and other recognitions your have received during high school.
5. Copies of letters from Colleges indicating scholarships and financial assistance that have been awarded by the college you plan to attend.

### **TIME LINE**

1. Properly completed application submitted to **THE STEPHEN BREEN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION** 1940 Warner Rd, Ft Worth, TX 76110 by the stated deadline. Applications must be received by this date to be considered.
2. Scholarship will be awarded at the Senior Robing Ceremony.

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## College Scholarship Application

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen: Yes No \_\_\_\_\_

Potential Major or Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ HS GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) If you received financial assistance to attend high school; please list the year(s) you received aid, amount and source of aid.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source of Aid</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source of Aid</u>
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

(2) Describe any special financial/medical needs you might have: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- (3) This scholarship in addition to other considerations is need based. Please provide the following information from your parent(s) 1040 tax return. (Prior 2 year tax returns)

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>Year Before Last</u>
Gross Income (Line 22)	_____	_____
Adjusted Goss Income (Line 37)	_____	_____
Taxable Income (Line 43)	_____	_____

If your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) do not file joint tax returns, please combine amounts for both returns and note with an (\*) as follows:

Amounts are accumulated from a joint 1040: \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes No

Amounts are accumulated by combining individual tax return: \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes No

I understand that the Foundation may require copies of tax returns and that failure to supply such information will be considered a rejection of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

- (4) I have applied to each of the following schools that I have indicated I am interested in attending, or I have been accepted to and plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Privacy Act of 1974 Statement

Members of the Board of Directors of the Stephen Breen Memorial Foundation may need pertinent information from Nolan Catholic High School. I hereby consent for Nolan Catholic High School to divulge information from my records for this purpose.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This application is not a commitment of Scholarship. Applications received after the deadline will **NOT** be considered!

Please Email To: [jim.breen@wellsfargoadvisors.com](mailto:jim.breen@wellsfargoadvisors.com)  
Jim Breen - The Stephen Breen Memorial Foundation  
1940 Warner Road  
Fort Worth, Texas 76110  
Contact Information: [jim.breen@wellsfargoadvisors.com](mailto:jim.breen@wellsfargoadvisors.com)  
817-846-6887

**ATTACH - A copy of one (1) essay written for college admissions**

**OR**

**ATTACH - A brief 300 words or less explanation of how your experience at Nolan Catholic has prepared you for college.**

# Projected Educational Costs and Assistance

## Outside Financial Assistance:

Parents, Guardians, Relatives, Friends	\$ _____
Church, Synagogue, etc.	\$ _____
Veteran's Association Benefits	\$ _____
Family Contribution	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total Outside Financial assistance	\$ _____ (A)

## Estimated Financial Resources:

Student Employment:	_____	\$ _____ (A)
	Place of Employment	

## Financial Aid Awards applied for:

Federal Pell Grant:	\$ _____
Federal SEOG:	\$ _____
TEG/TPEG:	\$ _____
LEAP:	\$ _____
Institutional Grant:	\$ _____
Institutional Scholarship:	\$ _____
Outside Scholarship/Grant:	\$ _____
FWS:	\$ _____
Perkins Loan:	\$ _____
Stafford Loan:	\$ _____
Other Loan:	\$ _____

TOTAL FINANCIAL AID	\$ _____ (A)
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TOTAL SOURCES OF EDUCATION COSTS AND ASSISTANCE FUNDS	\$ _____ Sum of (A)
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Projected cost of tuition, books, and room and board of the college you plan to attend.	\$ _____ (B)
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NET SHORTAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	\$ _____ (A-B)
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