



## Acceptance of Others Award

### Information

Ryan Bartel Foundation's Acceptance of Others Award provides \$1,000 scholarships for

- Acts of generosity to those less fortunate
- Displaying great kindness and/or empathy
- Sustained (without motive) acts of unselfishness

Winners are determined by the Ryan Bartel Foundation Board of Directors. See separate Nomination Form for deadline details.

### Background:

This scholarship was developed in memory of Ryan Bartel, Woodgrove High School class of 2015, who was known for his unbiased acceptance of other students and for saying, "In the end, we're all human."

### Examples of "Acceptance of Others":

- Students who, within their school:
  - Demonstrate, through words and actions, acceptance and respect for others
  - Seek out, recognize and embrace people who are different
  - Offer unconditional positive support or comfort to students who struggle
  - Stand up for what is right even if it's not popular
  - Intervene when they see someone being mistreated

### Eligibility:

Graduating seniors from any Loudoun County high school who will be continuing their education at a college, university or trade school are eligible. Up to five (5) scholarships may be awarded each year. Scholarship awards can be deferred up to three (3) years if the recipient defers their higher education.

***Students may not nominate themselves.*** Students must be nominated anonymously by a peer or staff member via the Acceptance of Others Nomination Form.

### Submission Deadline:

April 30, 2020

### Questions:

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