

## *Michael L. Bower Memorial Scholarship*

Michael Bower was the Business and Operations Manager of the Halifax Area School District for 18 years and a founding member of Communities that Care and Halifax Wildcat Education Foundation. He was also a proud graduate of Halifax Area High School – Class of 1971. After Mike’s sudden passing in November 2018, the Halifax Wildcat Education Foundation created this scholarship to honor Mike’s legacy and dedication to his community. The award check of \$2500 will be made payable to the specified post-secondary school the finalist will be attending.

### *Criteria and General Information*

1. The applicant must be a senior residing in the Halifax Area School District who plans to major in Business, and/or will attend Penn State University, and/or has completed exemplary community and school service.
2. The applicant must have proof of acceptance to an accredited college/university, community college, or trade/technical school (or other proof of enrollment).
3. The applicant must complete and submit the application below along with two letters of reference or recommendation from a teacher, coach, or other adult who is not a family member.
4. Printed applications must be received by the high school guidance office by the **last Friday in March**. Applicants will be reviewed and the top three finalists will be interviewed by the scholarship committee prior to Senior Award Night.

### *Scholarship Application*

Student Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

