

The Matthew Dungan Memorial Scholarship

The family and friends of Matthew Dungan, in conjunction with St. Bonaventure University, have established “The Matthew Dungan Memorial Scholarship.” It is an annual scholarship that was established at St. Bonaventure University in May 2011 where Matt played rugby for a year prior to passing away unexpectedly in January of his sophomore year. This Scholarship is set up to provide financial assistance for deserving Western New York rugby players who would like to share in something that Matt was so passionate about; that is, attending St. Bonaventure University, playing rugby there, and being part of a valued family and tradition.

This is a need’s based (non-athletic) scholarship that will be awarded for four years to a rugby player who shared similar traits as Matt. While the amount of the award can fluctuate, the scholarship committee will make a best effort to award recipients no less than the previous year. Recipients must remain in good standing with the University and the community and must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to continue to receive the scholarship. This Scholarship is set up to make it easier for deserving student-athletes to attend St. Bonaventure University and follow in Matt’s footsteps. Recipients will be selected by a scholarship committee comprised of former teammates of Matt and the Dungan Family, in conjunction with the St. Bonaventure University Financial Aid Office.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Interested students must have applied to St. Bonaventure University prior to applying for the scholarship. Applications will not be considered if you have not yet applied.
Please visit SBU Admissions at: www.sbu.edu/admissions
2. The scholarship deadline is March 1.
3. The responses to the below questions will provide information to the selection committee members about your background, interests and willingness to give back to the scholarship upon receiving your degree from St. Bonaventure University. Be honest, neat and thorough in your responses.

Please send the following information by email to s.giordano366@gmail.com.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

- Applicant Legal Name:
- Home Address:
- Telephone Number:
- Email Address:
- Date of Birth:
- Graduation Year:
- Cumulative GPA:
- SAT and/or ACT scores:
- Rugby Experience & Honors:
- Academic Honors, Community Service and Volunteer Work Over the Past 4 Years:
- School(s) Attended:

ESSAYS

Please reply to each of the following questions in essay format (200-250 words):

1. Why would you like to attend St. Bonaventure? What was the deciding factor for you wanting to attend SBU over other Universities?
2. What would receiving this scholarship mean to you?
3. How has rugby been a meaningful part of your life thus far?
4. What does the idea of “giving back” mean to you?
5. If given the opportunity to join the St. Bonaventure Rugby Team, how do you feel that you can contribute to be a leader on and off the pitch?