

Evan R. Buckhouse Memorial Scholarship for Freshmen

Evan Buckhouse was a student for four years at Catholic Central High School graduating as valedictorian in 1991. Evan enjoyed his time at Catholic Central forging many friendships that lasted well after high school. Some of his fondest memories from that time in his life were formed as a member of the bicycle club led by Father Larry Chapman and as a Boy Scout where both he and his twin brother, Eric, were both able to reach the highest rank of Eagle Scout at the same time. Evan also worked part-time at a local grocery store all throughout high school where he met and eventually married his wife, Christine.

After graduating from CCHS, Evan attended Marquette University majoring in civil engineering. He liked attending Marquette and participated in several activities the school had to offer including becoming a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). Evan led several community projects through his involvement in ASCE including building a handicap accessible playground in Wind Lake, WI. Evan received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1995. He continued on at Marquette student teaching and studying for his master's degree. He received his master's degree in structural engineering from Marquette in 1997.

Evan began working for Collins Engineers in Chicago, IL shortly after graduation. His job involved inspecting bridges and other waterfront structures. He really enjoyed his work that was very hands-on as it often took him out of the office and into the field. Evan's job required him to learn to scuba dive as the inspections often involved going underwater to inspect the structures. Working at Collins allowed Evan to combine his love of engineering and passion for the outdoors. His job also involved a lot of travel, even taking him to such destinations as Cuba and Japan to do some scuba diving inspections of concrete structures for the Navy. Outside of his job, Evan enjoyed being outdoors, going to Lambeau Field to watch his beloved Green Bay Packers, spending time with his wife Christie and their dog Savannah and riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

The education, experiences and friendships from his years spent at Catholic Central were very important in developing the character, values and work ethic that defined who Evan was throughout his life. In honor of their brother and husband, Eric Buckhouse and Christine Dahlke are offering **two** \$1500 scholarships for incoming freshmen who wish to attend Catholic Central High School, but might not have the financial resources to do so. It is their desire to provide the opportunity through financial support to those prospective students who strive to achieve similar goals in education and community involvement that Evan worked toward while attending CCHS and beyond. The two annual scholarships will be provided to applicants based on financial need primarily with scholastic potential, leadership experiences and personal character as secondary considerations. The scholarship award check for each student will be sent to Catholic Central High School after the students complete the first quarter of their freshman year.

**Evan R. Buckhouse
\$1500 Memorial Scholarship
For Incoming Freshmen**

Who may apply: Any Catholic Central registered freshman for the 2026-2027 school year.

Name of Applicant _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Grade School _____ Student's Graduation Date _____

Student's email _____

Parent's email _____

Please return application to: Evan R. Buckhouse Memorial Scholarship
Catholic Central High School-Admissions Office
148 McHenry St.
Burlington, WI 53105

Deadline: March 31st

The following information must be included with application:

- ☐ Family must complete the Rewald Scholarship application listing their financial status. This application is kept confidential and is not shared with the family committee.
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation from grade school faculty, teacher, coach or adult leader/mentor from an organized club/group.
- ☐ A typewritten or handwritten letter (100-300 words) indicating the applicant's interests, hobbies, aspirations and goals including what you want to be when you grow up.
- ☐ A typewritten or handwritten letter from parent/guardian indicating why they would like their child to be considered for this scholarship.

Selection Process: The family committee will review all applications and make the final decision based on need and the information provided from and about the applicant.