

Raymond R. Bedard Endowed Family Scholarship

Ray Bedard attended St. Dom's Regional High School from 1943-47, he was a member of one of the very first classes to graduate from the school. While at St. Dom's Ray quickly made a name for himself. He was an extraordinary athlete - working through the ranks in various sports including football, hockey and baseball. By the time he was a senior, he was the captain of both the hockey and the baseball teams. As the captain of the hockey team, he led the team to its very first Maine State Championship in 1947 and guided the team through their first New England competition. As a baseball player, the St. Louis Cardinals scouted him for his pitching talent - a rarity for a baseball player from Maine.

Not only was Ray a fine athlete, he was also a leader. He was well respected by his teammates because he very quietly and methodically knew what it took to lead a team. He did not boast about his accomplishment and made sure to highlight the individual talents of each team member. Though he was a quiet leader, to this day many remember his name. When he was inducted into the St. Dom's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010, he made sure to include every one of his teammates in accepting his honor because he knew that in order to win a championship it takes a team. Ray was a very hard worker; taking pride in everything he did and instilled both traits in his family. Ray strongly believed that everything earned is worked for - not just given. It is with this in mind that the idea of a scholarship to honor his name was established.

Criteria for the Raymond R. Bedard Scholarship

To be an eligible recipient of this \$500+ scholarship, students must:

- Be in good-standing with an above average GPA
- Be involved and dedicated as a team player in any sport
- Have a strong work ethic - either employed, involved in a charitable organization or other charity work
- Write a short essay describing how they believe they exemplify the traits of Raymond Bedard and deserve this scholarship.

Raymond R. Bedard Scholarship Application Form

Last Name: _____ First name: _____

Current Grade: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Father's (Guardian) Name: _____

Mother's (Guardian) Name: _____

List all school activities involved with (clubs, sports, leadership, etc.):

List any community involvement:

Student Signature: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Please include a short essay describing how you exemplify the traits of Raymond Bedard and why you deserve this scholarship.