DONALD & ARLENE AHERN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Donald X. Ahern was an educator and a coach in Bayonne for over 30 years. He served as a City Councilman for 12 years and was involved in many civic organizations. Upon his death in 1995, his wife Arlene helped establish this foundation in his memory. Over the next five and half years, Arlene led the foundation with tremendous passion. Upon Arlene's death in 2001, this scholarship was re-named to include her for without her drive; determination and total support there would have been no foundation. This scholarship will be awarded annually to two students who meet the criteria, have the same type of commitment to academics, athletics, school activities, community involvement, and exhibit the same type of leadership qualities that Donald and Arlene believed in.

Selection of scholarship recipients to be based on the following criteria:

- Bayonne Resident
- High School Academic Record
- Involvement in extra-curricular school activities
- Community Involvement
- Leadership Qualities
- Acceptance to a four-year accredited College or University

Name _______Address _______ Date of Birth _______ Telephone No. _______ Name of Parent or Guardian _______ High School Name ______ Guidance Counselor/Phone No. ______ Expected Date of Graduation ______

<u>PART I</u>

Please submit a Student Resume that includes:

- School Activities (athletics, student government, clubs, organizations, etc.)
- Community Service Projects
- Employment History

<u>PART II</u> College Information Name and location of College/University

Anticipated starting date: _____

Describe anticipated degree program:

What are the projected/estimated costs for the upcoming academic year? Tuition/Fees \$_____ Room Board or Commuting Costs \$_____

What other assistance will you receive for this academic year?

PART III Essay Section:

Donald and Arlene Ahern greatly believed that we all have a responsibility as members of the Bayonne community to work collaboratively for the betterment of humankind. How have you improved the lives of others in your community? This could be one person or many, at school or at home, in your neighborhood or your state, etc. (Maximum 250 words)

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY MAIL TO:

AHERN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION 101 W. 39th STREET BAYONNE, NJ 07002 OR BY E-MAIL TO: <u>AhernScholarship@aol.com</u> APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2019

Please send a copy of your High School Transcript as well to the above address.

All scholarship monies will be award to the recipients after written verification of full-time enrollment status has been received from a four-year accredited College or University.