



Matthew McDonough Memorial Scholarship Application 2020-2021

Name: _____ Stonehill ID #: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Major: _____

Minor: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Cellphone #: _____

Home Address: _____

The Matthew McDonough Memorial Scholarship

Matthew McDonough was born on November 3, 1977 and raised in West Quincy, Massachusetts. He graduated from St. Agatha's School in Milton and Boston College High School in Dorchester. According to Matt's friends and family, more impressive than his stature (he was 6-foot-7 and 300 pounds) was his capacity for love and kindness toward others. Matt loved sports, playing football all four years at BC High and his first two years at Stonehill. He avidly cheered for both local professional teams and his schools' athletic teams. He graduated from Stonehill in 1999 with a major in Accounting and a minor in Computer Information Systems. For four summers during his time at Stonehill, Matt worked the overnight shift at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. After graduation, Matt decided to delay his job search and take a month off. He died unexpectedly during the summer after his college graduation of complications caused by a blood clot. His family and friends remain close with Stonehill erecting a memorial outside of the Roche Dining Commons in Matt's honor and establishing this scholarship in his memory.

The Matthew McDonough Memorial Scholarship was established in Matt's memory. This Scholarship is awarded annually to academically qualified students with demonstrated financial need and is funded by family and friends of Matthew McDonough '99.

** On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a personal statement. The statement should be typed, between 400-600 words, and include information on your need and/or merit as a scholarship applicant, your extracurricular activities at Stonehill as well as civic and volunteer participation off-campus. Please use this opportunity to allow the Scholarship and Grants Committee and donors to know who you are – your challenges, goals, and aspirations.*

Return to:

Student Financial Assistance
Duffy Room 103
Stonehill College
North Easton, MA

Application Due Date: April 30, 2020