

Giuliana Velona Memorial Scholarship Application

Giuliana Velona was the daughter of Robert and Danielle Velona and sister to Nicole '14, Robert '17 and Gabriella '20. Always smiling, Giuliana had a sassy and determined spirit that would not allow cancer to hold her back. She focused on taking care of people and putting others' needs ahead of her own. A girl of action, Giuliana championed her family's support for the Toys for Tots program, understanding the happiness that a toy at Christmas will bring to children in need. Giuliana passed away in November 2014 at the age of eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Velona created the Giuliana Velona Memorial Scholarship in memory of their daughter to honor her commitment to taking care of other people.

One sophomore will receive a \$500 award toward her or his junior year tuition. The award will be presented at the spring Awards Night.

Applicants shall have demonstrated a commitment to academic achievement and contributed to the community in a positive manner. *Applicants must be a sophomore at Union Catholic* and submit the following for consideration:

- 500-word essay explaining her or his personal commitment to practicing compassion and putting other people's needs first at home, at school and in the community.

Scholarship applications and essays must be returned to Mr. Michael Conte in the School Counseling Office by Friday, March 15, 2019.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Class of: _____