STEVEN P. GERACI - “To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you into something else is the greatest accomplishment.”

PAUL W. PENKALA - “Everyone is a hero if you catch us at the right time.”

This scholarship was established by family and friends of Steven P. Geraci and Paul W. Penkala who died in an automobile accident in September 2008.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Preferably, but not limited to, a student residing in the Greater Hazleton Area;
- Graduate of Hazleton Area High School;
- A hard-working student with a minimum of a “B” average;
- Planning to enroll as an undergraduate in an accredited two or four-year college/university as a full-time student.

Application Information:

The following must be returned to The Luzerne Foundation by Friday, March 27th, 2020.

- A copy of the Scholarship Application;
- A copy of an essay on friendship; (The essay should not exceed two type-written, double–spaced pages.)
- An official cumulative grade high school transcript through the most recent term, as well as a copy of SAT scores, if available.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation: one from a teacher and one from an individual other than family.
- The confirmation page from your FAFSA report listing your “Expected Family Contribution” (EFC).

Please send completed scholarship packet to:
The Luzerne Foundation
Scholarship Processing
34 South River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
570-822-2065
APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:__________________________________________________________________
                   Last    First    Middle
Permanent Address:____________________________________________________________
                   Street   City   State   Zip
Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Male____  Female____  Email: _________________________
Social Security # (Last 4 Digits): ________ Phone #:______________  Cell #: _________________
Luzerne County resident? ___Yes ___No     E-Mail: ___________________________________
High School:__________________________________________  Graduation Date:________________

FAMILY INFORMATION (Provide the following information where applicable.)

Name of father/stepfather/guardian:___________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________________
                   Street   City   State   Zip
Name of mother/stepmother/guardian:_________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________________
                   Street   City   State   Zip
Check if applicable: ( ) father deceased   ( ) mother deceased   ( ) parents divorced
Name of spouse:____________________________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________________
                   Street   City   State   Zip

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Year in college during the coming academic year:   ( ) Fr ( ) Soph ( )Jr ( ) Sr ( ) Grad
College you are planning to attend:___________________________________________
Address (City/State) of college:______________________________________________
Full-time student? _____ Yes _______ No
Major field of study:_________________________________________________________
**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**
Please list extracurricular, community and religious activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**
Please list your paid work experience during the past four years, *beginning with your most recent position*.

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**CERTIFICATION**
I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________ Date ________________)