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PLEASE RETURN YOUR ESSAY TO
MRS. ROCKENSTEIN – GUIDANCE

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The Aubrey Pappas Memorial Scholarship Funded and Presented by The Aubrey Foundation

The Aubrey Pappas Memorial Scholarship is being awarded to North Brunswick Township High School graduating Seniors (Class of 2020) who exemplify the traits of Mrs. Pappas and plan to attend an accredited college or university, trade school, or are pursuing a career in the military or public service.

Mrs. Pappas was a beloved language arts teacher at Linwood Middle School before her life was tragically cut short in October 2014. Over the course of her 13 years teaching, she taught her students to dream big and to work hard to achieve those dreams. She demanded academic excellence, and built a strong sense of community through respect for oneself and for others. She, as an individual, stemmed from various cultural backgrounds and embraced all ethnicities and diversity. Her personal mission consisted of helping others, regardless of their race or status, in an effort to better the community as a whole.

Each scholarship will be awarded to a deserving graduate who exemplifies the traits that Mrs. Pappas instilled in each of her students: strong academic and family values, perseverance through challenges, acceptance of others' uniqueness, and a great sense of ambition. Mrs. Pappas worked incredibly hard to inspire her students, and we want to know what has inspired you and how you plan to help and inspire others.

Your essay should meet the following criteria:

- 3.0 GPA or higher; special considerations may be granted on a case by case basis
- Select ONLY ONE prompt to complete
- 500-800 words
- Provide examples of how one exemplifies traits that Mrs. Pappas had and taught (as highlighted to the left)
- How those traits will benefit one, one's peers and one's community in years to come
- Submission of multiple prompts will not be considered

The Aubrey Foundation will award multiple scholarships from any combination of the following categories.
If you do not meet the above criteria your essay may be disqualified.

Future Educator: This essay prompt is for those who plan to pursue a career in Education. Mrs. Pappas was passionate about education and making sure all students had the opportunity to learn both in and outside the classroom. Explain why you want to be an educator and how you will exhibit the traits of Mrs. Pappas in your future career.

Public Service: This essay prompt is for students who plan to pursue a career in public service (Police, Fire Department, Government, etc.). Mrs. Pappas strongly supported the men and women who worked in public service and give back to their community. Explain how and why you plan to start a career in public service and how you will exhibit the traits of Mrs. Pappas in your future career.

Overcoming Obstacles: This essay prompt is for students who have overcome significant obstacles in their lives. Mrs. Pappas was dedicated to helping her students overcome obstacles big and small. Describe a major obstacle you overcame and how it affected and shaped you. These obstacles can be anything from losing a loved one, immigrating from another country, overcoming an illness, etc. Explain how overcoming your obstacle can help you exhibit the traits of Mrs. Pappas in your future career.

Charity and Community Service: This essay prompt is for students who have shown commitment to community service and charity work. Mrs. Pappas was always passionate about giving back and helping those in need. One of her bucket list items was to instill that giving spirit in her son and students. Explain how and why you've dedicated your time to community service, as well as how you will continue to exhibit the traits of Mrs. Pappas in your future career.

Arts: This essay prompt is for students who plan to pursue an education and career in the arts. Outside of her normal classes, Aubrey helped create a video production club and enjoyed music and the arts in her spare time. The artistic fields can be anything from music, production, theater, dance, visual/graphic arts, etc. Explain what the arts mean to you, why you plan to pursue a career in this field, and how you will exhibit the traits of Mrs. Pappas in your future career.

Fitness, Athletic, Health &/ or Nutrition: This essay prompt is for students who plan to live and share a healthy lifestyle with others. Mrs. Pappas was passionate about eating healthy, incorporating fitness, and was enthusiastic about playing field hockey. Explain how you will incorporate a healthy and active lifestyle into your future career while you exhibit the traits of Mrs. Pappas.

English &/or Journalism: This essay prompt is for students who plan to pursue a career in English or Journalism. Mrs. Pappas was passionate about this course of study and how the knowledge gained went far beyond the classroom. Explain why you are choosing English &/or Journalism, and how you will exhibit the traits of Mrs. Pappas in your future career.

Animals: This essay prompt is for students who plan to pursue a career working with or caring for animals. Mrs. Pappas fostered healthy relationships between people and living things, which was evident through her kindness and compassion to all animals. Explain how you plan to advocate for animals in the future, while exhibiting the traits of Mrs. Pappas.

Cosmetology: This essay prompt is for students who plan to pursue a career in Cosmetology. Mrs. Pappas was a beauty consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics. She believed in empowering women. Mrs. Pappas believed in presenting a confident appearance in all aspects of life. Explain what this career path means to you, how you were inspired to pursue it, and how you will exhibit the traits of Mrs. Pappas in your future career.

Life is short: love selflessly, be compassionate, teach to inspire & give to those in need. If we #LiveLikeAubrey, together, we will make the world a better place.

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