



## Dr. Michael V. Hogan Memorial Science Scholarship

Michael Hogan '74, grew up in Elmhurst and attended ICCHS with four of his five brothers Kevin, Matthew, Neil, and twin brother Mark, while Edward Jr., the oldest, attended Fenwick. Michael's parents, Edward and Marilyn, strongly encouraged and believed in the principles of a Catholic secondary education.

Michael enjoyed being part of the IC band and the golf team, continuing his association with golf by caddying during the summers. In the classrooms, Michael took several science classes, the beginning of the focal point of his life's work. His love of biology and chemistry grew as he attended Illinois Benedictine College (IBC) in Lisle, IL. After graduating from IBC in 1978, he worked as a medical technologist and soon found he had a thirst for even more knowledge. Michael returned to school, attending Loyola University in Chicago to study for his PhD through the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics. When his mentor from Loyola, Dr. Rosenberg, accepted a new position in New York, Michael joined him to complete his research. In 1990, Michael received his PhD in Biochemistry from Loyola. He remained in New York at the College of Staten Island for the next fourteen years, teaching and pursuing and publishing his research.

Over the years, Michael's research was published in multiple science journals, including the Journal of Neuroscience Research and the Journal of Neurochemistry. He also spoke frequently at both national and international symposiums on related topics. Michael traveled to Greece to present a paper at the International Congress of Neuroscientists. He remained on the leading edge of technology with his research and teaching.

Early in 2004, Michael was offered the opportunity to direct and expand the research program in the Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences at the University of South Alabama (USA) in Mobile. He began teaching at the USA and laid plans to expand their research efforts by obtaining grant money for new equipment. He repaired old lab equipment so the students had proper facilities and launched work on a new curriculum that would expand the students' opportunities. Plans included building a completely new research building to give USA a new core program. Before he had the opportunity to realize all his goals, Michael passed away suddenly in January of 2005.

Despite Michael's young age, he had found his "niche" in life, and made a tremendous impact on the people and places along his path. He was both a teacher of students and a student of life. His goal to inspire others in the field of science was achieved many times over.

To honor Michael's memory, the Hogan family has established a scholarship fund for students wishing to pursue studies in the sciences. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded each year to an ICCP student who exemplifies Michael's spirit and enthusiasm for science, and who meets the following criteria:

- Criteria:**
- 1) Current member of ICCP junior class
  - 2) Currently enrolled in a third year of science and will be enrolled in a fourth year of science in the next academic year
  - 3) Financial need
  - 4) Service-oriented (community, parish and ICCP)
  - 5) **Application deadline: April 7th**



**Application for Dr. Michael V. Hogan Memorial Science Scholarship**

**All information provided is confidential.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Or please list Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Gross annual family income: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and ages of brothers and/or sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Questions (attach a separate sheet, if needed):**

- 1) Please write a few words on what science has meant to you and what your future goals in the field of science might be:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) List extra-curricular activities/hobbies with which you are involved:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) List any school and community work in which you are involved (church, organization, clubs, etc.)

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_