



## About The Foundation

In the early 1950s a ten year old Italian boy named Ernie Pallotta came to this country full of determination and pride. As with all immigrants, Ernie faced many adversities, not the least of which was a language barrier. Fortunately, though, Ernie was blessed with the attention of a compassionate and observant nun. With her sensitivity Ernie was able to gain the tools necessary to one day achieve his goals. It is with this sentiment that Ernie founded the Marc Ernest Pallotta Foundation in 1992 when his son Marc died in a car accident at just 23 years of age.

A graduate of Leicester High School, Marc was a remarkable young man who worked closely with his father to bring success to the family business, Ernie's Auto Wash. To this day the most common refrain used to describe Marc is, "he had a heart of gold."

Sadly, in 1997 after a two year battle with cancer Ernie Pallotta also passed away. He was 52. Before his death, the foundation's name was changed to the Marc & Ernest Pallotta Foundation to honor both he and his son.

The foundation awards scholarships to deserving local high school seniors. In addition, our Charity of the Month funds both local and global aid organizations such as Abby's House, Jeremiah's Inn, the Red Cross and countless others. As of this writing, the foundation has donated over \$250,000.

The foundation is funded by the profits of Ernie's Auto Wash.

## About The Scholarship

We are offering three \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors located in the nearby towns that our car washes serve. Scholarships will be given in one payment before the start of the college year.

## Who Qualifies

To apply, you must be a graduating high school senior living in one of the following towns: Auburn, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, East Brookfield, Grafton, Holden, Leicester, Millbury, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Worcester.

## How Applications Are Evaluated

Your application will be evaluated based on the following: quality of essay, financial need, strength of character, academic performance.

## Deadline For Entries

Completed applications are due no later than April 30. Please submit to Laura Pallotta, The Marc & Ernest Pallotta Foundation, c/o Ernie's Auto Wash, 579 Millbury Street, Worcester, MA 01610.



## General Information About Yourself

Please type or print

Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Occupation/Income \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Occupation/Income \_\_\_\_\_ Math SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_  
Combined Annual Parental Income \_\_\_\_\_ Combined SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

How much will your family contribute toward your college?

Number of immediate family members currently attending college \_\_\_\_\_

Number of immediate family members planning to attend college in next four years \_\_\_\_\_

Grants, gifts, loans, scholarships you will receive: \_\_\_\_\_

Your work experience, if any:

Past Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Future Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges to which you have applied:

College \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated Annual College Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Annual Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Annual Misc. College Fees \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_



## Your Achievements

Please type or print

Extracurricular activities and offices you've held during the last four years:

Activity _____	Years Involved _____
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Honors or awards you've received during the last four years:

Honor/Award _____	Years Received _____
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Your hobbies, interests and personal achievements during the last four years:

Hobby/Interest/Achievement _____
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## Transcript, Letters of Recommendation & Essay

### Transcript:

Please include your transcript with your completed application.

### Letter of Recommendation:

Include one letter of recommendation from a non-related teacher or community leader with your completed application.

### Essay:

Please submit one essay with your completed application using the following guidelines:

1. Your essay must be 200 to 300 words in length.
2. Your essay must be typewritten.
3. You may use quotes or other sources, however, please cite them with footnotes.
4. Write from the heart. It's not necessary to impress us with big words. Communicate your ideas and feelings in a thoughtful, captivating manner. Remember, this scholarship rewards strength of character.
5. As with all writing, it's a good idea to avoid cliches, run-on sentences and unnecessary words. Proofread carefully to avoid misspellings and incorrect grammar.
6. Essay Subject:

Describe a significant obstacle you've experienced. Explain how you've managed this obstacle and any positive or negative effects it's had. Have you overcome this obstacle? Has it helped to prepare you for your future?