

# BENJAMIN PAINE BSO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(if writing please do so legibly)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ HS: RHS

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's G.P.A \_\_\_\_\_

High School Senior Varsity Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

PS – if you were going to play a sport but didn't finish due to the school shutdown that's okay.

Please submit this application with the following:

1. A completed **typewritten** essay on the assigned topic
2. Set of high school transcripts to verify G.P.A. (no transcript, no money)

The final day to turn in both items is May 15th, 2025. Please email in Word “.doc” format or as a PDF (preferable) to Mandy McDonald at [mmcdonald@smjuhsd.org](mailto:mmcdonald@smjuhsd.org). She can forward it to me with your transcript information. If you have your transcript information, you can email the application, essay, and transcript to [tbpaine@gmail.com](mailto:tbpaine@gmail.com). You may mail your essay and transcript to “Ben Paine BSO Memorial Scholarship,” P.O. Box 3738, Pismo Beach, CA 93448. If you mail your packet, it must be mailed by May 7th.

## **Topic on Which to Write Essay:**

Please write up to a maximum of 400 words on the topic:

## **“What is my Passion and how will it help me to grow and succeed?”**

Please include some event or story that illustrates your enthusiasm for your topic, which does not need to involve sports. Please **type clearly** in black ink. Please take time to organize your thoughts. Please emphasize your passion and not a list of what you have done. Please reread your work for grammatical and sentence structure errors. Read it slowly and out loud to someone else to check your wording. No need to include a separate list of your extracurricular activities. They have no bearing on the awards.