



## **John Anthony "Beno" Borzell Memorial Scholarship**

John Anthony “Beno” Borzell, a 2007 summa cum laude Wyoming Area graduate and a 2011 magna cum laude Wilkes University graduate, was a true Warrior in every sense of the term; a devoted son and brother, an extraordinary student and athlete and a loyal friend. Beno, as he was affectionately known to all, loved and lived life to the fullest extent possible. He was intensely competitive, welcomed any challenge and excelled both in the classroom and on the athletic field. Beno achieved High Honors(3.75) every year , was a member of National Honor Society and was recognized in Who’s Who Among American High School Students for three years and Who’s Who Among American High School Student Sports Edition for two years. He was a member of Student Council and held office on the Student Council Executive Board and was an outstanding and celebrated member of the football, baseball and weightlifting teams throughout high school. An avid hunter and fisherman, Beno deeply respected and appreciated nature. This appreciation helped him obtain his B.S. in Environmental Science from Wilkes University. Soon after graduation he was employed by Enviro-Sciences of Delaware located in Lake Hoptacong, New Jersey, as an Environmental Scientist. At graduation from Wyoming Area he was the recipient of the following scholarships: the Al Ciampi/Ring of Pride, the Rosemary Campenni Memorial Scholarship, the George Miller Award, the Eleanor Angeli Scholarship, the Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship and the Local #13 Boiler Makers Scholarship of \$8,000.00 along with the Wilkes University Dean’s Scholarship. Following his tragic passing on September 03, 2011, friends and family contributed to a scholarship fund in his memory. His family is awarding a \$1700.00 scholarship in his memory to a scholar athlete who will major in Environmental Science or a related Science area. The amount of this scholarship has a special significance to his family in that it represents the number on his football and baseball jersey # 17 and also reflects the ideals by which he lived and will be perpetuated through this scholarship and the students receiving this award.

Beno's life on earth ended far too soon. The community deeply grieves the loss of our friend and fellow Warrior, but we are immensely grateful for having been so profoundly and positively impacted by his life. We are confident that Beno's spirit lives in and through the lives he touched. His passion for excellence, care and concern for family and friends and his respect for the beauty and the wonder of nature, shall live in our hearts forever.

This scholarship will be awarded to a Wyoming Area graduating senior scholar athlete who intends on majoring in Environmental Science or a related Science and has been accepted to an accredited four year college or university to begin study following the year of high school graduation.

**ESSAY:** *to be completed by ALL applicants* In a solid essay of at least 500 words discuss the following: Why should you receive the John Anthony "Beno" Borzell Memorial Scholarship.

Final selection will be made by a selection committee.