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The Louis J. Marrone II Memorial Scholarship Application

The Louis J. Marrone II Memorial Scholarship was created by the generous donation of the Shannon Family of Tower Fasteners Inc. to honor their long-time employee and dear friend.

Louis was a senior undergraduate at Stony Brook University when he tragically passed away in 2020 at the age of 23, just 16 credits away from graduation. Louis was a voracious reader, prolific writer, great interviewer and lover of literature, music and arts. Louis cherished his time at Stony Brook and was so proud to be accepted to and attend the University. He co-hosted an on-air talk show at WUSB, he was a contributing writer for The Statesman and The Stony Brook Press, he was the satire editor for The Stony Brook Press, he hosted several podcasts and he authored an online newsletter. Although only there for 3 1/2 short years he left us with a great body of work that lives in his many published articles and internet broadcast.

Louis truly found his voice and passion for writing at Stony Brook. But more than his writing, it was his relationship and friendship with his fellow students and writers that made Louis special. Louis was a mentor to his fellow writers. He would continually encourage them to write and push their boundaries. He was open and accepting to all people and all points of view. Louis also had the ability to make new insecure writers feel welcome, important and heard. He would light up a room with his positive attitude and infectious laughter.

Students who are eligible to apply for and receive this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in the School of Communication and Journalism
- Demonstrate high academic achievement as defined by Stony Brook policy
- Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services
- Must adhere to the University Student Code of Conduct and maintain good academic standing

A recipient may forfeit the scholarship if he/she:

- Does not enroll full-time as defined by Stony Brook policy
- Fails to remain in high academic standing as defined by Stony Brook policy
- Is found guilty of academic dishonesty and/or violates Stony Brook's Code of Conduct

Deadline: October 1, 2021



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Address: _____

Major(s) / Minor(s): _____

Phone #: _____

Students applying for the scholarship are required to complete this application and submit the following materials to the selection committee:

- In 500 words or less please submit an essay to include the following:
 - Outline activities you participate in that demonstrate your commitment to your community
 - Your passion for writing
- Provide your resume outlining your achievements in journalism
- Provide a letter of reference from someone who can describe your impact on others

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Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

**Submit application by October 1, 2021 to:
Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship Services
Stony Brook Union, Suite 208
Stony Brook, NY 11794-3252
or Fax to 631-632-9525**