

## **The Carpe Diem Scholarship**

The Carpe Diem Scholarship was established in 1996. It consists of grants that range from \$500 to \$3000 that was awarded for the first time in 2002. The Carpe Diem Scholarship is entirely funded by an anonymous former MHS graduate who has reached a level of success that would have been hard to predict back in high school. Therefore students who have not reached their full potential of academic or athletic success should be encouraged by this scholarship opportunity. We are looking for students with positive resilient attitudes who follow the Robert Kennedy philosophy of having dreams and goals and thinking “why not?” Ironically, we are looking for the kind of individuals who would be more motivated than ever to pursue their dreams and goals if they were denied this scholarship. Please fill out the attached application and return it to the high school office by April 1st.

## **Carpe Diem Scholarship Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University Planning to Attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Possible Major or Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper:**

- 1. “Carpe Diem” is Latin for seize the day. How do you seize the day in your daily life?**
- 2. Who have been your role models? Describe their impact on your life.**
- 3. If you had to drop out of college because of lack of funds or academic problems, would you be apt to return again someday? Explain your answer.**
- 4. Imagine your 25-year class reunion and a former classmate asks you what you have been doing. What might your response be?**