

# Frank Mezzanotte

## Scholarship Fund

### *Application*

In 1977 lacrosse was introduced to Harford County Public Schools. At the time, little did anyone know that a young physical education teacher hired at Edgewood High School would have such an impact on the lives of the thousands of students and student athletes who were fortunate enough to have crossed his path over the next 36 years.

Coach Mezzanotte both taught and coached, instilling the same lessons in the classroom as on the playing field: discipline, hard work, selflessness and integrity. With these philosophies, Coach Mezzanotte took a lacrosse program in its infancy in 1978 and just five years later, shocked the State of Maryland with Harford County's first ever state championship over perennial powerhouse Towson High. This championship would be the first of three state championships over the next 13 years for Edgewood High School under the tutelage of Coach Mezzanotte. Coach Mezzanotte's influence was not limited to the lacrosse field; he also served as an Assistant Coach on the football team for most of his years at Edgewood High School.

The **Frank Mezzanotte Scholarship Fund** is a scholarship started by Alumni of Edgewood High School as a way to honor their long time teacher and coach, Frank Mezzanotte.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Before submitting application, all applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- ◆ A graduating senior from Edgewood High School
- ◆ A student athlete
- ◆ Maintain a high attendance rate
- ◆ Recipients of scholarship must agree to submit a short letter about college life and unofficial transcript from college after completing one year.

#### **Instructions for Submitting Application**

All scholarship applications must submit the completed application and the following:

1. Unofficial Harford County Public School High School Transcript (include attendance and fourth year grades through 2<sup>rd</sup> quarter)
2. Personal Statement/Essay stating (1) impact of high school sports on their academics and personal lives; (2) career goals; (3) high school activities, i.e. clubs, sports, honors. Minimum 500 words, Times Roman, 12 pt. font, double space.
3. Letter of recommendation from a teacher AND a coach.
4. Application Form

Applications will be accepted April 1 – May 10. Completed applications with ALL required documentation should be mailed to:

**Frank Mezzanotte Scholarship Fund**  
**c/o Greater Excellence in Education Foundation**  
**260 Gateway Drive, Suite 21A**  
**Bel Air, MD 21014**

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#### **Applicant Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to submit a follow up essay and transcript one year after receiving the scholarship award?  Yes  No

#### **Education:**

Name of Middle School you attended? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of High School you attended? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of college that you have been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_  
List of varsity sports? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your program of study or educational goal? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a first generation college bound student?  Yes  No

#### **Financial:**

Please describe type and amount of any financial assistance:

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_