

## Joshua Balara Memorial Scholarship Fund of The Luzerne Foundation



Established in loving memory of Joshua Joseph Balara, who passed away after a courageous battle with cancer, this scholarship is a tribute to Josh's legacy that epitomized exemplary character, kindness and sportsmanship. Josh was a football player and attended Dallas High School before being recruited to Dartmouth College. Josh received many accolades throughout his career and most of all, Josh enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. This fund will provide an annual scholarship to be awarded to a graduating football player from Dallas High School who best exemplifies Josh's character and spirit.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be a graduating Dallas High School senior football player.
- Must be a hard-working student producing to the best of his/her academic ability holding at least a 3.0 GPA.
- Must be planning to enroll as an undergraduate in an accredited 2 or 4-year college/university as a full-time student or trade school.

### **Application Information:**

- Compose a 300-500 word essay explaining **why you merit this award and how you exemplify Josh's remarkable character, courage and kindness on and off the field.** Please use double-spaced, one-inch margins and 12-pitch font.
- Submit your completed application form and essay to The Luzerne Foundation's Scholarship Administrator at [Donna@luzfdn.org](mailto:Donna@luzfdn.org).

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:**  
**Monday, January 27, 2025**

