## WILLIAM S RIZOS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

## **Description of Scholarship:**

- Two merit scholarships will be offered per year.
- Scholarships will be awarded to one graduating female and one graduating male student.
- Each scholarship will be valued at \$5,000.00.
- This *commitment is for 10 years* for a total amount to be awarded of \$100,000.00.

## Who is Eligible?

To be eligible a Lowell High School Senior must meet the following criteria/submission guidelines.

- 1. Submit an Official Lowell High School Transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.5 in College Level or above coursework.
- 2. Submit a *250 word essay*. Answer the following prompt "How one of the requirements listed below have shaped you, as an individual, to be the best candidate for this award."
- 3. Applicants must be registered to attend a minimum of a 2 year post high school graduate program.
- 4. Character Recommendations are not required but strongly encouraged to submit.
- 5. Meet *one* of the following requirements:
  - Have participated in varsity athletics in high school.
  - Will be attending UMASS Lowell.
  - Held a Part-time job during the academic year.
  - Have a record of community service.

## How to Apply?

Application packets that include a cover sheet with the applicant's name, address and telephone number, can be mailed **prior to June 1**st **2025** to:

William S Rizos Charitable Foundation P.O. Box 10742 Bedford, NH 03110

**Notification of Award:** Candidates receiving an award will be notified by July 15th. Candidates awarded a scholarship agree to publication of notification and/or likeness in the local newspaper.

Questions: Direct all inquiries to Nicholas Rizos, ncrdmd@gmail.com