

## Michael Kennedy Memorial Scholarship

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Parkway In Motion is proud to announce that our annual Michael Kennedy Memorial Scholarship is being offered for the 2018-2019 academic school year. Mike was an avid supporter of Parkway In Motion's mission of supporting and connecting the youth of Roslindale and West Roxbury. He was a regular participant at our events and generously donated to help establish our scholarship funds. It is our honor to distribute a \$5,000 scholarship to a Roslindale or West Roxbury 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade student that attends a tuition-based school.

Mike was a Boston Firefighter that tragically lost his life battling a 9-alarm blaze in the Back Bay neighborhood of Boston in March of 2014. Mike grew up in Roslindale and never stopped giving back to his country or his community. After attending Johnson & Wales University, Mike decided to join the Marine Corps, where he served in the Iraq war. After finishing his service in the Marines, Mike returned to Boston and became a Firefighter. In addition to being a Firefighter, Mike was a certified CrossFit trainer. Despite his busy schedule, he always found time to volunteer and help others. Mike volunteered as a Big Brother for seven years, and also helped raise money for burn victims through the fire department's burn foundation and for wounded veterans through the Wounded Warrior Project.

A major theme in Mike Kennedy's life was service to others. Service to others and involvement in your community can take many forms. In order to be considered for the Michael Kennedy Memorial Scholarship please submit the following:

- Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Application
- A form of artwork honoring either the Boston Fire Department or our Military.

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- A 1-2 page essay describing what community service and service to others means to you. This needs to be handwritten by the applicant. We will not take typed submissions.

All applications, artwork and essays must be received by Friday January 26, 2018 to:

Parkway In Motion

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