

***Winners Pick Up – Losers Put Down* Scholarship - \$500**
in memory of Larry J Meyers



BACKGROUND: Larry J Meyers was a born educator and former principal. He touched the lives of most everyone he met and worked hard to make the world a better place. He excelled as a student athlete, played collegiate football at the University of Illinois and served in the US Army National Guard while attending college. He was a teacher and an administrator in education for over 30 years. He was a true leader and role model who made the education of our youth his personal mission in life. Once after witnessing a student help a fallen student to his feet, Principal Meyers coined the school slogan, “Winners pick up, losers put down.” He was the kind of man who saw greatness in his students, and wasn’t going to let that greatness go unfulfilled. Larry was known for treating people kindly, justly, and inspirationally. This scholarship is offered in loving memory of Larry and with the hopes that the mantra *Winners Pick Up – Losers Put Down* will continue to inspire students for years to come.

ELIGIBILITY: All seniors are eligible to apply for this scholarship. To apply, write an essay on how you have been a blessing in the lives of others. What are ways in which you have acted that has had a positive impact on others? Has there ever been a time where you have been transformed by the kindness of others? And how can you apply this mindset in going forward and becoming the best version of yourself that you can be?

Mechanics: Essay should be a minimum of 1 page in length and double spaced with 12-point font.

Please turn all essays into Mrs. Pilgrim by Tuesday, April 4th