

Tom Gorcowski Memorial Scholarship

Tom Gorcowski was a beloved educator in District 227 from 1965-1987, transferring to Rich South High School upon it's opening in 1973. Prior to becoming a Professional School Counselor, Mr. Gorcowski taught both Russian and French. He also sponsored trips abroad to help expose Rich Township student to world cultures. As a Counselor, Mr. Gorcowski was a co-founder and developer of the award-winning Horizon Guidance Curriculum of which parts are still used today in conjunction with the ASCA National Model. Mr. Gorcowski also extended his service as the Student Council Advisor.

This scholarship, in the amount of \$600.00, is offered each year to a graduating senior who not only intends to go on to college, but also major in education with the hope of becoming a professional educator. In addition, applicants must have the following:

- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Active involvement within the Rich South High School Community
- And essay of 350-500 words explaining why you want to become an educator, how you plan to serve as in this capacity and, why you deserve this scholarship

Please attach this form to your edited, typed essay as well as a copy of your college acceptance letter. All information must be verified by your School Counselor.

Application packets are due to the Guidance Office by Friday, April 12, 2019 at 3:15 pm.

Please complete this section:

Student Name and ID#: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____

College Attending: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____