

# Dave Leonard “Difference Maker” Scholarship

*Mr. Dave Leonard taught social studies and academic achievement at Upton Middle School from 1995 - 2021. He was known for his passionate delivery of the curriculum, but more importantly, for teaching students lessons about life and helping them become the very best versions of themselves. In his twenty-five years at Upton, he impacted the lives of countless students. This \$750 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating St. Joseph High School senior who will “Go Make A Difference” in the lives of others while furthering his or her education. **In order to be considered for this scholarship, students must have received special education services or have received credit in an academic achievement class at St. Joseph Public Schools.***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Application Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate post-secondary plans. College/Trade School/Military:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **PERSONAL REFLECTION:**

Please introduce yourself, telling us who you are and what is important to you.

How did academic achievement or special education positively impact your life?

Write about a time when you made a difference in the life of someone else. (Helping a family member, fellow student, etc...) How did it impact him or her, and in turn, how did it affect you?

Who has made a positive difference in *your* life? How has his or her influence inspired who you are as a person today?

How do you plan to continue to make a difference beyond high school in the lives of others?

## **PROVIDE ONE LETTER:**

Please provide a letter of recommendation from someone who knows you well enough to share examples of how your actions have positively influenced the world around you.

***Submit a completed hard copy to Mrs. Koch in the guidance office by April 23rd , 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wagner.***