

# Henry Hynes Scholarship

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The Henry Hynes scholarship is named after Paul “Henry” Hynes, a 1983 graduate of Routt Catholic High School. Henry Hynes went to Our Saviour Grade School for 8 years before attending Routt. He was never the tallest kid in the class but always had the biggest heart. He was a good student and a good athlete. Because of his stature, he was often the underdog on the football field or the basketball court, but that was a role he relished. He proved over and over again that size didn't matter as much as determination. After attending RCHS, Henry attended the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana and then ran his own business in Jacksonville.

The Henry Hynes scholarship was created by family, friends and classmates in loving memory of Henry, and it is given annually to a freshman entering Routt Catholic High School who is well-rounded, involved in extra-curricular activities, community oriented, and charitable.

### **Student Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Given the information above on Henry Hynes, please **reflect on another sheet of paper in 2-3 paragraphs why you believe that you should be selected for the Henry Hynes Scholarship.** Essays must be typewritten, double-spaced, and work must be an original essay by the student. Any plagiarized work will be disqualified. (Plagiarism is the submission of any portion of the essay that is not the student's own work).

Essays will be judged on the following, listed in order of importance:

1. Overall quality
2. Organization
3. Grammar and spelling

For judging purposes, each paper is assigned a number. No judge will know the name of the student who has written this essay. The Development Office will keep this information confidential. **If you include your name, parents' names, or any family members' names in any area of the essay, your paper will be disqualified.**

**Submit essays to the Routt Development Office by April 15, 2026.  
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