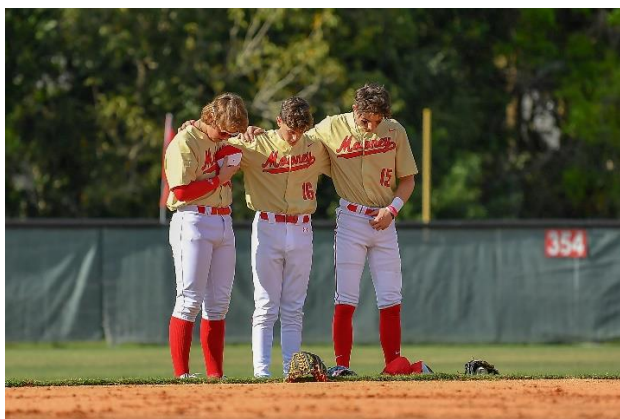


## About Aidan McDonald

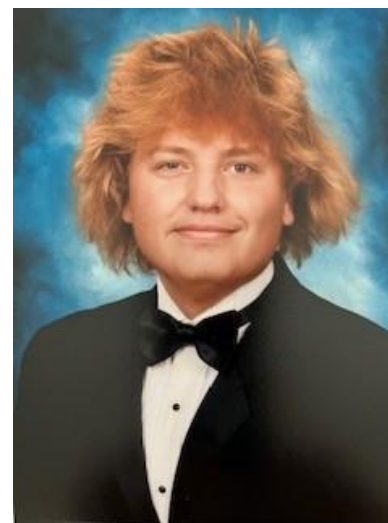
Aidan McDonald was a bright, hardworking, talented young man with a servant's heart and a passion for life that touched everyone he met. Aidan's unwavering faith in God guided him and reflected his inner strength, determination, and commitment to protecting and uplifting those around him. The Mooney Baseball team was more than just fellow baseball players; they were Aidan's second family. Together, they shared countless victories, challenges, and memories that will forever hold a special place in their hearts.

Though Aidan's time with us was far too short, his legacy of faith, kindness, and strength will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. Aidan's "Will of Fire" burns brightly within us, reminding and inspiring us to live with purpose and love. Aidan believed that "he was called to be a ray of hope for those who are lost in the darkness."



## The Aidan McDonald

## Memorial Scholarship



**Cardinal Mooney**

**Catholic High School**

**Class of 2025**





*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

John 8:12



### **Applicant Procedure**

1. Submit a cover sheet to include contact information: name, address, telephone number, email address, and current grade at Mooney.
2. Submit a 500-1,000 word essay demonstrating your commitment to academic and extracurricular achievements, while also being committed to serving within the community. Please incorporate how you are modeling being "a ray of hope for those who are lost in the darkness."
3. Submit at least one recommendation letter from either a teacher, coach, or club advisor.

### **Eligibility**

All rising 10-12 graders currently attending Mooney are eligible.

### **Amount Awarded**

A \$3,000 scholarship will be applied to the student's 2026-27 tuition.

### **Application Schedule and Deadlines**

Submit by Friday, April 24, 2026 to [sbishop@cmhs-sarasota.org](mailto:sbishop@cmhs-sarasota.org). Scholarships to be awarded at the underclass awards ceremony on May 27, 2026.

### **For more information contact:**

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