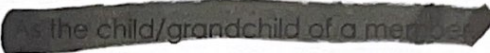


## Applicant Number: 5

Birthdate: 11/10/2003

Relation to chamber:  the child/grandchild of a member

Affiliated business: Comfort Keepers

High school: Malden Catholic High School

Number of students in your family: One

Special circumstance: N/A


College/University attending in the fall: Suffolk University  
73 Tremont street, Boston

Estimated annual costs: 48,000:

Activities: Varsity Football, August 2018- November 2021,  
Freshman Basketball, December 2018-  
February 2019, Varsity Rugby, March 2022-  
Current.

Awards:

Employment + Internships: Shaws Wakefield, May 2020- June 2020,  
Comfort keepers, March 2019- March 2021,  
Amore pizza, April 2022- Current.



## Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Essay

Looking into the future I see myself as an upstanding citizen who will spend lots of time giving service back to the community that has helped me throughout my life. When I hear the word local business and community service I think of mothers, fathers, and neighbors who help keep the city alive. Down the line, I will fully support small local businesses since many of these businesses have supported me. As a child when playing games at either recreational or high school level many local food establishments have given food to our sports teams. Also during my time as a Malden Catholic student, there have been countless instances of small local businesses helping give out T-shirts or other gifts to support students either attending games or participating in the game. This was always an exciting and memorable time. It helped me realize that kindness builds a strong happy community. From only eating at locally owned restaurants, or volunteering at a local fundraising event, I get involved and support my local community.

Stoneham is a community full of people and businesses that help each other strive. There is always a strong community of people giving back. Whether it is time or money there is always someone willing to help. I myself am excited to grow and learn from these people and do the same as they would. I want to help by involving myself in community service and maybe influence younger generations of people who have the same interests as me. As a child, I always gave my time to service projects supporting veterans with my sister and father. I enjoyed planting American flags on the graves of soldiers, and thinking that their families felt happy that their loved ones were cared for and respected. This was and still is important to my family and I because my dad was in the USMC for several years. In addition to veteran events, I also loved to help with food drives outside of supermarkets. I enjoyed thinking about how these people must have felt good knowing that someone was looking out for them while they were looking out for us.

While working at a small business at Stoneham at Amore's Pizza, over time I have learned that though it is a big city with many people and large busy streets, there is a heavy feeling of community. People seem to know every person's name and the street that they live on. I think this is special to have in a community. It builds a connection with neighbors. I think that a city full of people like this comes from charity and the business of local real people. Without the influence and example of people like them, everybody would only care for themselves. I see service to your community as very important. Without it, people wouldn't be living as freely and as safely. That is why I constantly try to get involved in local events, and support our community.

Awards:

SYB-volunteer youth coach and camp  
volunteer 2019-2022

NSFFL- volunteer coach youth team 2020

Honor Roll SHS 2018-2022 every  
semester. except for when I achieved High  
honors for 4 semesters.

High Honors-2019-2020 2 semesters

High Honors 2020-2021 1 semester and 2021-  
2022 1 semester. Stoneham High School

2020- National History Day Honorable Mention  
Stoneham High School

Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year finalist  
2018, 2019, 2020.

SHS Varsity Basketball Captain- 2021-2022

Dodging for Dollars Top Fundraiser 2020 and  
2021

Employment + Internships:

2018-present Work at Boys and Girls Club of  
Stoneham and Wakefield worked 9 hours per  
week from age 14-16 and have worked 20  
hours per week during the school year since  
turning 16. Also 40 hours per week during  
summers.