

Thomas S. Alexander Scholarship

This annual, non renewable, \$2,000 scholarship was created in 2020 to honor the memory of Staff Sgt. Thomas S. Alexander. Tommy was a proud 1995 graduate of Springfield South High School. He went on to serve our country in the United States Marine Corps, graduated ironman from boot camp, and served in multiple recon groups. He excelled in his assignments, deployed countless times over his ten years of service, and received many commendations. Tommy was highly regarded amongst his superiors and peers. Though he worked successfully in high caliber positions for many years following his military service, he struggled and eventually lost his battle with PTSD in November 2019. He is greatly missed, and will never be forgotten. His memory will live on in those who knew and loved him.

Criteria:

- 1) Must be a 2025 graduating high school senior from a Clark County, Ohio high school.
- 2) GPA 3.0 or higher
- 3) Applicant must be pursuing higher education at a 2- or 4-year college and/or trade program.
- 4) Participation in at least one extracurricular activity.

How to apply:

- 1) Online between February 1, 2025 and March 22, 2025.
- 2) Submit the following information via email to tsamemorialscholarship@gmail.com
 - a) Information sheet
 - b) High school transcript with current GPA
 - c) Essay (500 words or less)
 - d) Two reference letters from teacher, coach, school counselor, leader of club/organization, employer, and/or clergy.

Winners of \$2,000 scholarship to be notified April 7, 2025.

Information Sheet

- 1) Name:
- 2) Home School:
- 3) What college/trade school will you be attending after graduation? Have you applied? Have you been accepted?
- 4) What degree do you plan to pursue? What do you hope to accomplish with your degree?
- 5) What extracurricular activities do you participate in?
- 6) Are you currently employed? If so, how many hours a week?
- 7) Where do you see yourself in five years?
- 8) How do you plan to utilize this scholarship?
- 9) What's the best piece of advice you have ever been given?
- 10) What accomplishment are you most proud of?
- 11) What is something interesting about you that most people do not know?
- 12) How do you want to be remembered?

Essay question

Describe a person or event (positive or negative) that shaped you into the person you are today. How will you use it to shape your future?