THE JACK ONEILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jack ONeill was a devoted family man. He cherished the time he could spend with those he held near and dear to his heart. Dedicated and giving are some ways you could describe him. He supported his wife, children, and many grandchildren at their games, competitions or meets throughout his life. Family breakfasts, summers down the shore in Wildwood, or trips to Disney World for family vacations were just a few of his family pleasures. A proud Army Veteran, Jack served 3 tours of duty in Vietnam. His love and dedication for his country allowed him to continue as a member of the Board of Directors of the Veterans Multipurpose Center. Dedication to family and to his country would have been enough for most men, but his commitment to his community was unmatched. Jack became a soccer coach at St. Joseph Prep for where he served as an Assistant and Head Coach for over thirty-six years. In addition to his dedication at the Prep, Jack found time to serve as an Assistant and Head Coach at Lighthouse Soccer Club, along with serving on their Board of Directors. He was a proud member of the North Catholic Hall of Fame and was also elected to the EPYSA Hall of Fame for his service. He was also a member of Roofers Local 30 and remained active with the union after his retirement.
Jack ONeill was an incredible man that gave everything he could to his family, country, and community. We want to honor his memory and continue Jack's legacy with a memorial scholarship.

The Jack ONeill Memorial Scholarship has been established to provide assistance to deserving students who portray the same values that Jack did throughout his life.

Application Requirements:

* Qualified candidate will need to be of Catholic faith
* Student that donates their time to help the community
* A letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher, coach, charity director, or clergy member of your church
* Attend a school of Catholic education currently or for the upcoming 2025/2026 school year
* Must have or currently play an extracurricular activity such as soccer for a club or high school
* Submit an essay on the topic that is listed below under Essay Topic.

Late applications will not be accepted.

The following scholarships will be awarded to the students that qualify with the qualification's listed above:

* Two (2) $1000 scholarships will be awarded to *8th graders* attending a Catholic High School for the 2025-2026 school year.
* Three (3) $1000 scholarships will be awarded to either a *Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior* that currently attends a Catholic High School and meets the criteria that is listed above. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2025-2026 school year.

* Essays and all completed paperwork must be submitted to:

The Jack ONeill Scholarship,
10380 Drummond Road,
Philadelphia, PA 19154, PO Box 6015
and <u>postmarked by May 30, 2025</u>, to qualify.

Please answer the following questions neatly or type all information on a separate piece of paper. Please return all applicable documents to the address listed above. All required documents must be received together**. Applications postmarked after May 30, 2025 will not be accepted.** All applications will be kept confidential and will be reviewed only by our selection committee.

Application for the 2025/2026 School Year

Father's Name (First and Last) _____

Mother's Name (First and Last) _____

Student's Name (First and Last) _____

Contact Number _____

Email Address _____

Current School _____

Name and Address of the High School Attending in the Fall of 25/26 _____

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Please provide a short answer for the following questions.

Do you participate in any extracurricular activities? Please list them.

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Describe any type of volunteer work you have done and why you chose to do this particular volunteer work.

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Are there any circumstances you would like to explain to the committee that would allow you to stand out as a candidate?

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Essay Topic (300 words) Print legibly or type on a separate piece of paper.

Please explain in your own words what giving back to the community means to you and how it has made you a better person.

Please print and sign.

We certify that the information provided is true and correct and original to the author.
We certify the statements given and written have not been generated by ***any type*** of Artificial Intelligence software.

Applicant's Name (please print) _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent's Name (s)

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