SANTA MARGARITA EAGLE FOUNDATION

A FOUNDATION FOR SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The Jack Meehan '04 Memorial Football Scholarship Application

Deadline for Submission: **February 2, 2026**

Jack Meehan graduated from SMCHS in 2004. An accomplished athlete at Santa Margarita Catholic High School, he was captain of the football team and set several records including the school's all-time record for *Most Tackles in a Career*. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Spanish from San Francisco State University and went on to complete a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Transportation at the California Maritime Academy.

Jack's larger than life spirit would fill a room whenever he walked in. His lust for life led him to many great adventures…from surfing big waves at Mavericks, to snowboarding mountains around the world, to running with the bulls in Pamplona. An avid surfer and accomplished waterman, his love of the ocean cultivated a lifelong respect for the environment…the water was his sanctuary. A true gentleman, Jack's kindness was inclusive of everyone he met, and he was always fast to make a friend. A loving son, brother, brother-in-law, and friend, Jack lived an incredible life in a short time. Jack will be remembered for his smile, his wit, his loyalty and his passion for life.

Jack's family and friends started the Jack Meehan '04 Memorial Football Scholarship to provide scholarship opportunities for SM football players who exemplify Jack's wonderful characteristic, leaving a legacy for generations of SM football players to come.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

In the desire to recognize talented SMCHS students with demonstrated financial need, the friends and family of Jack Meehan '04 established the following scholarship criteria:

- Demonstrate financial need - **FACTS Application Required.**
- Senior, Junior or Sophomore student next school year.
- SMCHS football player.
- Have a strong desire to remain at SMCHS.
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 throughout their school year.
- Completion of the Jack Meehan '04 Memorial Football Scholarship Application.
- The scholarship recipient will write an acknowledgement and update letters to the donor with a copy to SM Eagle Foundation.

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

GPA: _____

❑ Sophomore next year (Class of 2029) ❑Junior next year (Class of 2028)

❑Senior next year (Class of 2027)

IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS using blue or black ink only – no pencil. (You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary).

Describe how you have demonstrated a love of learning. Please include any awards or honors received:

Describe your passion for football or other extracurricular activities:

Please review Jack's life story and reflect on how knowing more about him, beyond his love and talent of football, helped you decide to apply for his scholarship:

Please briefly describe the reason there may be a need of financial assistance:
Student or Parent can complete this question.

If I am selected as a recipient of Jack Meehan ’04 Memorial Football Scholarship, I pledge to be in good standing at SMCHS and make every effort to be a model student in all regards. I hereby affirm that the answers and statements on this application are true and correct.

Student’s signature: _____

For more information, contact the Foundation Office at 949-766-6080 or
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or contact Cori Armstrong at armstrongc@smeaglefoundation.org

Completed applications are due to the Foundation Office by 2/2/2026.