

Jarrold Camper Smith Memorial Scholarship - 2019

The Jarrod Camper Smith Memorial Scholarship is offered to qualified college bound applicants with plans to attend an accredited college or university. Successful candidates must demonstrate excellence in leadership, sportsmanship, teamwork and commitment to one's personal best. For questions concerning the scholarship and/or the application, please contact Ryan Withers at 757-831-2889 or rwithers11@yahoo.com.

The Scholarship Award will be \$2,000

Qualification Criteria:

- ❖ Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and a resident of Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Suffolk, Portsmouth, Hampton, or Newport News, Virginia.
- ❖ Applicant must be an active member of a varsity high school soccer team.
- ❖ Applicant must have "lettered" in soccer at the high school varsity level.
- ❖ Applicant must have been accepted to an accredited college or university.
- ❖ Applicant must have played select travel soccer.

Selection Criteria:

The following qualities will be evaluated from the application, applicant's essay and the letters of recommendation. A personal interview may be requested.

- ❖ Leadership – providing a positive example for others, being a good role model;
- ❖ Sportsmanship;
- ❖ Teamwork – being a team player, helping others to improve;
- ❖ Commitment to excellence – dedication, striving to be as prepared as possible and performing to one's personal best.

Requirements:

- ❖ Applicant must submit a complete application;
- ❖ Current high school transcript must be submitted with application (for verification of senior class status; please exclude/redact social security number if applicable);
- ❖ Applicant must be able to use award in current calendar year;
- ❖ Applicant essay (500 word maximum);
- ❖ Letters of recommendation from the following:
 1. Applicant's soccer coach (school or travel coach)
 2. A non-family member

Deadline:

- ❖ Completed application with transcripts and letters of recommendation must be received by **March 31, 2019**. Please email completed applications to rwithers11@yahoo.com. Letters of recommendation and transcripts can be emailed separately from origination, with the applicant identified in the subject line.

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Jarrold, 17, died on April 6, 1999 from complications following an accident while on “spring break”.

Jarrold played for the BEACH FC “STORM”, was a starting defensive back and 1998 All Beach District Honorable Mention honoree for First Colonial High School, Virginia Beach, Virginia. On the soccer pitch, we saw him push himself to be the best marking back, always desiring to be paired against the opposing team’s strongest scoring threat. Jarrold stood out, on and off the soccer pitch, as a fierce competitor, motivator and leader.

Jarrold lived as he played, full of enthusiasm. This spirit was seen in his ever-present smile, his ability to make us laugh and his love of his family. His smile and outgoing personality were always uplifting to his family, teammates and friends. With his sense of humor and zest for life, Jarrold had the ability to bring the attention of all, especially children. Jarrold respected others and went out of his way to make people feel good about themselves.

In the short time Jarrold spent with us, he had a profound effect on family and friends. Jarrold is greatly missed by all who knew him. We are comforted by the pleasures we shared with him and know that he looks down on us each day and encourages each of us to give our best at all things we attempt.

This scholarship, **Jarrold Camper Smith Memorial Scholarship**, has been established to memorialize Jarrold and his spirit by assisting a qualified applicant to continue their formal education. Yearly recipients will be selected from graduating seniors who, by their example, play the game of life, both on and off the pitch, as Jarrold did. All soccer players from the Tidewater area are eligible for consideration for the scholarship by filling out the attached application, with attachments, by the due date. For additional information please visit www.jarroldscholarship.com.

Scholarship donations can be sent to:

**Jarrold Camper Smith Memorial Scholarship Foundation
225 W 80th Street, Apt. 7D, New York, NY 10024**

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____



High School Soccer Coach _____ Email Address _____

When and where have you “lettered” in high school varsity soccer: _____

List colleges/universities to which you have been accepted:

List the select travel soccer team(s) that you were a member and when? _____

List all “awards” received: _____

List all “leadership” positions: _____

List “extra curricular” school activities: _____

List “community” activities: _____

(Elec) Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

(Elec) Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Applicant Essay Form

Applicant Name _____ **Date** _____

Please submit an essay which describes how you demonstrate Jarrod Smith's outstanding characteristics in the following areas (essay should be no more than 500 words);

Leadership - Sportsmanship - Teamwork - Commitment to excellence

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Coach's Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Name _____ **Date** _____

Coach's Name _____

Please describe how the applicant demonstrates Jarrod Smith's outstanding characteristics in the following areas and return your recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope;

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Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Name _____ **Date** _____

Recommender's Name _____

Please describe how the applicant demonstrates Jarrod Smith's outstanding characteristics in the following areas and return your recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope;

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