



Mike Johnson Scholarship Foundation

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Mike Johnson Scholarship Application

Foundation Background

The Mike Johnson Scholarship Foundation was established in April, 2010, to honor and remember United States Marine First Lieutenant Michael Edward Johnson, who was killed in Afghanistan on September 8, 2009. The Foundation was created by Mike's family to support the raising of fund which will go toward furthering the education of deserving men and women who share some of Mike's outstanding traits and dreams. Mike Johnson was a passionate environmentalist, fitness enthusiast, and loyal Marine.

Scholarship Information and Purpose

The purpose of the Mike Johnson Scholarship Foundation is to honor the life and memory of Mike Johnson by awarding one or more annual \$2,000 scholarship to individuals who display Mike's admirable qualities. It is the intent of the Foundation to provide scholarships to help defray the cost of a college education. The scholarship awards are to be applied toward tuition, fees, and course-related expenses such as books, supplies, and equipment required by the educational institution. Selection of the individual is based on merit. It is the hope of Mike's family that the Scholarships' recipients will carry on his legacy.

Applicant Selection Criteria:

- Scholarship applicants who are high school seniors must enroll full-time for the upcoming fall term/semester for their freshman year in their undergraduate program
- Scholarship applicants who are college students must enroll full-time in and attend an accredited four-year undergraduate or post graduate program at a college or university in the United States of America.
- Scholarship applicants must have the intent to pursue, or be majoring in a field of study related to the environment
- Scholarship applicants must have a strong commitment to physical fitness



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Application Requirements

- 1) Complete and sign the *Applicant Information* form below.
- 2) Provide:
 - Current Resume with School/Community/Volunteer Activities and Paid Work History including:
 - Participation dates for each activity listed from past to present
 - Number of hours spent on each activity per week or month and total hours, and responsibilities and/or accomplishments associated with each activity
 - Grade Point Average/Transcript(s)
 - Attach a copy of your un-official school transcript(s). (If graduating from high school, un-official transcript(s) must be obtained for all high schools attended. If already enrolled in a four-year undergraduate program, un-official transcript(s) must be obtained for all colleges/universities attended.) Do not send the transcript(s) separately.
 - Two Letters of Recommendation.
 - One letter must be from an individual with no relation, familiar with your character. The letters should reference how you fit the selection criteria for the scholarship.
 - Four Essays. (Answer each essay in 300 words or less.)
 - Over the last twelve months, how have you connected with and improved the environment?
 - Why is physical fitness important to you?
 - How do you envision natural resource and environmental work as a means by which to benefit the United States of America?
 - Why do you deserve this scholarship?



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Mike Johnson Scholarship Applicant Information

Various federal, state, and local laws prohibit discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, or marital status. Your response to any question will not be used as a basis for discrimination, but will be judged on its relevance to the scholarship you are seeking.

Legal Name in Full:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Address:

School Address (if different):

Email Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? _____

Name and Address of High School:



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Expected High School Graduation Date: (If already enrolled in a four-year undergraduate or post graduate program, indicate high school graduation date.)

Area of High School Educational Concentration:

Name and address of the educational institution at which you will pursue your undergraduate or post graduate studies: (If already enrolled in a four-year undergraduate or other post graduate program, indicate the name and address of the college/university you are currently attending.)

Toward what degree will you be working, and when do you expect to receive it? (If already enrolled in a four-year undergraduate program, indicate toward what degree you are working, and when you expect to receive it.)

Have you ever received academic honors or awards for scholastic achievement? Please explain.



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Other Scholarships Awarded or Pending:

I affirm that this scholarship application, including all attachments, is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I also affirm that the information provided on this scholarship application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Submit completed application, including required documents to:

Email: mikejohnsonscholarshipfdn@gmail.com