



The Jackson Robert Greene Memorial Athletic Scholarship

Jackson Greene was a 2012 graduate of Herndon High School where he played football for 4 years and basketball for 1 year. He also participated in the Herndon Optimist Football and Basketball programs for many years. Sports, whether participating in or being a spectator of, were a big part of Jackson and the Greene family's lives. His younger brother, Austen, was a multi-sport athlete as well during his time at HHS. Jackson's many friends came from the sports teams he was on and being part of the team was much more important to him than being the star of the team. Jackson was very competitive but his approach to sports, and his life, is best defined by the quote by President Harry Truman, *"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."* Dedication to his teammates and positive sportsmanship were the foundation of his passion for sports and he was an example for others to emulate. Jackson was tragically killed in a car accident in September 2019 at the age of 25. The Jackson Robert Greene Memorial Athletic Scholarship was created to continue Jackson's legacy of sportsmanship and kindness. The recipient shall be someone who approaches the world with a vibrant spirit, who puts the success of their teammates and the team above individual success and carries that spirit off the playing field into their daily life.

Scholarship amount

Two \$2,000.00 scholarships awarded annually to one female and one male Herndon High School Senior athlete.

Eligibility Criteria

- This scholarship is to be awarded to someone who participated in at least one varsity sport during their high school career (but will not receive an athletic scholarship/grant toward college).
- The recipient shall also have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Spirit of the Scholarship: The scholarship will be awarded to a scholar-athlete who embodies the approach to sports like Jackson - loved playing their sport, demonstrated great sportsmanship, but most importantly, is described by coaches and peers as a dedicated teammate who could always be counted on and lived, both on and off the playing field, by President Truman's quote, "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."

Requirements

1. Unofficial high school transcript
2. One Letter of Recommendation from their Varsity coach on how the applicant meets the spirit of the scholarship.
3. One Letter of Recommendation from a teacher on how the applicant meets the spirit of the scholarship in the classroom by exhibiting kindness and positive attitude toward their classmates.
4. Personal statement on why you believe that you represent and live the spirit of scholarship, both on and off the playing field.

Application

Student Full Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

List all any athletic team involvement while at Herndon High School: _____

List the colleges to which you have applied. If you have been accepted by and plan to attend a college, please indicate by circling the college. _____

Do you plan on playing on an athletic team for your university/college? yes or no If yes, which sport/school? _____

Student Signature (you may type in your name) Date

BE SURE TO ATTACH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THIS APPLICATION:

1. Unofficial high school transcript
2. One Letter of Recommendation from a coach (can be emailed directly to jrgmemorialscholarship@gmail.com)
3. One Letter of Recommendation from a teacher One letter of Recommendation from a coach (can be emailed directly to jrgmemorialscholarship@gmail.com)
4. Personal Statement on why you believe that you represent the spirit of scholarship using the eligibility criteria.

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN **MARCH 22, 2024**. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. Be sure to send all required document in one email from your PERSONAL email address as a Word or Adobe PDF file (not google).

Submission can be sent electronically to jrgmemorialscholarship@gmail.com or via mail to: Austen Greene, 1116 6th Street NE Unit A, Washington DC 20002



Jackson Greene
Senior Night, HHS Football 2011