

Jacob Ira Bouxsein Memorial Scholarship

In Loving Memory of The Warrior King



Jacob Ira Bouxsein, dubbed “The Warrior King” by his friends and family, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on November 6th, 2019. At the time of his passing, Jacob was 29 years old. In Jacob’s short time here, he made an immense impact on others. Jacob was a true outdoorsman and his passion lied in waterfowl hunting. He was known in his and surrounding communities as a compassionate and driven young hunter. Jacob frequently took time out of his day to teach the youth in the community about hunting, outdoor activities,

and gun safety. He was generous, caring, and loyal to everyone especially to those he considered friends and family. He was a mentor to many and was looked to for advice about many topics. TEACH outdoors and the Bouxsein Family hope that this scholarship will continue to honor The Warrior King for many years to come.

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TEACH Outdoors, Inc. NFP

Scholarship Application Rules, Eligibility and Information

TEACH Outdoors, Inc. NFP is awarding an educational scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year in the amount of \$1000.00. The scholarship will be awarded directly to a student who is furthering his or her education by attending college, a university or trade school. All applications received will be considered for this award. TEACH Outdoors Executive Board Members, the immediate families of board members and immediate family members of Jacob Bouxsein are not eligible for the scholarship.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant must complete, sign and date the 2 page Scholarship Application.
2. Applicant must submit an essay (being 1-2 pages typed). Essay topic: Explain how you can protect hunting and fishing through conservation and family bonds.
3. Applicant must reside in Illinois in Putnam, Marshall, Bureau, Grundy, or LaSalle County.
4. Applicant must be enrolled in or applying for enrollment as a full-time student in an accredited college, university or trade school. In the Fall of 2021, applicant must be a Freshman or Sophomore in college or trade school.
5. Applicant must have a minimum of 3.0/4.0 or 3.75/5.0 GPA and provide proof of GPA. Documentation provided must have the applicants name on it.
6. Scholarship winner must attend the TEACH Outdoors Annual Scholarship Dinner to be awarded with the scholarship. The dinner will be March 20, 2021 at TEACH Outdoors Headquarters in Morris, IL.

Application

1. Application must be postmarked by January 15, 2021.
2. Application must be filled out completely, signed and dated.
3. Essay and proof of GPA must be submitted with application.

Selection of Scholarship Recipient

TEACH Outdoors Board of Directors and the Scholarship Committee will review all applications. A scholarship winner will be chosen and announced no later than February 15, 2021. The scholarship will be given to the winner at the TEACH Outdoors Annual Scholarship Dinner on March 20, 2021.

It is understood and agreed that by submitting the application, a photograph of the scholarship winner will be taken with the presenter and the photograph will be used by TEACH Outdoors for advertising purposes, shared on social media and will be placed on TEACH Outdoors website. It is understood that parts of the applicant's essay may be used for advertising, shared on social media and placed on the TEACH Outdoors website.

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Application Checklist

Please review this checklist before submitting your application.

1. Completed Application: Please make sure the application is complete. Do not leave any answers blank. If the answer is “no” or “not applicable” please state as such. Please print legibly or type application. Sign and date application before sending.
2. GPA: Please make sure proof of GPA is included. The proof must have applicant’s name on it.
3. Essay: Make sure to submit 1-2 page essay. Essay must be typed. See ‘eligibility’ for essay topic. Plagiarism will not be tolerated and applicant will be disqualified. External sources need to be cited.
4. Deadline is January 15, 2021. Applications can be mailed or emailed. Mailed applications must be postmarked before or on January 15, 2021. TEACH Outdoors is not responsible for lost or misdirected items sent by US Mail. If emailing, send by January 15, 2021 at 5:00 pm central time.

Mailing address:

TEACH Outdoors
Attn: Scholarship Committee
222 West Benton Street
Morris, IL 60450

Email Address:

Amandaringness@teachoutdoors.org

If you have any questions, please feel free to email.

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I. Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last Name Middle Name First Name

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

County (Check One): Putnam Marshall Bureau Lasalle Grundy

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Guardian's Cell Phone: _____

Guardian's Email: _____

II. School Information

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

High School Graduation Date and Year: _____

College/Trade School class status during the Fall 2021 semester: (check one)

Freshman Sophomore

College, University or Trade School for Fall 2021:

Name _____

Address _____

Intended Major: _____

Current School Cumulative GPA: ____/____ Proof of GPA Included: YES or NO

III. Statement of School and Community Leadership Activities

A. Honors, Awards & Scholarships: Please include years awarded.

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B. Offices and Positions of Leadership: Please include the name of organization, position, and years involved.

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C. Other organizations you are a member of where no office was held: Please include years involved.

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I certify that the information provided in this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that misrepresentation of facts is cause for disqualification.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Attachments: Essay and Proof of GPA