

STAFF SERGEANT JOSEPH D'AUGUSTINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This is a BLIND Scholarship.

APPLICANTS NAME SHOULD ONLY APPEAR ON PAGE 1 OF THIS APPLICATION.

The scholarship committee will make their selections based on an application ID number; they will not see your name until after they make their selections.

WHS APPLICANT NAME:	
WHS GUIDANCE ID NUMBER (Assigned by Guidance):	

This scholarship is in memory of Staff Sergeant Joseph D'Augustine, a Combat Veteran who served his country selflessly and honorably in both the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars as a United States Marine. Staff Sergeant D'Augustine was a 2001 Waldwick High School graduate who was killed in action while serving on his second tour of duty in Afghanistan on March 27, 2012. Joseph dedicated his life to the service and protection of others. His personal awards included the Bronze Star with Valor, the Purple Heart, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal (third award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, and the NATO-ISAF Medal. We would like to honor him by offering this scholarship to two graduating seniors who exemplify the highest standards of citizenship through strong character and dedication to community service.

CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ G.P.A. of at least 2.0 but not to exceed 3.4 (include 1st semester transcript of senior year)
- ✓ Participation on at least one Waldwick HS athletic team
- ✓ Student must plan to attend a college, trade school, or military branch in the fall
- ✓ Completion of Application
- ✓ Typewritten essay, not to exceed 500 words on the following topic:
Joe was a Marine. The Marine motto is "Semper Fidelis," a Latin phrase meaning "Always Faithful."
Please explain how your faithfulness to community has enriched your life and the lives of others.

AMOUNT AND LENGTH OF SCHOLARSHIP

Two one-time awards of \$2,000 each paid by check directly to the student.

SELECTION PROCESS & PRESENTATION

Non-binding selection process reviewed by The Staff Sergeant Joseph D'Augustine Memorial Committee. The awards are to be presented by the Guidance Counselor, Principal, or Representative of the Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

All applications and essays must be submitted to the WHS Guidance by April 1st.

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PLEASE LIST ALL COMMUNITY SERVICES IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED THE LAST FOUR YEARS:

PLEASE LIST ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED THE LAST FOUR YEARS:

PLEASE LIST ANY SCHOOL/SUMMER/PART-TIME JOB POSITIONS YOU HAVE HELD IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS:

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PLEASE LIST YOUR FAVORITE AREA(S) OF STUDY AT WALDWICK HIGH SCHOOL:

PLEASE LIST ANY HOBBIES AND INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL:

PLEASE LIST YOUR POST-GRADUATE PLANS AND CAREER GOALS:

**→ ATTACH A TYPEWRITTEN ESSAY
(SEE CRITERIA SECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP) TO BE SUBMITTED ON A
SEPARATE PAGE.**