The Jason R. Zdrojewski Memorial Scholarship Application

Abraham Lincoln was quoted as saying “It is not the years in your life that count but the life in your years.” Jason certainly fulfilled that message. He was 32 years old when he died in May of 2003 but lived a longer lifetime in the way that he lived, in all that he accomplished and for all the lives that he touched.

Jason graduated third in his class from Tonawanda Senior High in 1988, went to college at Tri State University in Indiana and then to the University of Buffalo where he graduated with his degree in Civil Engineering. Jason worked his way to become Chief Engineer for the City of Tonawanda. He took a great deal of pride in his work for he knew it was not only a reflection on him, but also on his community. Outside of work Jason spent countless hours involved in Tonawanda Sports- Coaching Tonawanda Girl’s Volleyball, working with the Tonawanda Football Boosters and the Tonawanda Football Clinic and being the “Voice of the Warriors.” He was a man of a thousand interests: playing hockey, volleyball, golf, a love of reading, cinema, Saturday cartoons, Sunday football and a deep love for his family, friends and community. Like a perfect diamond he had many facets.

“Success” is often defined as getting what you want, and “happiness” as wanting what you get. Jason had achieved both in his life. He said what he meant and meant what he said. He worked hard but not at the expense of his happiness, his values or at the happiness of others. His passion for all that he was involved in ran deep. Even if he wasn’t the “winner” at everything, he always put his best effort forth and derived true enjoyment from every moment. It is with that passion, dedication and commitment this scholarship has been established.

The $2000 scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit and character to an individual who is graduating senior from Tonawanda High School. The application deadline is **April 5, 2019**. Please submit the completed application to: Scholarship Committee, c/o 64 Cleveland Ave. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150. The award will be presented to recipient at the Tonawanda High School Awards Ceremony.

Eligibility- An applicant must be a graduating senior from Tonawanda High School. Academic achievement is a major factor in the selection process, however, there are no minimum requirements, and Consideration is also given to a student’s extracurricular activities, within school and within the community. Financial need will also be a factor in the selection process only in the cases where all other factors appear equal. The scholarship committee in the final selection process may require an interview.

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**
Tell us a bit about yourself, what is it like to be you, what defines your “success” and your “happiness”, don't worry about being “politically correct” or telling us what you think we'd like to hear:

PLEASE TYPE YOUR ESSAY

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*Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation*

*Students Signature:*

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*Parent's or Guardian's Signature(s)*

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Phone: ___________________________

Date of Birth: _____________________

Class Rank: _________________________

GPA: ______________________________

What extracurricular school activities have you been active in during your four years in high school:

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In what community activities have you participated:

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What college have you applied to:

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At this point in your life, what career(s) interest you or are planning to pursue:

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Name of parent(s) or Guardian:

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Father’s occupation: ________________________________

Mother’s occupation: ________________________________

Number of children in family, list ages:

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Number of family members in college during your freshman year Please include yourself: ___
Estimate of your freshman year expenses at college

Tuition: __________________________ Room And Board: __________________________
Books: __________________________ Clothing: __________________________
Travel: __________________________ Other: __________________________
TOTAL: __________________________

Estimate of your freshman year expenses at college

What percentage will be from:

Student contribution: __________________________
Parent contribution: __________________________
Loans: __________________________
Other: __________________________

Please list any special or unusual financial responsibilities you wish to have known to the scholarship committee or any additional comments:

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