## The Jon-Christian Carroll Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship





The Jon-Christan Carroll Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship is established to honor the legacy of Jon-Christian "Jon-Jon" Carroll, a beloved Son, Brother, Friend, Eagle Scout and United States Marine who prematurely departed this world in 2020. He is missed dearly by many.

Jon-Jon began his scouting career as a Cub Scout in pack 544 later transitioning to Troop 544 and attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. Jon-Jon attended the first National Jamboree held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve and numerous summer camps. He loved Scouting and being active in his troop. Additionally, he earned a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, played Soccer, and loved Hiking and Mountain Biking.

After graduating from High School, Jon-Jon enlisted in the United States Marine Corps earning the title United States Marine in 2017.

This scholarship aims to support Eagle Scouts who demonstrate exceptional leadership, community service, and academic achievement.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- 1. Must be a current or former Eagle Scout
- 2. Must be a high school senior or junior
- 3. Must demonstrate a commitment to community service and leadership
- 4. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5

#### **Application Requirements:**

- 1. Completed scholarship application form
- 2. A personal statement (maximum 1,000 words) detailing how Scouting has impacted your life and how you plan to continue serving your community
- 3. Two letters of recommendation (one from a Scout leader and one from a teacher, counselor or community leader)
- 4. Proof of Eagle Scout rank
- 5. Official high school or college transcripts

#### Award Amount:

The scholarship will award \$500 annually to one or more recipients.

#### Selection Process:

The Council Advancement Committee will appoint a scholarship review team to review all applications and select the recipient(s) based on the eligibility criteria and application requirements.

#### Deadline:

Applications must be received or postmarked by December 31 each year.

#### Submit application to:

Jon-Christian Carroll Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship Heart of Virginia Council 8090 Villa Park Drive Henrico, VA 23228

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# **Scholarship Application**

#### **Personal Information**

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

High School Attended:

Graduation Year:

GPA:

# **Scouting Information**

Troop:

Council:

Date of Eagle Scout Board of Review:

Proof of Eagle Scout Award:

# **Family Information**

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Parent/Guardian Occupation(s):

Number of Dependents:

## **Academic Information**

Secondary School applied to:

Intended Major or Trade:

Academic Achievements and Honors:

### **Financial Need**

Provide a detailed explanation describing your financial need, including any special circumstances.

## **Extracurricular Activities**

List your extracurricular activities. Include any clubs, sports, community service, or other activities you have been involved in.

## Personal Statement (maximum 1,000 words)

Explain why you are applying for this scholarship, your educational and career goals, and how this scholarship will help you achieve them.

## Letters of Recommendation (Two required)

Please attach two letters of recommendation, one from a Scout leader and one from a teacher, counselor, or community leader.