

The Nick Pantalone Memorial Scholarship

"I don't want to survive; I want to live."



This scholarship honors Nicholas (Nick) Pantalone, who was a brother, son, friend, and Four Diamonds child who passed away in 2013 from a three-year battle with desmoplastic small round cell tumor (DSRCT), an extremely rare, yet aggressive form of cancer that creates large masses (tumors) in the abdomen that can eventually spread to vital organs if gone undiagnosed. This disease is so rare that fewer than 200 cases have been reported. DSRCT has a 15% five-year survival rate.

Nick possessed a love for life and was blessed with a heart of gold. For the nineteen years he lived on this earth, he touched the lives of many with his optimistic words, caring demeanor and encouraging spirit. Whether he was acting in his school play or working as a ride operator at Hersheypark, Nick became a role model and positive example for all those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Though his battle with cancer was long and strenuous, he never once complained. Nick's grace and courage through his diagnosis made him an inspiration to all who knew him.

The Nick Pantalone Memorial Scholarship fund will award a \$2,500 scholarship to one student who is graduating from a Central Pennsylvania School District.

All submitted essays will be read and judged by the immediate family of Nick Pantalone. The funds for this scholarship are raised through The Nick Pantalone Memorial Golf Outing, held annually in June.

Application for The Nick Pantalone Memorial Scholarship

Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name:

College Attending:

Intended Major:

Current GPA:

Please include an essay from the statement below. The essay should be 500-1000 words in length. The essay needs to be typewritten and included with your application as an attachment.

Nick's motto was "I don't want to survive; I want to live." Please explain how that motto applies to this next chapter of your life.

Applications are due by April 9th and should be submitted by email to njppgolfouting@gmail.com or mailed to:

The Pantalone Family
213 Hanover View Circle
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Late applications will not be accepted.