

JUSTIN SHARP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Justin Sharp was a Rock Island High School student who was diagnosed with leukemia in the spring of 2003, which was his junior year. Justin passed away December 12, 2003. As a student and basketball player at Rocky, Justin was determined to be his best. He was a very good student and earned a number of honors as a junior in basketball. Because of Justin's Memorial Fund, this scholarship was established in his name.

There will be TWO scholarships awarded to the male or female students that best exemplify Justin's passion, work ethic, and dedication to academic and extracurricular success. One recipient will be from Rock Island High School, and the other recipient will be from another school that participated in the previous shootout.

For the 2024-2025 school year, each award will be a one-time \$1000 award.

Qualifications:

- 3.25 GPA
- Students attending high school at Rock Island High School and a school that participated last year in the Justin Sharp shootout (*does not have to have participated in the Justin Sharp shootout to apply-any senior in school may apply*)
- Participation in school activities

Winner will be based on (in no particular order):

- Exemplifying Justin's passion, work ethic, and dedication to academic and extra-curricular success, as explained in Personal Statement.
- Academic performance
- School Activities
- One Letter of Recommendation from teacher, counselor, or coach
- Financial Need

Deadline: June 10th

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1. Name: _____
Last First Middle
2. High School: _____
3. Home Address: _____
Street City/State/Zip Code
4. Birthdate _____
5. Phone number _____
6. Is your father living? Yes _____ No _____
Approximate yearly income? _____
7. Is your mother living? Yes _____ No _____
Approximate yearly income? _____
8. Full names of parents: _____
9. Home address of parent(s): _____
10. Persons living in your home:
Father _____ Brothers: _____ Give ages of each
Mother _____ Sisters: _____ Give ages of each
11. Number of your brothers and/or sisters, if any, now in college: _____
12. Number of your brothers and/or sisters, not in college now, attended previously: _____
13. Number of your brothers and/or sisters that graduated from college: _____
14. Did your parents attend college? _____ Did they graduate? _____
15. Did you earn any money while in high school (including summers)? Yes _____ No _____

16. How much did you earn? _____ How much have you saved? _____

17. What college or university do you wish to enroll in for the 25-26 school year?

First choice _____

Second choice _____

Which school(s) have you been accepted to? _____

18. What course of study do you plan to take? _____

19. What special recognition have you received for outstanding schoolwork, such as honors, citations, etc.? _____

20. List the activities you have engaged in during your years in high school. Include organized out of school activities (church, civic, etc.) You may attach this information on an additional sheet. **Make sure to include activities, years, honors, offices held, etc.**

21. Attach a personal statement that describes why you believe you are deserving of the award that honors Justin's traits as a student-athlete.

22. Grade Point Average: _____ SAT/ACT Score: _____
Class Rank: _____ of _____

Certification

I certify that all statements contained herein are true and correct, and that I believe myself eligible to apply for this scholarship under the provisions and conditions it contains.

Student: _____ Parent: _____

• **Please be sure to include:**

_____ **Transcript**

_____ **One letter of recommendation (Teacher, Counselor, or Coach)**

_____ **Personal Statement (#17)**

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Return completed applications to:

**Justin Sharp Memorial Scholarship, Attn: Julie Churchill
Rock Island High School
1400 25th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201**