



## Jack Pearsall Memorial Soccer Scholarship

**Deadline: Monday, April 1, 2019**

The Jack Pearsall Memorial Soccer Scholarship was created to remember and honor Jack Pearsall, a 16- year-old Falmouth boy who was struck and killed by a drunk driver in July 2011. Jack's PACT was then established for him as well. Jack was an energetic, enthusiastic, extremely competitive athlete who loved soccer more than anything else. He began kicking the ball around as soon as he learned to walk. As a teen, he got involved in coaching, refereeing, and volunteering for younger "Rec" teams, as well as playing himself.

The purpose of the JP Memorial Soccer Scholarship is to help students with post-graduation goals who demonstrate their passion for soccer, like Jack, and live by their Jack's PACT pledges: "I pledge not to drive while under the influence of drugs or alcohol and encourage others to do the same." This scholarship may be used as financial assistance for furthering education, traveling for community service, or other forms of self-discovery after graduation.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must have already signed Jack's PACT and uphold this pledge every day.
- Applicants must have volunteered with Jack's PACT or participated in Run Jack Run.
- Applicants must be graduating seniors who are Falmouth residents that have played soccer in an organized fashion for at least 2 of the last 4 years.

### FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS TO KNOW:

- In selecting recipients, the JP Scholarship Committee will take into account your involvement in Jack's PACT, financial need, academic merit, and the importance of soccer in your own life.
- If a recipient accepts an award and later changes their post-graduation plans as indicated, they must contact the Committee with their change of plans as soon as possible.
- All recipients should plan to attend (walk, run, volunteer, or cheer!) our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Run Jack Run Family Fun Run/Walk on July 4, 2019. This is a fundraiser for this scholarship in memory of Jack. A brief Awards Celebration for recipients will take place at the finish at Trotting Park.

### JP Scholarship Committee Contacts:

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***Please print clearly:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your involvement in Jack's PACT: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your educational/self-discovery plans after graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ List extracurricular activities/work history below:

Estimated expenses per year (books, tuition, room/board): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated financial assistance per year (scholarships, family support): \_\_\_\_\_

# of years played soccer: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you plan to play during college? Yes / No

Besides playing, have you been involved with soccer in other ways? If yes, please list (i.e. referee, coach): \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following responses (250 word max. each) with this application:

- Describe your most special soccer-related memory. Why was it so important?
- What has soccer taught you aside from elements of the sport itself?
- Is there anything else that you think is important to share about yourself?

**Statement of Accuracy – PLEASE READ BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION**

*I hereby affirm that all the above stated and attached information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am applying for this scholarship because I meet the criteria and have never driven while under the influence of any substance. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient I will provide evidence of enrollment/registration in my post-graduation plans as listed above before scholarship funds can be awarded. I understand a scholarship can be revoked by the Committee if the Jack's PACT pledge is not upheld or I have acted against the spirit of Jack's PACT.*

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Applicant is under 18)

Date