



Jack's PACT Scholarship 2020 Deadline: Friday, April 3, 2020

Jack's PACT evolved from a memorial scholarship fund established for Jack Pearsall, a 16-year-old Falmouth boy who was struck and killed by a drunk driver in July 2011 as he was leaving a fireworks display at Mashpee High School. Today Jack's PACT, "Team JP," is a grassroots community group made up of many youth & adults. *Our mission is to support initiatives that deter drunk/drugged driving and other risky*

behaviors surrounding substance abuse in our community while promoting healthy lifestyles.

The Jack's PACT Scholarship rewards and assists students who are outstanding role models among their peers and in the community that truly exhibit the Jack's PACT spirit. This means living positive, healthy lifestyles & upholding 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 residents of Falmouth.

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 answers to the short response questions.
- 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 9th Annual Run Jack Run Family Fun Run/Walk on July 4, 2020. 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: _____

Be the change. Think & sign. Don't drink & drive.

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): _____

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

1. *Tell us about your "Jack's PACT spirit."* For example, how do you make positive choices? Do you have strong beliefs about living substance-free? What makes you a great role model or leader? Do you stand out in caring for your community or helping others? How has Jack's PACT impacted you?
2. Is there anything else you think is important to share?

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