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# Duke Jackson Memorial Scholarship

## 2018 Scholarship Application

Duane (Duke) Jackson, a 1968 graduate of Otsego High School, passed away on May 6, 2017 after a two year battle with kidney cancer. Duke's determination and strength in fighting a horrible disease was a tribute to his character. Two scholarships will be awarded to students who are determined to not just be good, but be the best at whatever goals they have set for themselves.

### Criteria:

1. Student must have a 2.5 grade point average or above
2. Student must have recommendation from faculty, staff or coach of Otsego High School.
3. Student must be pursuing higher education. This includes all vocational and trade Schools, Community College, and 4-year institutions.

### Details:

1. This year's scholarship will be \$1000 per student.
2. There will be two winners male or female.

### Deadline:

All materials must be submitted by 3:00 pm on Friday, April 13, 2018 to the OHS Guidance Office.

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

Last

First

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Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address(es) if different \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and age(s) of siblings \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you plan to attend next fall \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

What program or major do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

List all scholarships and the amounts that you are aware of at this time:

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Please include the following in your application packet:

- 1) Application
- 2) High School Transcript
- 3) Brief 75-100 word essay explaining why you feel you are the best candidate for this scholarship
- 4) Faculty/Staff/Coach recommendation Form

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To be completed by Student: Your first and last name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Faculty/Staff/Coach giving recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by Faculty/Staff/Coach

Duke Jackson was an avid sports fan who loved not only watching sports but participating in them as well.

He was Team Captain and MVP in Football and Basketball and All Conference in three sports at Otsego.

He watched three sons follow in his footsteps and remained a strong supporter of Otsego sports even after his health prevented him from attending. He had a smile that would light up a room and an endearing personality that drew people to him.

We are searching for the student(s) that might not typically qualify for a traditional academic or athletic scholarship to be given priority consideration.

Rate the applicant on the following scale from 1-5 with 5 being the highest.

1) This student is very quiet and shy until you get to know them \_\_\_\_\_

2) When you see this student, you immediately want to smile \_\_\_\_\_

3) This student is humorous, but not disrespectful \_\_\_\_\_

4) This student is willing to do anything you ask \_\_\_\_\_

5) This student is one of the first to offer help \_\_\_\_\_

6) This student tries their best despite possible personal problems \_\_\_\_\_

7) This student deserves this scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to put this in a sealed envelope if you choose to keep your responses confidential. Thank you in advance for your time.