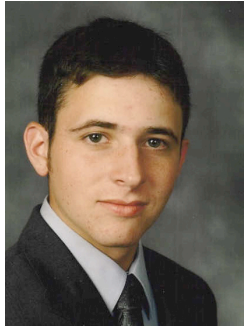


Justin Sheftel Memorial Scholarship Award



Two Scholarships \$7,500 each, graduating boy and girl

Application Deadline is April 9th, 2018

In June 2005, a drunk driver tragically killed Justin Sheftel. This scholarship is being awarded to honor Justin, his life and to remember him. The ideal candidate would possess many of the characteristics and qualities that Justin exhibited in his life. One of his best friends presented the scholarship, and we felt best put into words the type of candidate that would meet these qualifications.

"This award is an un-common award. What makes this scholarship unique is that when looking for the most deserving candidate, one must take a step back and recite the acronym "WWJD"- What Would Justin Do? He worked hard in everything he did and received good grades, Sat scores, but it didn't stop there. He worked hard for everything, and even if he wasn't a natural, he worked to develop his skills- not only in sports but also in all aspects of life. He was the first of my friends to ever hold a paying job. The Justin Sheftel Memorial Scholarship rewards those individuals who have the humility to be a team player, and yet possess the passion to keep on going even when the best is out there playing." *Alex Ullman, 2005 Emmaus High School Graduate, Univ. of Penn Graduate*

Ryan Schmidt, a dear friend of Justin's added this, "when I think of Justin I think of a selfless individual, willing to sacrifice for the greater good, a friend who you could trust that you knew would be there when you needed him. I know he was never the star athlete but he was someone with great passion and drive for what he loved and believed in. He was someone that earned the respect of his peers through hard work." *2005 Parkland Graduate, Ursinus College Graduate*

So we are looking for the uncommon hero, hard worker, friend and good student who demonstrate these characteristics.

So tell us about yourself; how you feel you best portray those characteristics that were recognized in Justin by his peers. Explain how you have a passion for something and have continued to pursue, learn and explore to become better at what you do and love.

Interested candidates must:

- Be a senior who will be graduating from Parkland in June 2018 and attending a College or University in the fall of 2018
- Have been active in a Parkland Athletic Club or Team for a number of years
- Have a cumulative *GPA* of 3.5 or better
- Be involved in extra-curricular activities either in the Parkland School District, or in the community, (a job would be considered extra curricular)
- Complete the attached application
- Submit three letters of recommendation pertaining to the applicant's character and personality; at least two should be from teachers or a guidance counselor.
- A one page (maximum) essay should be attached (see page one for essay requirements)

Instructions - Application

Interested students should complete and submit to Mr. Roberts in the counseling office no later than **April 9th 2018**.

Letters of recommendation should be enclosed in a sealed envelop with the student's name noted either with your application or sent directly to the Counseling office, attention to Mr. Roberts.

A committee of family members, teachers, a close friend of Justin's, and guidance counselors will determine the Scholarship winner.

The award will be presented during the academic awards ceremony. A plaque has been donated to hang in the school your name will be added to the list of scholarship winners.

Complete the following and use the forms for your three letters of recommendation.

Personal Information: (confidential)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Schools accepted/plan to attend:

GPA: _____

List sport and number of years involved with team or club:

List all school, community, or work activities in which you have participated:

Activity	Year(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Letter of Recommendation: #2

The following applicant has applied for the Justin Sheftel Memorial Scholarship. In June of 2005 a drunk driver tragically killed Justin. Justin had graduated the day before and was planning on attending Washington University in St. Louis. The ideal candidate would possess many of the characteristics and qualities that Justin exhibited in his life, including but not limited to, intelligent, good student, hard worker, community involvement, zest for life and sports lover. A \$7,500 scholarship will be awarded to both a boy and girl who best depict his approach to life. Please help us identify the best candidate for the scholarship by answering the following questions about the applicant.

Name of Applicant _____

Your Name/Position _____

Email Address/Contact Information _____

How long have you know the applicant and in what context? _____

Please explain why this applicant would be a good selection for this scholarship. Include examples of his/her character, personality and strengths. You may attach a typed letter if that is easier, thank you.
