

## Thomas J. Richards Memorial Scholarship Award

Tom graduated with the North Penn Class of 2009, and then went on to Penn State's Schreyer Honors College to begin his journey to law school and his ultimate goal of becoming a judge. Unfortunately, at the beginning of his sophomore year while acting as a teaching assistant for Leadership Jumpstart, he passed away suddenly on August 17, 2010 due to a ruptured brain aneurysm.

**Eligibility:** This scholarship is to not only honor Tom's memory, but also to acknowledge and encourage similar students to strive for the principles he valued most: academic excellence, community service and servant leadership. The scholarship will be awarded to a North Penn or home schooled senior in our community who has committed to pursue education beyond high school.

### **SelectionCriteria:**

Academic Achievement - Community Service - Servant Leadership Strong preference will be given to students who have 1) committed to Schreyer Honors College at The Pennsylvania State University and / or 2) achieved the highest rank advancement in the Boy or Girl Scouts of America and / or 3) demonstrate exceptional servant leadership within our community.

### **Instructions for Submitting Scholarship Application:**

#### **To apply for this \$750 scholarship you must provide:**

- A copy of your high school transcripts including class rank.
- An essay of your choosing with preference being one of the essays for entrance to Schreyer Honors College. Include the essay question and your response.
- One to three letters of recommendation.
- A copy of the acceptance letter where you will continue your education.
- A copy of your resume. This should include where applicable extracurricular activities, employment, community service and any awards or honors.
- Application deadline is **April 14, 2023**

## Thomas J. Richards Memorial Scholarship Award Application

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

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

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

### To accept this scholarship you are expected to:

- If possible be in attendance to personally accept the scholarship at the NPHS Senior Awards Ceremony.
- Use the scholarship for costs related to pursuing your educational goals.

I hereby certify that all of the information I have submitted is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / / / / /

Attach the requested documents to a signed copy of this form and email everything to [borchjm@npenn.org](mailto:borchjm@npenn.org) by **April 14, 2023**.

The Selection Committee would like to thank the over 100 families and businesses in our community whose contributions have made this scholarship possible. Go Ahead!