



Jason Nicholas Brumfield Memorial Scholarship

2026

"Honoring Curiosity. Inspiring Futures."

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

The Jason Nicholas Brumfield Memorial Scholarship was established by his family to honor the life, kindness, curiosity, and adventurous spirit of Jason Nicholas Brumfield. Jason loved learning, discovery, and bringing joy to others. This scholarship seeks to recognize students who demonstrate character, compassion, community involvement, and a commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of others.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

\$2,000.00 Award

One recipient • Paid directly to the recipient's accredited institution upon verification of enrollment

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- Have Graduated in the Class of 2026 and be enrolled in an accredited college, university, community college, or trade school.
- Complete all application requirements by the stated deadline.
- Complete a minimum of four (4) volunteer hours in the Kidz Zone at the Spring Hope National Pumpkin Festival.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Completed Scholarship Application — A completed and signed Jason Nicholas Brumfield Memorial Scholarship Application.

Essay — *A minimum 750-word essay responding to the following prompt: How can curiosity, kindness, and service positively impact a community? Share how you hope to use your education, talents, and experiences to make a difference in the lives of others.*

Educational Plans — Information regarding the college, university, community college, or trade school you plan to attend.

Letter of Recommendation (Optional) — Applicants may submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, employer, mentor, pastor, or community leader.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed and scored by the family members of Jason Brumfield. Consideration will be given to:

- Character and integrity
- Community involvement and service
- Quality and thoughtfulness of the essay
- Educational goals and future aspirations

Volunteer Bonus: Completion of a minimum of four (4) volunteer hours in the Kidz Zone at the Spring Hope National Pumpkin Festival will account for an additional **twenty-five (25) points** toward the applicant's final scholarship score. Volunteer hours must be verified by a Kidz Zone coordinator.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline	September 1, 2026
Volunteer Requirement	October 3, 2026 — Spring Hope National Pumpkin Festival (Kidz Zone)
Scholarship Recipient Selection	October 3, 2026
Scholarship Recipient Announcement	October 3, 2026 — At the Spring Hope National Pumpkin Festival

Jason's Legacy

The Jason Nicholas Brumfield Memorial Scholarship celebrates a life filled with curiosity, imagination, kindness, and wonder. Through service, learning, and community involvement, scholarship applicants help carry forward the values Jason shared with everyone around him.

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Application • Class of 2026

Application Deadline: September 1, 2026

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth:

Home Address:

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone Number

Email Address

SECTION 2: PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent / Guardian Name

Relationship to Applicant

Phone Number

Email Address

SECTION 3: SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name: _____

City _____ State _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

GPA (if applicable) _____ Class Rank (if applicable) _____

School Counselor /
Contact Name: _____

Counselor Phone _____ Counselor Email _____

SECTION 4: INTENDED COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY / TRADE SCHOOL

Name of Institution: _____

City _____ State _____ Type (4-yr / 2-yr / Trade) _____

Intended Program of
Study / Major: _____

Date Started /
Expected Start Date: _____

SECTION 5: COMMUNITY SERVICE & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list your community service, clubs, sports, or other activities. Include your role and approximate hours.

Activity / Organization	Your Role	Year(s)	Approx. Hours

SECTION 6: SHORT ANSWER

What does service to others mean to you?

(This section may be answered here briefly. Your full essay response — minimum 750 words — must be submitted as a separate document.)

SECTION 7: APPLICANT SIGNATURE & CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I certify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation may result in disqualification.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature (if applicant is a minor)

Date

SECTION 8: VOLUNTEER VERIFICATION — TO BE COMPLETED AT THE FESTIVAL

Spring Hope National Pumpkin Festival — Kidz Zone

Date of Volunteer Service: October 3, 2026

Minimum volunteer hours required: 4 hours

Applicant Full Name:

Total Hours Volunteered:

Kidz Zone Coordinator Signature

Printed Name & Date

This section must be completed and signed by a Kidz Zone coordinator on October 3, 2026.

*Submit completed application and essay to the Brumfield family by **September 1, 2026**.*

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DON'T FORGET YOUR ESSAY!

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION and other Documents via mail to:

Spring Hope National Pumpkin Festival - P.O. Box 36 - Spring Hope, NC 27882