



Janine Hee Memorial Scholarship

"Out of heartache, comes an opportunity to continue the pure essence of those that have shown us what to strive for, as long as your heart is willing."

When a spirit as bright and thoughtful as Janine Hee leaves us far too early, the greatest thing we can do is to honor her legacy by emulating the kindness and generosity that she truly embodied. Janine was the type of person that would send a quick note or a gift to anyone she came across that needed a lift. She would lend her amazing organizational skills to get involved with any event or activity on which she thought she could have an impact. Janine had a way of making everyone see the positive side of every situation even in the most difficult of times. This foundation will strive to provide this same type of positive energy to those in need by awarding scholarships to students attending Paul VI High School which is where Janine attended. Janine valued the lifelong friendships she made at PVI, and it is the foundation's belief that she would wholeheartedly embrace the opportunity to aid in providing that gift to deserving students. This Foundation will also look to support other causes that were to close Janine's heart including but not limited to colon cancer research and awareness, families impacted by various types of cancer, as well as other philanthropic causes.

General Information

The Janine Hee Memorial Scholarship Foundation annually awards two \$2500 scholarships to two 8th grade graduates who are committed to attending Paul VI High School. The goal of the Foundation is to provide financial aid to those who are in need while honoring the life and legacy that Janine Hee has left behind.

The scholarship money will be awarded for tuition to Paul VI for the freshman year. The check will be made out to the school, but formally presented to the scholarship winners.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a graduating 8th grade student from a Catholic grade school in the Diocese of Camden or the Deptford Township Public Schools who has committed to attending Paul VI High School.
- Must maintain a C average or above on their 7th/8th grade transcript.
- Must be involved in school and/or community activities.

Application Requirements

- All elements of the application must be submitted together as one complete package by the deadline. Only fully completed application packets will be considered.
- Must include a written essay describing how your positivity has impacted your life or the lives of others around you. Write about how your positive outlook changed the direction of a situation for yourself or others. Be specific and make it personal. The essay should be at least one full page, double spaced, with size 12 font.
- Must provide two (2) letters of recommendation - at least one letter must be from school personnel. Neither letter can be from a family member or a member of the Foundation board. Please be sure that each letter provides a phone number and email address of the person recommending.
- Must include a copy of your report card/transcript for at least the 7th and 8th grade years.
- Full and completed application packets can be emailed as a single PDF document to Scholarship@JanineHeememorialfund.org OR mailed to Janine Hee Memorial Scholarship Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 8992, Turnersville, NJ 08012. The deadline to receive applications is **Monday, April 24, 2023**. Scholarships will be awarded prior to the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

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1) Personal Information

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

(*If the applicant does not have a personal email address, then a parent/guardian's email address may be provided here. Please make a note stating to whom the email address belongs.)

2) Community Involvement

Please list after-school activities, hobbies, clubs, organizations, volunteer organizations, community-service activities where you have been involved. If more space is required, please continue on a separate sheet.

3) Report Card/Transcript

Attach a copy of your report cards/transcripts of at least both 7th and 8th grades.

4) Letters of Recommendation

Attach two (2) letters of recommendation - at least one letter must be from school personnel. Neither letter can be from a family member or a member of the Foundation board. Please be sure that each letter provides a phone number and email address of the person recommending.

5) Personal Essay

Attach a typed essay responding to the following prompt:

Describe how your positivity has impacted your life or the lives of others around you. Write about how your positive outlook changed the direction of a situation for yourself or others.

The essay should be at least one full page, double spaced, with size 12 font.