

Thomas S. Alexander Scholarship

The family of Thomas S. Alexander is excited to announce we will be awarding three \$2,000 scholarships to local high school seniors in the spring of 2023. Students may apply 2/20/2023 - 4/3/2023.

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of Staff Sgt. Thomas S. Alexander. Tommy was a proud 1995 graduate of Springfield South High School. He went on to serve the country in the United States Marine Corps, graduated ironman from boot camp, and served in multiple recon groups. He excelled in recon, and was deployed countless times over the next ten years. He received many commendations and was highly regarded amongst his superiors and peers. After serving, Tommy struggled and eventually lost his battle with PTSD in November 2019. He is greatly missed, but will never be forgotten.

Criteria:

- 1) Must be a 2023 graduating high school senior from a Clark County, Ohio high school.
- 2) GPA 3.0 or higher
- 3) Applicant must be pursuing higher education at a 2- or 4-year college and/or trade program.
- 4) Participation in at least one extracurricular activity.

Apply:

- 1) Online between February 20, 2023 and April 3, 2023.
- 2) Submit the following information via email to tsamemorialscholarship@gmail.com
 - a) Information sheet
 - b) High school transcript with current GPA
 - c) Essay (500 words or less)
 - d) Two reference letters from teacher, coach, school counselor, leader of club/organization, employer, and/or clergy.

Winner of \$2,000 scholarship to be notified April 10, 2023.

Information Sheet

- 1) Name:
- 2) Home School:
- 3) College/trade school you will be attending after graduation:
- 4) What degree do you plan to pursue?
- 5) What do you hope to accomplish with your degree?
- 6) What extracurricular activities do you participate in?
- 7) Are you currently employed? If so, how many hours a week?
- 8) Where do you see yourself in five years?
- 9) How do you plan to utilize this scholarship?
- 10) Why are you the best candidate for the Thomas S. Alexander scholarship?

Essay question

Describe a person or event (positive or negative) that shaped you into the person you are today. How will you use it to shape your future and leave the world better than you found it? What do you want your legacy to be?