

BOWMEN Family Foundation

Sergeant Goodding and Marine Captain Contreras Memorial Scholarships

About Us:

The Bowmen Family Foundation was created to honor our fallen Bowmen heroes, Marine Captain Aaron Contreras and Seaside Police Sergeant Jason Goodding.

"We aim to provide compassionate assistance to members of our communities in times of crisis and need. We will also empower youth with opportunities for personal growth and to create a meaningful impact".

About Sergeant Goodding and Marine Captain Contreras:

Sgt. Jason Goodding was a 1994 and Marine Captain Aaron Contreras a 1990 graduate of Sherwood High School. Jason was killed in the line of duty as a member of the Seaside Police Department, while serving an arrest warrant in February, 2016. Aaron was a Marine Captain assigned to Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 169, Marine Air Group 39, 3d marine Air Wing, Camp Pendleton, California. He was killed in a helicopter crash in southern Iraq in 2003. Both men were leaders in school and honed those skills through athletics, school leadership, and community volunteer activities sharing those skills after graduation back into the communities they lived in.

The Basics:

Individual scholarships in the amount of \$2000.00 for permanent residents of Sherwood, Oregon, with financial

need, who display academic achievement, a commitment to serving others, a strong work ethic and leadership qualities that both men had always shown.

Criteria to Apply for the Scholarship

Qualifications:

Applicants Must Be:

- Graduates from Sherwood High School, who attended at least 3 years at Sherwood
- Pursuing a post high school education at an accredited college or university, community college or trade school.

Applicants should demonstrate academic achievement:

- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Application Requirements

- Scholarship recipients will be selected based upon leadership, community involvement, the content of your essay, and financial need.
- To submit your application, you will need to create a single PDF file and email the file to the Foundation at bowmenfamily@gmail.com, no hard copy applications will be accepted this year. Consideration will only be given to those that follow the submission requests and provide packets that are complete both in the items required and in the formatting requested.

Application Components:

- Current transcript (through this past semester) detailing your classes and current GPA.
- Completion of attached application form.
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, church leaders or others
- A double spaced essay not to be more than 2 pages in length addressing the following prompt:

"We aim to provide compassionate assistance to members of our communities in times of crisis and need. We will also empower youth with opportunities for personal growth and to create a meaningful impact".

Describe how volunteer, community service, or extra-curricular activities have shaped who you are today and what they have taught your. Describe your future educational plans and career goals and how they align with our mission. Please also include how this financial scholarship will assist you in pursuing your education. We want you to dream big and our goal is to provide tools and assistance to allow you to succeed. Good luck!

Sergeant Goodding and Marine Captain Contreras

Memorial Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Email _____

Family Information:

Father _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

Mother _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

What is your intended area of study/major? _____

Extracurricular Activities (you may attach a separate typed resume with the same information)

School: _____

Community: _____

Employment: _____

Church/

Other: _____

Acknowledgment

I, _____ hereby acknowledge that all of the information submitted on this application is true and correct and that all writing and the submitted essay is my own personal work. I understand that if I am awarded the scholarship and then decide not to attend college, that I will forfeit the scholarship. I will notify the Bowmen Family Foundation immediately so that the scholarship committee can notify the next recipient in line.

Date _____ Signature _____

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