

Sam Flynn

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Application

PURPOSE: The Sam Flynn Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2016 to honor the memory of Samuel Tristan Flynn who lost his life on November 7, 2015 while serving in the United States Marine Corps. Sam entered Rainier Christian as a kindergartner and continued throughout high school graduating from RCS in 2014. Sam's family friends, and Rainier Christian Schools desire to perpetuate and honor his memory by providing \$500 in financial assistance to a current RCS student who displays characteristics similar to Sam. In keeping with the family's priorities, the applicant will be an athlete who expresses the utmost respect for the military and those who choose to serve or a heart for pursuing a career involving military service. The scholarship is awarded annually to a RCS high school student and may be applied to tuition or athletic fees.

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): _____

Mailing Address (if Different than Above): _____

Parent's Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicants Date of Birth: _____ Current Grade: _____ Years Attended RCS: _____

Sports Participation:

Sport: _____ School or Organization: _____ Years Played: _____

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Required Documents Check List:

- Application
- 5 Essays (Honor, Relationship, Purpose, Faith, Patriotism)
- 3 Letters of References (Teacher, Administrator, Pastor, Coach, Employer, etc.)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Honor

Describe how you are a person of honor.

Life for Sam was about honor. He wanted nothing more than to be at the front lines of conflict protecting his country. He recognized the risks involved with the military and he was prepared mentally, physically, and spiritually. He was a man of integrity and loyalty.

Relationship

Do relationships define who you are? Explain how that is true.

Sam was a social person; making friends was easy for him. He had a passion for those others ignored. He became friends with all classes of society. He treasured family time, traditions, the holidays, and meeting distant relatives. With each encounter he brought his smile.

Purpose

Are you a person with purpose? Define what is purposeful about your life..

Whether in sports or life Sam had focus. He conditioned hard and diligently trained to win at both. He supported and protected fellow enlisted comrades and teammates. Before the age of 20 he mapped out his future and had already invested towards retirement.

Faith

Give an example of how faith and love for the Lord play out in your life.

At age 12 Sam earned the coveted AWANA Timothy Award. Before entering the Marines he reassured others he was right with the Lord. While in the service he attended church regularly. During this time he expressed his desire to honor God first, then family and friends.

Patriotism

Are you a patriot? Explain.

American history held a fascination for Sam. He spent countless hours listening to aged veterans tell of their war heroics. He freely shared his politics and love of country with others. Determined to become a Marine he early enlisted before his senior year of high school.

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Qualifications

Current Rainier Christian Schools student in good standing, who is entering or returning to Rainier Christian High School.

Student who actively participates in RCS sports.

Candidate must have the utmost respect for the military and those that choose to serve our country.

Conducts themselves with honor and integrity.

Displays a spirit of friendship, loyalty and dependability. Someone who is a team player, always looking out for classmates and teammates.

Student committed to the Lord, understands who they are in Christ, and shares their faith with others.

Is someone who peers look up to and admire.

Demonstrates patriotism.

Student should be actively involved in a local church and within extra curricular school activities.

Must have provided at least 3 letters of references from either teachers, administrators, employers, coaches, pastors, or the like. These letters must attest to the applicant's character, leadership ability, and good nature.

Must signify that they meet these qualifications by completing and signing the application form (including the essay portion) and email it to samflynnmemorialscholarship@gmail.com.