

Jason Russell Memorial Scholarship



Jason Russell graduated with honors from Russellville High School in 1998. While attending RHS, Jason was Vice President of his senior class, played basketball and baseball. He was a member of the National Honor Society. He was intrigued by anything to do with math, and excelled at everything he did. He attended Missouri Boys State in the summer of 1997. When he returned from Boys State, he started racing cars on the local dirt tracks.

After graduation he attended Mizzou, majoring in electrical engineering, and then joined the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, completing their five year apprenticeship program. He worked his way up to journeyman electrician, and attained his Master's Electrician license. After working for a local electrical contractor, and being named Vice President, he opened his own electrical contracting company in 2018. He was a member of the Electrical Industry Council at State Tech in Linn, and helped make their Electrical Industry program what it is today. He was a trustee with the IBEW-NECA Pension Fund.

Jason was a very determined individual and strived to be the best at everything he did. During his 22 year racing career he won 207 feature races and 13 championships. He drove street stocks, sportsman, A modified, and Late Model race cars. Twice in his racing career he won driving in three different classes of cars on the same night. This was a feat accomplished by very few racers, and he was one of them.

Tragically, Jason was killed in a boating accident at the age of 39. His family would like to offer this scholarship in his memory to benefit a student with a drive for excellence, determination, and dedication.

Amount - \$1000 awarded to 2 students.

Minimum Qualifications

- Graduating seniors from Cole County R-1, Russellville High School
- Students may be going into a two or four year institution. Preference will be given to those entering a STEM field.

DUE DATE: Turn into the counseling department by April 15.

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Please type or print clearly and in ink.

Last Name:

First Name:

MI:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Email:

Phone Number:

Where did you graduate 8th grade from?

Plans after high school?

Major/Career/Military Branch:

Potential Career Goal:

Academic Achievement

Seventh semester cumulative GPA _____

ACT Composite Score: _____

SAT Score Verbal: _____ Math: _____

Counselor/Principal Verification Signature: _____

Essay Directions

Essays should be no more than **one page** in length. Typed essays must be formatted with **double spaced** and **12pt Times New Roman font**. Include your name on the top **right header** of the essay. Attach your typed response to this application.

Essay Prompt

Choose one of the following

“Why did you pick this potential career choice?”

“List a personal strength or weakness and describe how it will impact your post secondary experience.”

“Describe an obstacle or hardship you have faced and how that has formed your character.”]

Note: Please avoid using identifying information in your essays (example: your name or names of family members)

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Resume

Most Significant Community Service Activities	Sponsor	Circle Grade			
		9	10	11	12
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Most Significant School Activities(How you've shown school spirit)	Sponsor	Circle Grade			
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Signatures

By signing below, I certify all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of student

Signature of guardian

Be sure to turn in application and any other necessary paperwork to the counseling office by April 15 .