

## Jason Lynch Memorial Scholarship

The Jason Lynch Memorial Scholarship was created by his parents, Jim and Pat Lynch, in memory of their son. Jason was a 1997 Pleasant High School graduate. Jason excelled in academics and was a standout varsity athlete in football, wrestling, and baseball. He was an All-Ohio center for the 1996 State Championship football team and his picture currently hangs in the All-Ohio section of our athletic hallway.

After high school graduation, Jason graduated with a bachelor's degree in mathematics education and a master's degree in administration. He worked as a math teacher, coach, and administrator in the Marion County and greater Cincinnati areas until his untimely passing in 2025.

Jason lived his life as a deep thinker and held his students and athletes to a high standard. He lived his life by John Wooden's The Pyramid of Success and by the poem The Man in the Glass.

This scholarship has been established to celebrate a graduating male senior who is a strong student athlete and exemplifies the legacy left by Jason. This student must be pursuing a degree in a STEM field (with preference being given to math education majors).

### Amount:

Two \$1,000 scholarships or one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded.

### Criteria:

Graduating senior male planning to attend college

Minimum GPA of 3.0

Participates in football, wrestling, and/or baseball

Completed application

Typed essay

Copy of transcript

Return all scholarship materials to Mrs. Webb by April 6, 2026.

# Jason Lynch Scholarship Application

This can be hand written or typed on a separate sheet of paper.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names and Occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings (if any) in college: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Background of any Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Awards/Recognition Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Positions Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Plans After High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Ultimate Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete a typed 800 word essay.

Essay topics:

- 1) What is success? Relate this to the Pyramid of Success by John Wooden, former UCLA basketball coach.
- 2) Read the poem "The Man in the Glass". Interpret what this poem means to you.
- 3) Why are you a proud American? Relate this to Lee Greenwood's song "God Bless the USA".