ZACHARY JOSEPH HERINGER

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

Zachary Heringer was a ten year old boy who loved sports and the outdoors and was an excellent student. In December 2004 in fifth grade his family found a lump the size of a baseball on his lower back. A few days before Christmas the doctors informed him he had cancer and soon thereafter gave it the name Rhabdomyosarcoma. He underwent fifteen months of chemotherapy and 28 days of radiation, enduring sickness, weakness, and hospital stays the remainder of his fifth grade and through most of the sixth grade. He gave 110% believing with his family he would be cured. He attended school in between treatments and maintained a positive attitude throughout. Near the end of the sixth grade, the doctors declared he had no evidence of cancer. He was ecstatic and breathed in life like never before. He wholeheartedly participated in basketball, soccer, baseball, golf, school, socializing with friends, and taking full advantage of everyday.

Then in February of the seventh grade, after having constant headaches, Zach was told he relapsed with a tumor on his brain. He tolerated 30 days of radiation. He relapsed with cancer to his lungs in June and endured chemotherapy treatment through the eighth grade. He continued his positive mindset that with his faith, family, and friends, he was going to beat the cancer. However, Rhabdomyosarcoma spread to his spine and then to his brain once again. On August 1, 2008, at the age of 14, Zachary Heringer, died, leaving behind the status of being a true Hero to all his family and friends.

His goal in life, at the age of 12, became to raise funds to cure childhood cancer so other kids wouldn’t have to go through the trials he did. In October 2006, he headed a team he named “Believers – Cure Childhood Cancer” at the first Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Walk. With a team numbering 30 they raised $2800. In 2007, he led the Believers team once again growing to 90 people and raising almost $16,000. In 2008, in his memory, the Believers team of 200 raised over $25,000. The walk continues yearly in his memory.

The Zachary Joseph Heringer Memorial Scholarship was started to remember this young man who fought his cancer with an attitude, faith, compassion and desire to never give up and Believe.

**SCHOLARSHIP DEFINITION**

* A one-year scholarship in the amount of $750 paid directly to the school the student will be attending.

**ELIGIBILITY**

* Applicants must have attended Pendleton County schools for a minimum of one complete school year (grades 9-12).
* Graduating high school seniors must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must attach an official school transcript obtained in the Guidance Office.
* Applicants must use the scholarship to attend an accredited vocational, technical school, college or university.
* Applicants must submit completed application to the Guidance Office on or before the established deadline for the local scholarship program for the current academic year. Scholarship recipients will be notified on the evening of Senior Scholarship Night.

**The Zachary Joseph Heringer Memorial Scholarship Committee will rate on the following:**

* Academics/Transcript
* School Activities
* Community
* Awards
* Work Experience
* Essay (which is worth double points)
* If any required information is missing (transcript, signatures, etc.) you will receive 0 points for that category.

**Bring applications to:** Pendleton County High School Guidance Office

2359 US Highway 27 North

Falmouth, KY 41040

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**Student Information**

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City/State of School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received official notification of acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If NO, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Intended Major/Field of study:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**School Activities**

List five (5) activities you have participated in at school. Include clubs, student government, National Honor Society, sports, music, drama, etc. during the past four years. Please list the five activities in order of importance to you.

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| Activity | Grade(s) |
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**Community and Volunteer Involvement**

List five (5) of your community and volunteer involvement with nonprofit organizations, Scout work, 4-H, and religious activities in which you have participated during the past four years. Please list the five activities in order of importance to you.

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**Leadership/Recognition/Awards**

List five (5) leadership positions and any recognition/awards that you have received in the past four years. Please list them in order of importance to you.

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| Leadership/Recognition/Award | Grade(s) |
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**Work Experience**

Please list your paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent position.

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| Employer | Nature of Work | Dates | Hours/week |
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**Optional:** Explain any circumstances or factors, which you feel warrant special attention. Include unusual personal, family or financial circumstances or challenges.

**The Essay:** Write 1-2 page(s) typed, double-spaced on the following. What accomplishment or experience has changed or affected you the most? Explain.

The Transcript: Attach an official school transcript obtained from the Guidance Office. Transcript should include cumulative GPA, class rank and ACT scores.

Parent/Guardian & Applicant Signatures

I hereby authorize the transfer of this application to the Scholarship Committee, and

the completion of this application by the guidance department. I further authorize the review of this application by the aforementioned Scholarship Committee for the sole purpose of consideration for this scholarship award. Furthermore, I acknowledge that the information provided herein is true and correct.

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Parent/Legal guardian signature Date

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Applicant’s signature Date