

Scholarship is open to any high school senior entering into a trade school/college/university (examples UNOH, Welding school, horse shoeing school).

The scholarship amount is a one-time \$500 scholarship.

Deadline: May 2, 2025

Postmarked no later than May 2, 2025 to: Jack M Allen Scholarship 422 East Chestnut Mountain Park, Ok 73559

On July 26, 2024, the unthinkable happened to our family and friends. Our son, Jack "Jackie" Michael Allen was killed in a car accident.

Here is a glimpse:

Jack "Jackie" Michael was a light. He always had a smile on his face and grease on his hands. He cared and loved so deeply. He didn't know a stranger. He was so intelligent and could figure anything out. He has always been an old soul. He was not perfect, and he made mistakes.

He sought counsel before making decisions. He gave the best hugs. He never hesitated to hold my hand (mom) and would often grab it first.

He was such an awkward little kid and pre-teen and finally hit his stride.

He was slow to anger and just like a duck would let so much roll off his back. He wants the best for everyone. He wants the world to be fair. And this just proves it isn't.

I know Jack as a dreamer. When he would tell me his plans, I encouraged him. We talked about how to accomplish those. He had a plan. He wanted to see the world and experience everything. In 19 short years, he did so much, he saw so much, he knew so much.

He had so many talents and trust me I know that organizing his schoolwork was not one of them.

He loved to be outside. He loved to be under a truck or car. He loved to be on the back of a horse; the faster the better. He loved all kinds of music. He could tame the untamable, horse or dog. He was excited about life.

He was stubborn. He had a thirst for knowledge. He was a hard worker.

He came up with the goofiest things to say and do. He had a wit that was unparalleled to most. It always caught us of guard, but his thinking was usually spot on.

Jack gave his life over to the Lord, when he was seven. He prayed. He knew God and Jesus.

No minimum GPA

Non-Traditional continuing education (trade school, etc)

Jack was not perfect by any means, but he was full. We want a kiddo that conquers life and overcomes obstacles with a laugh and smile. A kid that may have had or is having some struggles but that will hit that stride and make the world a better place. A light.

#### Characteristics

- Loving
- Kind
- Friend to anyone
- Service attitude
- Excited to live, learn, and encourage
- Caring
- Inventor
- Artist
- Fear Facing
- Hard-working
- Advice seeker
- Dreamer and actioner

1. What is your passion?

2. How are you feeding your passion?

3. When you have a tough decision to make, what do you do?

4. Do you have a job or jobs? (these don't have to be traditional jobs or even on paper)

5. What are your goals in life.....5 year? 10 year? 20 year? What steps are you taking to reach those goals?

6. What is the most recent kind act you did?

7. Who was the last person you helped? How do you know them? What did you do?

8. What was your most recent invention?

9. What was your most recent artwork (music, poetry, art, forging etc.)

10. Can you dream too big?

11. How many projects do you have going on right now? How many more are lined up? What are they?

12. If you had to sum up your life in one word, what would it be?

13. Submit a letter of recommendation from one person that will best describe you as a person, not why you should be awarded this scholarship.

Optional: Please feel free to submit photos of any projects current, past, or future. Please submit photos of any art (poetry, songs, artwork etc). Please feel free to submit any videos that showcase you living your passion.