

# CHESTER COUNTY MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CLUB

## In Loving Memory of Jeremy Wilson

### POLICY FOR SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

The Chester County Mothers of Multiples Club (CCMOMC) is a non-profit organization providing support to mothers of twins and high order multiples in Chester County. One \$1,000 or two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to a worthy student(s), with **preference given to Multiples (twins, triplets, etc.) or siblings of Multiples.**

This scholarship is in loving memory of Jeremy Wilson:

Jeremy Peter Wilson was born on March 14, 1997, along with his triplet sisters Claire and Laurel. His proud parents, Karen and Peter Wilson rejoiced that their long battle with infertility had finally ended, and in a BIG way. Being suddenly immersed into the world of triple "babyhood", Mom and Dad were slightly overwhelmed, but it was a small price to pay for the miracle of these three beautiful children. Karen became an active member of the Chester County Mothers of Multiples Club, which was a true "life saver" during the triplets' infant, toddler and preschool years. Once the triplets entered school, life settled down a bit, but new challenges always arose as the triplets reached each milestone and entered a new phase of life.

Jeremy handled his role as "only boy" well and actively developed his own interests, which included building Legos, Star Wars, technology, music, playing the cello, skiing, fishing, Boy Scouts and much more. He also had a true love of learning and greatly enjoyed school. In the summer of 2007, just as Jeremy, then age 10 was about to enter 5<sup>th</sup> Grade at Charlestown Elementary School, Malvern, PA, the family was faced with a huge challenge which would change their lives forever. Jeremy was diagnosed with sarcoma of the liver, a very rare and difficult to treat pediatric cancer. Jeremy fought a valiant cancer battle at A.I. DuPont Hospital, in Wilmington, DE, bravely enduring much pain, discomfort and frustration for 13 months. Sadly he lost his battle on October 5, 2008 at the age of 11 ½, a proud 6<sup>th</sup> Grader at Great Valley Middle School.

Jeremy was a very brave and courageous boy, who handled his disease with great dignity; always maintaining his sense of humor, enthusiasm, positive and goal seeking attitude, and his love of school, his family, friends and life itself. We hope that Jeremy's story will provide inspiration for all students to work hard in school and always strive to reach your goals. The Wilson family is greatly honored to have the Chester County Mother's of Multiples grant this scholarship in loving memory of our son, Jeremy Peter Wilson.

## Requirements

- 1) The recipient should be a multiple or sibling of a multiple.
- 2) The recipient must currently be a senior at their high school.
- 3) The recipient must demonstrate leadership and community service.
- 4) The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 (most recent)
- 5) The recipient must be planning to attend a 2 or 4-year post secondary degree program.

## Process

- 1) Applicants must turn completed applications to the guidance office by the deadline of 4/30/2020.
- 2) Applicants must provide the scholarship committee with all required supplementary materials including an essay and activity resume.
- 3) The winner will be chosen in collaboration by the selection committee.
- 4) The recipient will be notified according to school procedures and timeline.
- 5) The scholarship may be split depending on the applicant pool and the number of finalists as determined by the selection committee.
- 6) The funds will be paid directly to the post secondary school on behalf of the winner(s). The winner(s) will notify CCMOMC at [ccmomc.org@gmail.com](mailto:ccmomc.org@gmail.com) to inform as to the school choice and their school ID number no later than June 30, 2020.

Please type or print all information

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA – most recent: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach records)

Application:

I am a multiple (please circle the answer that applies) Yes No

I am a sibling of a multiple (please circle the answer that applies) Yes No

To which post-secondary school program have you applied or are you planning on attending?

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List all activities, leadership positions and community service in which you have been involved as a student:

(Attach activity resume)

Essay

Please write a typed one-page essay addressing your future goals and why you should be considered for this scholarship.