Marc J. Small Memorial Scholarship

2021 Scholarship Application

Dear Candidate,

Congratulations! You have been nominated for the Marc J. Small Memorial Scholarship. One student-athlete from each of the Methacton High School boys and girls soccer teams will be awarded a $3,000 scholarship ($6,000 total). The scholarships are awarded in Marc's memory on behalf of FC Montco (formerly Methacton United Soccer Club) and will be presented at the high school Awards Program in May.

Marc J. Small was a Lower Providence resident and played soccer throughout his youth for Methacton United Soccer Club and Methacton High School. Marc was a Special Forces Medical Sergeant serving with the United States Army in Afghanistan. On February 12, 2009, Marc was killed in action in service to our grateful nation.

Marc became a medic with the Army's Special Forces to care for his comrades in arms, as well as some of the poorest, most oppressed people on earth. As evidence to his intelligence, motivation, and courage, Marc quickly rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant, learned the invaluable skills necessary to care for soldiers and civilians, and earned the coveted "Green Beret." Marc had only been in Afghanistan for 3 weeks when he was killed, but during that time, he treated 40 patients per day and built important relationships with the local people and children.

To honor Marc's memory, FC Montco sponsors the annual Marc J. Small Memorial Soccer Tournament. This small-sided soccer tournament focuses on elements that were an important part of Marc's personality and life: strength, bravery, and character. All proceeds from the tournament fund the two Marc J. Small Memorial Scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded annually to a male and a female senior from the Methacton High School soccer teams who have played for FC Montco.

To apply for the scholarship please complete the enclosed application and return it by February 1, 2021 to scholarship@fcmontco.org. All applications must be submitted electronically in order for applicant names to be redacted before they are reviewed by the selection committee. However, if they must be physically mailed, please use the address below and send a notification to the above email address.

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Best regards,

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