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Fulton County Community Foundation
Field of Interest Fund Application

# Nick Patterson Memorial Fund

Sgt. Nicholas "Nick" James Patterson attended Rochester High School and was a vital part of the basketball and baseball programs. A loving husband to Jayme and father to Reilley, Nick enlisted in the United States Army on May 18, 2004 as an infantryman, where he served with 3-505th Parachute Infantry Battalion. In November 2005, he transferred to Charlie Troop, 1st Squadron 73rd Airborne Cavalry. He bravely fought during two deployments. Nick passed away Monday, Sept. 10, 2007, while participating in combat operations in Iraq against known enemies of the United States.

As a member of C Troop 1-73 Cavalry Nick had also served in support of Hurricane Katrina and deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sgt. Patterson's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, (2) Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Service Ribbon, Iraqi Campaign Medal, The Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, The Overseas Service Ribbon, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Parachutist's Badge.

This fund was created by family, friends, and members of the community as a tribute to Nick and his legacy.

The purpose of the **Nick Patterson Memorial Fund** is to provide support for athletic camp scholarships for Kindergarten through eighth grade male students attending Rochester Community Schools or Tippecanoe Valley Schools. Basketball, Baseball, and Football camps will have priority in the selection process.

**To apply for funding, all interested male students, parents, and teachers, grades Kindergarten through 8th grade must complete the attached application with attached letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach and mail it to the address below on or before Friday, May 16, 2008.**

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

The Fulton County Community Foundation Grants Committee along with Jayme Patterson, serving as ex-officio, will makeup the **Nick Patterson Memorial Fund Selection Committee.** A decision on funding will be made in the end of May and monies will be paid directly to the camp that the student will be attending.

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation Office must receive this application on or before Friday, May 16, 2008.

Our office will make all appropriate copies, so you only need to send the original copy of this application to our address below:

Corinne Becknell Lucas, Program/Scholarship Coordinator
c/o Northern Indiana Community Foundation
P.O. Box 807
715 Main Street
Rochester, IN 46975

**If you have any questions, please call Corinne toll-free at 877-432-6423.**

**Nick Patterson Memorial Fund**

Application for Funds Deadline Date: Friday, May 16, 2008

FULTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
A FUND AFFILIATE OF NICF

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Name of Mother or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone Number: _____ Night Phone Number: _____

Name of Father or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone Number: _____ Night Phone Number: _____

Name of school you attend: _____

Name of Athletic Camp you plan to attend: _____

Name of the sport: _____

Name of local coach for the sport: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

Please explain why you would like to attend the camp. _____

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**Cost of attending camp** $ _____

☐ **Must attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach explaining why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship and any special needs you may have.**

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

(Signature should be from a parent or guardian with primary custody of the student)