Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the *Schuylkill County CPT Jason Jones Military Scholarship* being offered by the Captain Jason Jones Memorial Foundation, an award established to honor the legacy of Captain Jason Jones, BMHS Class of 2003, USMA, Class of 2007, Army Ranger and Green Beret. On June 2, 2014, while serving as Team Leader of Operation Detachment Alpha 3132, 3rd Special Forces Group, CPT Jones was killed in the line of duty in Jalalabad, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom.

A \$1,000.00 annual award will be granted to distinguished graduates of any high school located within Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania who aspire to serve our country through military service. Preference will be given to graduating seniors who have been accepted to a United States Military Service Academy, or who will serve with the military in connection with a pursuit of higher education through an ROTC or similar program. Applicants must exhibit the strong moral character of a Green Beret. The selection will also be based on commitment to the military, grade point average, leadership qualities, adaptability, and empathy towards others. Applicants from the following school districts will be considered:

Blue Mountain School District Mahanoy Area School District Marian Catholic High School Minersville Area School District Nativity BVM High School North Schuylkill School District Pine Grove Area School District Pottsville Area School District Schuylkill Haven Area School District Shenandoah Valley School District Tamaqua Area School District Tri-Valley School District Williams Valley School District

The application for the scholarship can be accessed and submitted through the Captain Jason Jones Memorial Foundation website located at <u>http://www.captainjasonjones.com</u>. Application materials can also be emailed to <u>info@captainjasonjones.com</u>.

To complete the application, the following will be required:

- 1. Submission of the 2024 Schuylkill County CPT Jason Jones Military Scholarship Application
- 2. Submission of a **resume** (maximum of 2 pages);
- 3. Submission of **two letters of recommendation** from a high school teacher, coach, or other significant mentor (family members excluded) (maximum of 2 pages);

The deadline to submit all materials is **Saturday**, **May 4**, **2024**. *We thank you for your courageous commitment to pursue military training*.

Sincerely,

## The Captain Jason Jones Memorial Foundation