

The Julie Lacea Jumamil Memorial Scholarship



Julie Lacea Jumamil, age 18, passed away at home surrounded by her loved ones on Wednesday, June 20, 2018. She was born on October 26, 1999 in San Antonio, Texas to loving parents Noel and Preciosa Jumamil. At the age of 4, Julie was diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Hemosiderosis, an extremely rare disease characterized by repeated episodes of bleeding into the lungs. Despite this, Julie was determined to always give her best. She graduated magna cum laude from Sandra Day O'Connor High School and attended The University of Incarnate Word where she was a member of the Direct Admit Program for the Feik School of Pharmacy. She made the Fall 2017 Dean's List and was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, a certified national honor society that recognizes academic excellence in the first year at a university. She had dreams of becoming a Pharmacist, wishing to be able to help others through medicine. Julie loved to read, write stories, draw, paint and spend time with her family and pets. She always maintained a positive attitude, even when times were tough. She lived strongly by the Carlos Castaneda quote: "We either make ourselves miserable or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same". Julie knew that despite her disease, if she was willing to work hard, nothing could stand in her way. Julie is survived by her parents, Noel and Preciosa, and her two sisters, JJ and Janelle.

The Julie Lacea Jumamil Memorial Scholarship was established in the Fall of 2018 to honor the life of Julie and to continue her legacy of excellence, determination and resilience. The Julie Lacea Jumamil Memorial Scholarship is an annual, merit based competition that focuses on rewarding ambitious, driven, goal-oriented individuals who have refused to let life challenges knock them down. This is a one-time award of \$500. One recipient from Sandra Day O'Connor High School and one recipient from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be chosen. Financial need is considered, however, all high school seniors are encouraged to apply.

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please use black or blue ink ONLY

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip

E-mail: _____ Telephone #: _____

☐ By checking this box, I certify that I am not related to the family of Julie Lacea Jumamil

PART I – Education

Current High School: _____
Name City Date of Graduation

Current Grade in School: _____ GPA: _____ Rank: _____

PART II – Future Plans and Goals

What school do you plan to attend? _____

Semester or Unit: _____ Program of Study _____

Full or Part-Time: _____ Degree or Goal: _____

PART III – Essay Questions

On a separate sheet of paper (you may type it out), please answer the following essay questions. There is no minimum or maximum length.

1. Fully explain your financial reasons for requesting a scholarship from the Julie Lacea Jumamil Education Fund
2. What do you believe distinguishes you from others?
3. Have you faced any hardships during your life? How has this made you the person you are today?
4. To you, what is the importance of education? What are your education and career goals?

PART IV– Letters of Personal Reference

1. Name: _____ Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Length of Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____ Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Length of Relationship: _____

PART V – Disclosure and Consent

I understand that falsification of any records or documents to obtain this scholarship will result in my having to repay the amount granted in full to the Julie Lacea Jumamil Education Fund. I certify that all of the information provided by me on this application is correct. I also understand that the courses taken and grades earned during the scholarship period may be reported to the Julie Lacea Jumamil family at the conclusion of the funded semester or unit.

Today's Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Applicant's Printed Name _____

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Guidelines For

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. Eligibility to Participate

- A. Applicant must be a student at Sandra Day O'Connor High School or a parishioner at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
- B. Applicant must be in the top 10% of their high school class
- C. Applicant must be a high school senior
- D. Scholarship is available to all, regardless of sex, race, religion, age, or marital status

II. Amount and Description of Scholarship

- A. \$500 will be awarded to two students: 1 from Sandra Day O'Connor High School and 1 from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
- B. If the scholarship is canceled or forfeited, funds shall be returned to the Julie Lacea Jumamil Education Fund

III. Academic Requirements

- A. Applicant must meet admission requirements of the college or university planning to attend
- B. Applicant must register as a full-time student
- C. Scholarship is for undergraduate course of study

IV. Application Procedure

- A. The scholarship application should include:
 - 2 letters of reference
 - High school transcript and test scores (SAT, ACT, etc.)
 - Picture of applicant
 - Autobiography
 - Resume depicting school activities, community activities, awards, and offices held
- B. Application must be made on the Julie Lacea Jumamil Education Fund Application Form

V. Basis of Selection

- A. Preference will be given to students pursuing a health profession
- B. Academic record
- C. Test scores
- D. Financial need
- E. Leadership

- F. Community service
- G. Any combination of the above

VI. Method of Making Selection

Selection shall be made by the family of Julie Lacea Jumamil

VII. Methods of Making Awards

- A. Notification email will be sent to recipients
- B. Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the designated college of recipient's choice prior to the start of the semester or unit

VIII. Deadline Dates

- A. Applications are available until Friday, March 2, 2020
- B. Award notification will be made by the family of Julie Lacea Jumamil by May 1
- C. Applications can be emailed or mailed to the Jumamil Family
 - a. Email Address: Julie.Memorial.Scholarship@Gmail.com
 - b. Address: 13416 Ribbon Ridge Helotes, Texas 78023
 - i. Must be postmarked by March 2, 2020

IX. Costs

All fees for transcripts, pictures, mail, etc. shall be borne by the applicant

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****2025 Updates****

Deadline Dates:

- **Applications are available annually until, April 1st.**
- **Award notification will be made by the family of Julie Lacea Jumamil by May 1st of every year.**
- **Applications can be emailed or mailed to the Jumamil Family.**
 - **Email address:**
 - **Julie.memorial.scholarship@gmail.com**
 - **J3_jumamil94@yahoo.com**
 - **Address: 13416 Ribbon Ridge, Helotes, TX 78023**
 - **Must be postmarked by April 1st.**
- **Communications to the Jumamil family are to be addressed to the mother of Julie, Mrs. Preciosa L. Jumamil.**