

## **CPL MICHAEL D'ALESSANDRO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - 2019**

On July 2, 2012, Corporal Michael D'Alessandro, United States Army 841<sup>st</sup> Engineering G Battalion met a sudden and tragic death. The non-profit CPL Michael D'Alessandro Memorial Scholarship Fund was set up to pass forward the honor and love of Michael, along with the process of balancing out a dreadful incident, into a promising and bright beginning for another young person.

The scholarship is open only to senior class graduates of Wellington High School in Wellington, Florida. Final applicant selection will be based upon a combination of GPA/HPA, college or university acceptance, significant life activities and achievements, personal and professional aspirations, and an essay.

The person that demonstrates abilities and accomplishments above and beyond in both personal and professional aspects of life will be awarded the scholarship. The 2018-2019 scholarship will be \$1,500 and awarded at the 2019 Senior Awards Night. The application deadline is Friday, April 26, 2019.

Please provide a cover sheet with your name, birthday, contact information and bullet points of your abilities and achievements. Your guidance counselor or teacher needs to include a memo of recommendation that includes your GPA/HPA and college or university that you will be attending. Also, include a one page essay describing your college and career goals including your plans to achieve those goals. Please portray your leadership skills and describe why you should be the chosen awardee.

The completed packet including the cover sheet, letter of recommendation, and essay should be provided to the guidance office. Again, all scholarship submissions must have been collected by the close of school day, April 26, 2019.

Although only one scholarship recipient will be chosen, we recognize and applaud each of you for your outstanding accomplishments, and wish you the very best always.

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