

Scott “Impy” Impellizeri Memorial Scholarship

I ~ Integrity
M ~ Mentor
P ~ Perseverance
Y ~ Youthful Exuberance



This scholarship is being awarded by John and Tracy Impellizeri in memory of their son, Scott, who tragically lost his life in an auto accident on Sunday, August 7, 2011, in the Hardin Valley community of Knoxville, TN.

Scott was an amazing young man. He was a leader, a mentor and had a unique personality that drew people to him. Scott graduated from Hardin Valley Academy in 2011. He received the Humanitarian Award for his outstanding service as a peer tutor. He was enrolled at Middle Tennessee State University and was preparing to begin his criminal justice studies in August 2011. His goal after graduating from MTSU was to become a SWAT officer with the Knoxville Police Department.

Aside from Scott's interest in law enforcement, his true passion was helping others. Over the years, Scott had enjoyed volunteering his time with groups such as Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, and the Music City Quarter Midget Racing Association, which is a racing program for kids ages 5 to 16.

This scholarship will be awarded to a senior at Hardin Valley Academy who will be attending college and is dedicated to helping others.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The purpose of the Scott "Impy" Impellizeri Memorial Scholarship is to encourage and promote the attainment of higher education goals for students who are dedicated to helping others.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on the following:

- Community service/volunteer activities
- Essay describing their "IMPY" qualities (see "IMPY" qualities on first page)
- Acceptance into a two or four year college/university
- Letter of recommendation from an HVA teacher or counselor
- General school record

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- Be a graduating senior from Hardin Valley Academy
- Be accepted into a two or four year college/university
- Complete an application and submit all required attachments

AMOUNT AND USE:

The amount of the scholarship will be \$2,000. Funds from the scholarship are to be used for books, supplies, and other miscellaneous school related expenses.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE:

- Complete the application in its entirety, along with the required attachments (as listed below). The information supplied must be accurate and will be kept confidential.
- Sign and mail the application (***postmarked no later than March 20, 2026***) to:
Scott "Impy" Impellizeri Memorial Scholarship
2521 Caspian Drive
Knoxville, TN 37932
- If you have questions regarding the scholarship, please email your questions to info@scottimpy.com.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

- Essay describing your "IMPY" qualities (see "IMPY" qualities on first page). Include specific details of your community service and volunteer activities that you feel qualify you for this scholarship.
- A copy of your letter of acceptance from the college/university you will be attending.
- Letter of recommendation from an HVA teacher or counselor.
- High school transcript.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For additional information and to learn more about Scott visit the scholarship website at www.scottimpy.org.

Scott "Impy" Impellizeri Memorial Scholarship 2026 Application

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE:		EMAIL:
DATE OF GRADUATION:		GPA:
NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN THE FALL OF 2026:		
DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL CAREER GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:		
DESCRIBE YOUR VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACHIEVEMENTS: <i>(Please use additional pages if necessary)</i>		
DESCRIBE YOUR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND AWARDS:		
WHAT ARE YOUR BEST QUALITIES:		
LIST FIVE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU:		
WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:		
<i>I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE.</i>		
STUDENT SIGNATURE:		DATE:

*Student signature on this application authorizes release of student's name, photo, and school for publication.