



Nicholas S. Ott Memorial Fund, INC **2016 Cpl. Nicholas Ott Memorial Scholarship**

DEADLINE IS MARCH 23, 2016

The Nicholas S. Ott Memorial Fund is pleased to announce the **Corporal Nicholas Ott Memorial Scholarships**, which will be awarded to three graduating seniors from the Manchester Twp. High School Class of 2016, in the amount of \$1,000 each for any full time college or post-secondary school program.

Cpl. Ott made the ultimate sacrifice for his country while serving in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. He was a graduate of Manchester Township High School, Class of 2006, where he captained on football, wrestling and track teams. Cpl. Ott died on August 10, 2011

while conducting combat operations in Helmand province. He was squad leader as part of the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force, of Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The Nicholas S. Ott Memorial Fund is pleased to work alongside the Ott family in making these scholarships possible. Two recipients will be selected based primarily on teacher recommendations of students who have shown a significant improvement in work ethic, attitude toward school and learning, and/or citizenship during their time in the Manchester school system. One recipient will be selected primarily on teacher recommendation of a special education student (classified for any physical or mental disability). The Ott family will make the final decision on the recipients of these scholarships.

CRITERIA:

- **Teacher Recommendation** (*see form on next page*)
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Acceptance to any full-time college or other post-secondary school program for Fall 2016
- Community service, extra-curricular activities, transcript/attendance record and economic need may also be considered
- Application
- See additional requirements on application.

It is with great pleasure we offer this award to deserving Manchester students! The members of the Nicholas S. Ott Memorial Fund, INC , along with the Ott family, wish you the very best in your future endeavors.

Name of Student: _____

**Corporal Nicholas Ott Scholarship
Teacher Recommendation Form**

Recommending Teacher/Staff Member's Name: _____

Job Title/School: _____

Please type your answer to the following and attach to this form:

What do you see in this student that gives you reason to recommend him/her for this scholarship? How has his/her work ethic, attitude toward school and learning, and/or citizenship improved during the time you have known him/her?