

THE JOHN R. BROWN, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The JOHN R. BROWN, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is being given in memory of the late John R. Brown, Sr. who was a Vietnam veteran. Mr. Brown was a lifelong resident of Lakewood, NJ from the age of 4 until his death on February 13, 2016. He was an outstanding athlete in football, basketball and track at Lakewood High School graduating with the great class of 1965.

Upon graduation from high school, Mr. Brown attended Mason City Iowa Jr. College for a year and a half when he was drafted into the U. S. Army in 1967. He was in the 2nd of the 14th 5th group Special Forces attached to the 25th Infantry in Vietnam. He received three Purple Hearts and a citation for the bronze star while in service. Upon his return to the United States, he was retired in 1969 under Special Presidential Orders with full benefits as if he had served 20 years. He was a 100% disabled veteran, but that didn't keep him from working.

Mr. Brown made use of his benefits and continued his education at Ocean County College in Toms River, NJ where he received his Associates Degree in Business Administration in 1977. This led him to a full time job as a Veterans Representative for New Jersey Department of Labor. Mr. Brown serviced veterans for over 25 years helping them to get whatever benefits they were entitled to, whether it was health, housing, education or any other need they might have.

Mr. Brown was very active in his community his entire life. He coached Pop Warner Football in Lakewood as well as Biddy League Basketball. When he no longer coached Biddy League Basketball, he continued to help sponsor a team for over 40 years. Mr. Brown was among the first athletes to be inducted into the Lakewood High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005. He could regularly be seen attending many a Lakewood High School football or basketball games.

It is an honor to be able to award a scholarship in his memory. A \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded to each student selected, if there is more than one.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Brown
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APPLICATION FOR THE
JOHN R. BROWN, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY AND STATE_____

PHONE NUMBER_____

Email ADDRESS_____

SCHOOL_____

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1. SON OR DAUGHTER OF A DISABLED VETERAN, PARENT KILLED IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY OR IS A VETERAN (ACTIVE, RETIRED OR HONORABLY DISCHARGED)
2. A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL
3. PARENT'S PROOF OF SERVICE
4. GPA OF 2.75 OR HIGHER
5. PLANS TO ATTEND A TWO YEAR OR FOUR YEAR COLLEGE, TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OR ENTERING THE MILITARY AFTER GRADUATION
6. ESSAY ON PARENT AND HIS/HER SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY OF 250 WORDS
7. INVOLVEMENT OF STUDENT IN SCHOOL/COMMUNITY/ CHURCH ACTIVITIES
8. TWO LETTERS OR RECOMMENDATION (ONE FROM A TEACHER AND ONE FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE THAT IS NOT A RELATIVE)
9. STUDENT'S PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

ALL INFORMATION IS TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2025 TO:

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