

Johnny “Och” Rygh Scholarship Fund

Johnny (1969 -2011) was a lifelong resident of Odell and graduated from Odell Community High School in 1987. He was an all around athlete at Odell and is the all time leading scorer in basketball with a career varsity total of 1,185 points. In 2011 he unexpectedly passed away on Christmas Eve of Heart Disease.

His family and friends have created “OchFest”, an annual golf outing in his honor. The funds raised during this event will be used to establish this scholarship fund. The scholarships will be in the amount \$500 each.

**All Proceeds go to the Johnny “Och” Rygh Scholarship Fund
Benefiting Students in the following School Districts:
Pontiac Township High School and Dwight Township High School
And the Juli Sullivan Scholarship Fund St. Paul Grade School**

Scholarships are given based on the following guidelines:

1. Applicants must be a high school graduate or equivalent seeking continued education at an accredited college or university.
2. Student activities, financial need and freedom from the use of drugs and alcohol will be considered in awarding this scholarship.
3. Applicants need not be a recent high school graduate.
4. Recipient must be a resident of PTHS or DTHS School District

Instructions:

1. Applications are due no later than May 31, 2019
Submit application to:
Johnny “Och” Rygh Scholarship Fund
714 S. Mill
Pontiac, IL 61764
2. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Please use application form provided.
4. Attach a brief essay (minimum 150 words, not to exceed one page) with any other information you think would be relevant, including your goals and how this scholarship might affect your options in college.

Having been selected to receive a scholarship does not guarantee the applicant will receive future scholarships. Failing to apply in the past or not being selected to receive a scholarship does not preclude an applicant from receiving future scholarships. Recipients of this scholarship will be required to sign an acceptance of the scholarship including an agreement to return funds if college attendance plans change.

Scholarship Trustees:

Brian Sullivan – Suz Rygh-Jones – Jayden Jones
Marilyn Rygh – Donna Nabors

Johnny "Och" Rygh
Scholarship Application

1. Full Legal Name _____
2. Date of Birth _____
3. Address _____
4. Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
5. E-Mail Address _____
6. Name of Parents or Guardians _____

7. Year you graduated from high school _____ Name of High School _____
8. List school activities _____

9. List community activities _____

10. Do you expect to receive any athletic assistance from the college you plan to attend
yes _____ no _____
11. Have you ever been suspended from school or any school activities yes _____ no _____

12. What college do you plan to attend _____
13. Degree / Major you are seeking _____
14. When you begin the academic year starting next fall, what will be your year in school
Undergraduate Year: 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)
Masters / Doctorate Year: 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct and that the information will be used by the trustees to determine qualification and amount of scholarship.

_____ Applicants Signature

_____ Todays Date