



SSG Ryan Christian Knauss JROTC Memorial Merit Scholarship

Mission: 2023-2024 Investment in Gibbs High School JROTC Graduates in Corryton, TN

Qualifications for Merit Scholarship: Each year a merit scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a qualified, military-bound Gibbs High School JROTC applicant graduating from Gibbs High School who is considered by the Gibbs High School JROTC instructor as qualified in the following areas: highly motivated individual, displaying strong leadership skills, graduating from Gibbs High School in Corryton, Tennessee after serving a minimum of 3 years in JROTC, and entering the United States military upon high school graduation as Army SSG Ryan Christian Knauss did.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2024

Essay Requirement: Please attach this application and the required typed essay reflecting on the life and service of Army Staff Sergeant Ryan Christian Knauss and what your goals and dreams are for serving in the United States Armed Forces and turn into the Gibbs High School JROTC Instructor by March 1, 2024.

Merit Scholarship Sponsorship: The \$1,000 merit scholarship will be awarded annually directly from the Respect and Remember Memorial Foundation, Inc, a tax-free, charitable organization established in honor and remembrance of Army SSG Ryan Christian Knauss of Corryton, Tennessee, and the many men and women who heroically serve our country.

Applicant's Printed Full Name _____

Name of High School Currently Attending _____

Home Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Years Participated in Gibbs JROTC program: _____

Applicant Military Branch and Occupation Desired _____

Applicant Anticipated Date of Basic Training and Location _____

Applicant's Full Name Signature _____

Date of Applicant's Completed and Signed Application _____

Gibbs High School JROTC Instructor Printed Name: _____

Gibbs High School JROTC Instructor Signature: _____

Date Application was turned into Gibbs High School JROTC Instructor: _____

Checklist:

____ Applicant must turn in a completed Application Form and Typed Essay to the Gibbs High School JROTC Instructor no later than March 1, 2024

____ Instructor must email a copy of completed Application Form and Typed Essay of chosen applicant no later than April 1, 2024 to the following email address: Respect and Remember Memorial Foundation Inc. at Paula@R2Factor.org

The Respect and Remember Memorial Foundation Inc. will make all efforts to be present for the award of this merit scholarship each year as a legacy for Army SSG Ryan Christian Knauss.