



# The Silent Knightss Charity Organization

## College Scholarship Application

**INTRODUCTION:** Silent Knightss was founded in June of 2017. We are 501(c) (3) approved charitable organization, and our creation was inspired by a simple and common thought: “Life is too short, so make it matter.” Our mission is to provide charitable support in anyway we can. Our Scholarship is made available to Morris Hills High School students only. After the sudden death of one of our own Morris Hills graduates, we decided to make our first charitable event a Morris Hills Alumni Reunion. We did so with the appreciation that there is no place like home. We hope every year, to host the Morris Hills Alumni Reunion and dedicate proceeds to a Morris Hills Graduate. The premise is based on celebrating life. Enjoy those who are with us, while remembering those who are not.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:** Is based on an unconventional dynamic. It is in honor of a man named Ray Irvine. Ray will always be the inspiration behind the Silent Knightss Scholarship you are applying for. Ray was not a man of celebrity. He did not cure cancer or win the Pulitzer Prize. Ray did not change the direction of any one industry, invent the latest technology or save the existence of Morris Hills High School. What Ray did do, was leave the world way too soon. Ray was taken suddenly, and represents the harsh reality that any day could be our last. Ray was you and me. He was the person sitting next to you in homeroom, he was a great friend, son, brother and an all-around special person. On home coming weekend, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017, with only about 45 days’ notice, the memory of Ray encouraged close to 100 Morris Hills Alumni to come and celebrate in his honor. Today, Ray’s memory is the inspiration behind what has become an annual event and this scholarship award

### **CRITERIA**

- Applicants must be a graduating senior of Morris Hills High School. No GPA requirement
- Applicants must be interested in attending Morris County College ONLY.
- Applicants must be a resident of Rockaway Borough, White Meadow or Wharton ONLY
- Applicants household Income preferred to be in the moderate income range.
- Applicants must complete and submit application by April 30<sup>th</sup> of their graduating year.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Review our website: specifically, our about us page, the MH Alumni Reunion and Ray’s story. Write a 1-3-page essay of how you relate to our charity mission, the reunion concept and Ray’s story. Also, tell us about yourself: Your relationship with your parents, family, friends, your hometown. Include your true feelings about school and college. Be open, there is no right or wrong answer.
- Based on the essays, we will invite you for an interview. Our site: [www.silentknightss.com](http://www.silentknightss.com)
- Proof of residency (Rockaway Borough, White Meadow, Wharton) – Can be handled at interview
- Proof of household Income – we won’t be intrusive here. Can be discussed at interview

**PLEASE SUBMIT ESSAY AND BELOW APPLICATION TO:**

**Carl Casperson  
c/o Silent Knightss  
26 Christopher St. / Dover, Nj 07801**

Last Name:		First Name:	
Mailing Address:			
Street: _____			
City:		State:	ZIP:
Telephone Number:(    ) _____			
Email address: _____			
Mother's Employment:		Income	
Father's Employment:		Income	
2 References (name, number and who they are to you)			
Do you live with your mom, dad or Both?			
Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ No minimum is required – Just passing			
What specialty or major are you interested in as you continue your education?			

# COUNTY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

## *Recipient*

TBD

- 1) **Scholarship is paid directly to County College of Morris under the name of the recipient and student ID.**
- 2) **If Scholarship amounts to more than one semester, recipient must maintain a 2.00 GPA to maintain scholarship**
- 3) **If total scholarship is more than is needed for tuition and books in any one semester, any refund goes back to Silent Knightss, not recipient, and is credit back to the recipients Scholarship Balance.**
- 4) **The Scholarship is the recipient's until it runs out, per these conditions. Silent Knightss reserves the right to monitor that is goes for college tuition and any like college expenses. The above conditions can be altered to assist the recipient if there is change in the recipient's life plans. Altered conditions are of the sole discretion of Silent Knightss.**

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Silent Knightss Charity Organization is true, correct and without forgery. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship conditions above, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at County College of Morris, and agree to above conditions

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_