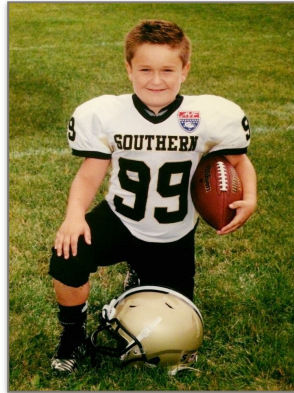
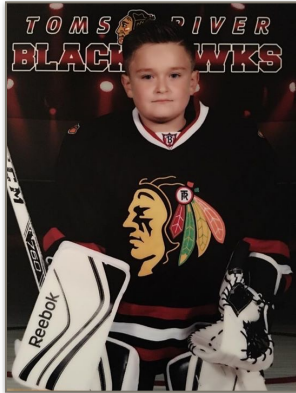




Parker M. Nork Memorial Scholarship



Just a little bit about Parker and his army...

Parker was an avid athlete from a very young age. There wasn't a sport he didn't like, but there were three in particular that he absolutely loved. He was Goalie for the Toms River Blackhawks Hockey Club, Attack for Stafford Lacrosse and Defensive Line for Southern AYF Football. His commitment to his team, coaches and himself were remarkable for a kid his age. He was unstoppable.

On February 17, 2017 Parker was diagnosed with ALL Leukemia after weeks of testing. It was an unimaginable diagnosis, he was so healthy, he was still in the middle of his hockey season playing 2 games every weekend. We didn't understand how this could be. He was admitted to the Oncology ward at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia where he had his first chemotherapy treatment less than 24 hours of his diagnosis. He had countless tests, surgeries and treatments and never complained once. He was so strong and we were so hopeful - his prognosis was good. We would get through this and he would be better than ever. He stayed in the hospital for 5 days and was released to continue his journey as an oncology outpatient of CHOP. We had all of our ducks in a row. We had hope and we had Parker.

Twenty two days after his diagnosis, on March 11, 2017, Parker unexpectedly passed away from complications with Leukemia. Our family was devastated, as was our entire community. He was a beacon of light for all who knew him. His smile would brighten the darkest day. He was a funny, charismatic kid with a heart full of kindness and love. He loved his family, his dog, his friends, crazy socks, flat brimmed hats and hot pink. We will honor him and his beautiful soul through his army, Parker's Army.

Parker's Army is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in the memory of Parker Nork, an avid athlete, who passed away after a short battle with ALL Leukemia at the young age of nine. To memorialize his beautiful life, the organization seeks to raise funds through various community events to provide scholarships to high school student athletes, to help fund area youth recreational programs and hockey programs and to donate to help in the fight to cure childhood cancer.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support, your kindness and for loving Parker.

The Nork Family,
Pete, Kim and Payton

2019 Southern Regional High School Parker M. Nork Memorial Scholarship Application

Any student of Southern Regional High School is eligible to apply for this scholarship that can provide verifiable information in response to the following requirements:

1. Graduating Senior from Southern Regional High School or M.A.T.E.S
2. Must include High School transcripts and SAT Scores
3. Must be on the Lacrosse (Girls & Boys), Football or Ice Hockey Team for 2018/2019 Season
4. Must include Resume
 - a) Extracurricular activities
 - b) Volunteering
 - c) Employment
 - d) Honors/Awards
5. Must have participated in recreational youth sports (please list all)
6. Must include essay
7. Must include name of committed college/university planning to attend in Fall 2019

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college/university upon receipt of valid papers confirming attendance of said college/university.

All completed applications may be emailed to Kim Nork (kim@parkersarmy.com) or mailed to:

Parker's Army
1018 Midship Ave.
Manahawkin, NJ 08050

If you have any questions regarding this information please feel free to call Kim Nork at 908-403-4226.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2019

**2019 Southern Regional High School
Parker M. Nork Memorial Scholarship Application**

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____ M/F: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Number of siblings: _____ Number currently in college: _____

Current employment: _____

Position: _____ How long employed here: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation/Employer: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation/Employer: _____

Please include any unusual/specific family circumstances you think Parker's Army's Scholarship

Committee should know: _____

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Which sport did you participate in for the 2018/2019 Season? Please circle.

Lacrosse (Girls/Boys)

Football

Ice Hockey

If you played more than this season, please list how many years/seasons played and at what level

(Freshman, Junior Varsity, Varsity): _____

Please list all recreational youth sports participated in prior to High School:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Name of college/university you plan to attend:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Major course of study: _____

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Additional Required Information:

1. Essay (Please type): Please choose an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development in and out of school. How has this contributed to who you are today?
2. Please provide a description/list of all accomplishments, awards, honors, community volunteering, extracurricular activities, etc. while as a student.
3. Please provide a copy of your official High School transcripts, grade point average and SAT/ACT scores.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____