**Jacob Karnchanaphati**

**Memorial Award 2023**

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this award is to assist a student who is planning to further his or her education beyond high school. This award will be given in the memory of Jacob Karnchanaphati. Jacob was a student in the Boyertown Area School District and played soccer in the Boyertown area. The award recipients must exhibit a capacity for academic achievement, sportsmanship, and leadership both on and off the field.

**AMOUNT AND FREQUENCY:**

This award consists of two scholarship grants in the amount of $2,000 each. They will be given to at least one boy and one girl recipient annually, as a one-time grant. The award will be given to students graduating from Boyertown Area Senior High. The Selection Committee will determine who receives the awards. In addition, the committee shall have the right to terminate, modify the standards, and/or modify the selection criteria used to select the winning applicants.

The final number of awards will be determined during the 2022 school year.

**ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA:**

 To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria at the time of selection:

* Must have participated in the Boyertown Junior High and/or High School Soccer Program or BASD soccer programs for at least 2 years.
* Must plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college, vocational, or technical school.
* Must live in the Boyertown Area School District at the time of the award.
* Must participate in some type of community service.

**SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

The Selection Committee shall select the applicants for the awards based on the following selection criteria:

* Years of soccer played
* Sportsmanship and leadership abilities on and off the field.
* Academic Achievements

The Selection Committee will include the following individuals:

* Two members of the Karnchanaphati Family
* At least two employees of the Boyertown Area School District (a coach, teacher, counselor, or other.)
* At least one member of the Boyertown community

 **PROCEDURES:**

Please mail the following items together no later than March 31st

* A copy of the student’s application and essay
* A copy of the student’s transcripts
* A letter of acceptance from student’s chosen school
* A personal character reference (by teacher, mentor, coach, or family friend)
* **Mail COMPLETE packet to:**

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**P.O. Box 583**

**Gilbertsville, PA 19525**

* The Selection Committee will select the award recipients in April. If necessary, a personal interview will be conducted by the committee.
* The memorial award check will be issued directly to the selected college or school, in the name of the award winner, and mailed mid-July to the college.
* Contact Michelle Karnchanaphati at Michellek2361@comcast.net or 610-209-7402 with any questions.