

JESSICA PINNA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2016
Encouraging Safe Driving Habits
Application Deadline is April 5, 2016



Six-year-old, Jessica Pinna was a first grader at Glens Valley Elementary. On November 14, 2006, Jessica was killed when a 16-year-old driver crashed into the car carrying her, Sydney (her sister), and their mother. Inexperience and passenger distractions inside the teens' vehicle were contributing factors in the crash.

Jessica is remembered for her bubbly spirit, thoughtful and caring attitude towards others, eagerness for learning, and deep love of her Faith. She was a loving, giving little girl who is missed dearly by many. This scholarship was established in her memory to encourage safe driving habits among all drivers.

A \$1.00 donation (free will) submitted with your application will provide the support needed to sustain this fund for future scholarship awards.

Selection Process: Details of the selection process are posted on www.JessicaPinna.com.

Minimum requirements – Applicant must:

1. be a current graduating high school senior in Perry Township, Indiana.
2. have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
3. submit an essay on 'Responsible Driving – Making the right choices'. First, tell us about yourself. What makes you a safe driver? How do you set a good example for your peers and younger family members? Please include your thoughts on any or all of the following:
 - A. influences of others (friends, parents, etc)
 - B. choosing safety behind the wheel
 - C. habits and skills while in the driver's seat
 - D. your personal experiences and examples

Your essay must be between 500-750 words, typed, 1" margins, paragraph spacing at 1.5 lines, Times New Roman 14 pt. font.

4. be accepted to attend an accredited higher education institution in Indiana in the Fall of 2016 (submit a copy of your letter of acceptance with this application).

Scholarship amount: Two individuals will be chosen to receive \$500 each.

Donations are accepted at www.JessicaPinna.com, any PNC Bank Branch, or can be mailed to Jessica Pinna Memorial Scholarship, 8540 Hunting Trail, Indianapolis, IN 46217.

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GENERAL INFORMATION			
Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	
Current address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Home phone:		Cell phone:	
Date of Birth:		E-mail:	
Mother/Guardian:			
	Home phone:	Alt phone:	
Father/Guardian:			
	Home phone:	Alt phone:	

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION	
Attending High School or home school name and address:	
Counselor:	GPA:
Scholastic Awards received:	
List activities in which you participate in school:	
Non Scholastic Awards Received:	
List activities in which you participate outside of school:	

WORK EXPERIENCE			
Place of Employment	Hours per week	Dates Employed	Duties

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YOUR FUTURE			
Name of Institution attending in the Fall:			
Planned Major:			
Plans/Goals for the Future:			
How do you plan to finance your college education? (Circle all that apply)			
Student loans	Grants	Scholarships	Work while in school
Parent/Guardian/Family monetary support	Previously established savings account	Other (specify):	
REFERENCES			
Obtain three adult, non-family references to affirm that you would be a good candidate for this scholarship.			
Name:	Phone:	Relationship to Student:	
SIGNATURES			
I agree the information provided on this application is true and accurate. _____(initial)			
I am aware that my essay may be published on www.JessicaPinna.com . _____(initial)			
Signature of Applicant:			Date:
Signature of Counselor:			Date:
Please return this application to your counselor along with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Letter of recommendation • High School transcript • Copy of your letter of acceptance from attending college or university in Indiana. • A free will donation, which will help ensure future scholarship awards. 			