

THE ZACK HINISH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR

Zack Hinish was just five years old when he passed away from complications of a life-long neurological condition. Zack attended C.W. Longer Elementary school in Hollidaysburg. He enjoyed school and especially riding the bus. He was named "Best Personality" in his preschool classroom. Zack also loved music and spending time with his family, especially his Pappy Mercer and his cousin Kamryn. He especially enjoyed watching Pittsburgh Penguins hockey games with his dad. Zack loved listening to his mother sing songs to him, read stories with him and laughing with her.


In the short amount of time Zack was here on this Earth, he touched many lives with his fun-loving and easygoing personality. He loved his family, teachers, nurses, aides, therapists and friends. One of Zack's final gifts was to be an organ donor

Zack is survived by his parents, Jeff and Tami (Mercer) Hinish and a sister, Sydney Jane. To honor their son's memory, Tami and Jeff Hinish established a non-profit foundation dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children, especially those with physical or cognitive disabilities.

CRITERIA

AMOUNT \$500

- Seniors graduating from any Blair County High School (Public or Private), GACTC, or Home Schooled.
- Accepted to a post-secondary educational institution enrolling in Special Education.
- Please list community activities on the application as special consideration will be given to those students that volunteer their time with organization that assist children or adults with disabilities (Special Olympics, Arc of Blair County, Easter Seals, AMBUCS, etc.)
- Essay of 300 words maximum with writing prompt...Why are you choosing to work in the field of Special Education?

If you meet the criteria above, please fill out the Scholarship Application and place a checkmark  in the box to the left of the *Zach Hinish Foundation Scholarship for Special Education Major*.

DUE BY MARCH 1st @ 3:00 PM TO THE OFFICE OF WORK BASED LEARNING

1. *General Scholarship Application*
2. *Typed essay, 300 words minimum, with writing prompt...*
 - *Why are you choosing to work in the field of Special Education?*