

ELIJAH NIST SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Elmira Small Fry and the family of Elijah Nist have come together and developed a scholarship fund in Elijah's name. This scholarship fund will enable children to play sports with Elmira Small Fry at no cost to them or their families. We are hoping that the community, local businesses and individuals will be interested in donating towards this fund. Donations made will help offset the cost of equipment and other miscellaneous items needed by the recipient of these scholarships.

Background on Elijah

Elijah Thomas Nist was born July 11, 2001 to Jason & Tracy Nist of Elmira, New York. Eli, as he was known, lived a very short life but one that was filled with love and friendship. One of his many passions was football. Eli played football for Elmira Small Fry from 2007-2009. He passed away on December 8, 2009 due to complications suffered from the H1N1 Virus. This scholarship is in memoriam of Eli and his love for life. He will be forever in our thoughts and will leave a living legacy with Elmira Small Fry. It is our hope that the bearer of these scholarships will possess similar characteristics and passion for life. For more on Eli's courageous battle visit: www.caringbridge.org/visit/elijahnist.

Over this past year the Elijah Nist Scholarship Fund has presented 56 children with the opportunity to play sports in the Elmira Small Fry program. 14 played football, 13 cheered for football, 14 played basketball and 15 cheered for basketball. That's nearly \$5,000 worth of registrations, camp fees and equipment fees that were afforded to our local youth because of charitable contributions. See the attached page for this past years sponsors.

More about the scholarship

Scholarships will be handed out to all the local schools within the Elmira City School District (elementary through middle). Each school will receive 2 football, 2 cheerleading and later 2 basketball scholarships. The schools will decide who is best suited to receive these scholarships based on a number of different criteria.

Donations/Contributions

You may donate or contribute in a number of ways...you may donate through Elmira Small Fry's web-site via a PayPal account at <http://www.elmirasmallfry.com/donations.php> (please note donation for Elijah Nist Scholarship Fund). You may donate by mailing your donation to the Elijah Nist Scholarship Fund c/o Rebecca Potter, PO Box 165, Pine City, NY 14871 or, if more feasible, donations may also be picked up. To make arrangements for pick up, please send an e-mail to elijahnistscholarship@yahoo.com please label the subject area Elijah Nist Scholarship Fund donation.

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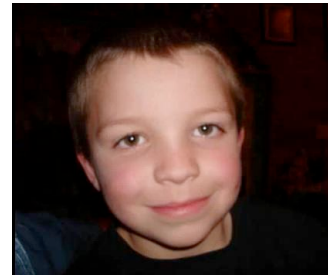
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