

Jonathan B. DeMario Memorial Science Award

Introduction: The Jonathan B. DeMario Memorial Science Award was established by John and Helen DeMario in 2012 to preserve the memory of their dear son and to reward students pursuing careers in science. Jonathan DeMario, a physicist and environmental engineer, was dedicated to the preservation of the natural world. His work and life were tragically cut short in 2012 after his battle with a rare and devastating cancer, multiple myeloma, at the age of 34.

Eligibility: Candidates are high school seniors pursuing a vocation in science, with preference given to those interested in engineering, environmental science or medicine.

Procedure: Students wishing to be considered for a \$500-\$1000 award should submit:

1. the attached completed application information
2. a 400-500 word essay describing yourself. Tell us about **YOU**, your family, interests, hobbies, extra-curricular activities or sports and goals in life. **Especially include why you desire to pursue your chosen field of study.**
3. a copy of your high school transcript, showing breadth of study and good academic standing
4. 2 letters of recommendation:
 - One is to be from a **science teacher**, documenting your science interest and why they consider you a good candidate for this award. **Please do not send a general college recommendation letter.**
 - The second is to be from **outside the school setting** (for example: a previous employer, community coach, religious or scout leader) as a **character reference**. Include their affiliation.

**Jonathan B. DeMario Memorial Science Award
Application**

Name.....

Address.....

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Phone.....**E-Mail**.....

High School.....

College you plan to attend.....

List other financial awards you have received

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**All completed applications should be postmarked by
April 30 and mailed to:**

**Jonathan B. DeMario Memorial Science Award
188 Main Street
Port Republic, New Jersey 08241**