



GIRLS' TENNIS SCHOLARSHIP

IN MEMORY OF JANE GERLACH BOOGE

Jane attended Downingtown High School from 1982 to 1984 and was a member of the Girls' Tennis team. Her quiet confidence and positive attitude took her to numerous championship matches including Districts and States.

Jane was well known off the court for her compassion and friendship to many. After graduating from Penn State, she cared for the children of many families in Chester County as the Director of Chesterbrook Academy in Lionville, PA. Jane later worked as an Instructional Aide at Uwchlan Hills Elementary School.

A mother of three, Jane was an active, vibrant woman who always smiled. Although she was

diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer at age 44, she was steadfast and courageous, never complaining about her illness. Instead, Jane bravely faced her cancerous foe the same way she played on the tennis courts – quietly and confidently intending to dismantle her opponent. On September 23, 2012, at age 47, Jane took her last breath here on Earth and her first in Heaven.

Since 2012, Sweet Jane's Wish Foundation has granted over \$87,000 in scholarship awards to Downingtown East and Downingtown West High School seniors who have participated in the Ice Hockey and Tennis programs for their respective schools and will be continuing their education at a college, university or trade school.



IN JANE'S OWN WORDS: "FACE EACH DAY WITH A DEEP BREATH, A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND A SMILE KNOWING THAT EVERY DAY IS A BLESSING. JUST REMEMBER THAT WHATEVER COMES OUR WAY, OUR GOD WILL HELP US AND BE THERE BY OUR SIDE."

Award

Senior girls playing tennis for Downingtown High School East and West will be eligible for a \$4,000 scholarship. Jane's parents and siblings will award the two scholarships based on input from the Girls' Tennis Coaches, Guidance Counselors, and the SJW Scholarship Committee.

This scholarship is awarded through Sweet Jane's Wish Foundation, an endowed fund of the Chester County Community Foundation. All scholarship funds will be issued directly to the post-secondary school the student will be attending.

Eligibility

- Senior girls in good standing attending DHS East, DHS West or STEM Academy
- Played on the Girls' Tennis team at least one year
- Essay is required
- Applicants must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary education institution (2 year/4 year college or university or vocational/technical institute) the semester after graduation from high school.

Essay

Attach a page with any information you would like us to know about you.



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Return this page and your essay to Jerry Gerlach at jgerlach@aol.com by October 8th

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

High School Team _____

Post-secondary School _____

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