



#### 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 S AND BE THERE BY OUT SIDE."

This scholarship is given in the memory of Jane Gerlach Booge. Jane, her husband Jeb, and her two sons Eli and Jake were very involved in the Downingtown ice hockey community.

In February 2012, as Jane bravely fought cancer, her son's ice hockey team attempted to send her a basket of flowers. Jane graciously declined the offer, asking instead to "use the money for the boys," thus the Sweet Jane's Wish Foundation was established in her memory.

Jane lost her battle with breast cancer on September 23, 2012 at age 47.

Since 2012, Sweet Jane's Wish Foundation has granted over \$170,000 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.

Senior members of both DHS East and West Ice Hockey teams are eligible for the scholarship grant. Each school will be awarded one scholarship.



#### ***Award***

Senior Ice Hockey players for Downingtown High School East and West will be eligible for a \$6,500 scholarship given to each team. Jane's parents and siblings will award the two scholarships based on input from the coaches, essays, and the Sweet Jane's Wish Hockey 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 that student will be attending.

#### ***Eligibility***

- Boys & girls Senior ice hockey players attending DHS East, DHS West or STEM Academy
- Played on the ice hockey team of their respective schools 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.

#### ***Scholarship***

Given in remembrance of Jane Gerlach Booge, there is one \$6,500 scholarship available for each school, Downingtown East High School & Downingtown West High School. Boys and girls are encouraged to apply.

#### ***Essay***

Attach an essay of any length with information you would like us to know about you, including what ice hockey has meant to you, how it has shaped your life and what your plans are for the future.



Return this page & your essay to the Chester County Community Foundation at **grants@chescofc.org** by February 15

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School Team \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary School \_\_\_\_\_