The “Say When and Remember Him” Scholarship Application, Honoring the Life of SSG. Seth Plant

SSG Seth Michael Plant, age 30, the cherished son of Michael and Joy Plant tragically lost his life on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, while stationed in Anchorage, Alaska at JBER.

Seth was born on November 16, 1991, in Jacksonville, Florida and was raised in Starke, Florida before moving St. Augustine where he lived the remainder of his life. Seth graduated from Pedro Menendez High School in 2010 and enlisted in the United States Army immediately after. Serving his country was a life-long dream for Seth, and the zeal he pursued his dream with was unmatched.

During his time in the Army, he served in Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom with the United States Navy SEALS.

He was a decorated soldier and received the Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; NATO Service Ribbon; Combat Infantryman’s Badge; and the Parachutist Badge, and most recently the Arctic Tab.

At the time of his passing, Seth had recently been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant in Company C, 3rd Battalion, 509th Infantry Arctic Airborne unit. He was a decorated war veteran, a leader, a fighter, and a hero.

Seth was also a hard worker in the service industry for many years while serving the locals and tourists of St. Augustine. During this time, he made a multitude of friends, and everyone knew Seth. He never met a stranger. He enjoyed working on cars, welding, and dabbling in construction. He didn’t sit for long.

While school may not have been his favorite activity, he worked hard to finish so that he could begin his military career.

The Say When and Remember Him Scholarship will benefit those entering Trade Schools and First Responder training. The scholarships will be available for graduating Seniors from Bradford High School and Pedro Menendez High School to apply.



The "Say When And Remember Him" Scholarship Application

Scholarship Rules & Eligibility

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a graduating high school senior from Bradford High School OR Pedro Menendez High School.
- Must be enrolling in an accredited Trade School or First Responder Program.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.
- Must submit a completed application, including essays, by the deadline.

Essay must answer the following questions:

1. Tell us about yourself and how you came to decide on a Trade School/First Responder Program.
2. What does patriotism mean to you, and how do you plan to demonstrate it through your chosen career path?

Essay Guidelines:

- Essays should be no less than **500 words.**
- Must be original work written by the applicant.
- Must be typed.

Selection Criteria:

- Clarity and thoughtfulness in responses.
- Demonstrated passion for a trade or First Responder career.
- Strong connection between patriotism and chosen trade.

Award & Disbursement:

- The scholarship amount will be determined based on available funds.
- Funds will be paid directly to the recipient's school for tuition and expenses.
- Recipient must provide proof of enrollment before funds are disbursed.

Deadline & Submission:

- Applications must be submitted by **April 1, 2026.**
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Submit applications to **saywhenandrememberhim@gmail.com**

Additional Notes:

- The scholarship committee reserves the right to disqualify any application that does not meet the requirements.
- The decision of the scholarship committee is final.

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