

THE 2022 PHIL GARNETT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The family and friends of Phillip Randall Garnett have established a charitable fund (the “Fund”) in his memory for the benefit of students graduating from Chino High School in Chino, California. The Fund intends to grant awards to a college-bound senior who played on Chino High School’s softball team.

Scholarship Selection Committee:

Shall consist of the following three members:

1. Sonja Marie Garnett (or her designee)
2. Natasha Fatheree (or her designee)
3. The current varsity softball coach at Chino High School (or, if the coach is unable or unwilling to serve, a replacement designated by the other Selection Committee members)

Criteria for scholarship

Phillip Randall Garnett was born on November 25, 1949, in Audubon, Iowa, the youngest of four children. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country in the Vietnam War. He married Deborah Fatheree in 1983 and became a father to her three children before they also had a daughter of their own. “Coach Phil” shared his passion for softball with his daughter Sonja and the many others he coached and trained during the last two decades of his life. Phil was diagnosed with lymphoma in 2010 (which was determined by the Veteran’s Administration to result from his exposure to Agent Orange during his service in Vietnam). Phil’s battle with lymphoma ended gracefully on September 17, 2011.

The Garnett Scholarship will be awarded to a senior at Chino High School who the Selection Committee believes meets the following qualifications:

- Has played on the school’s softball team for at least two years.
- Has been accepted to a four-year college or university or intends to enroll in a community college.
- Has maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average throughout high school.
- Has volunteered for at least 50 hours of community service during high school.

Students related to anyone on the Selection Committee are ineligible to receive this scholarship.

Communication regarding the availability of the scholarship opportunity:

Representatives from the Garnett and Fatheree families, acting as liaisons for the CHS Sports Boosters Phil Garnett Scholarship Fund, will communicate annually to Chino High School the criteria and availability of the scholarship award funding for that calendar year.

Process for selection of award recipient:

Representatives from the Garnett and Fatheree families will coordinate with staff at Chino High School to encourage eligible candidates to apply for the scholarship by submitting:

- A personal statement (not to exceed three typed pages) describing the student's community service and post-high school goals.
- High School Transcripts

The deadline to submit these materials to Chino High School's College & Career Center is on **May 6, 2022**. Once the materials are forwarded to the Selection Committee, the committee will choose the scholarship recipient from among the eligible applicants. The recipient will be notified of the award before graduation each year and, subject to Section 5 below, the scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient within 30 days following the Selection Committee's receipt of proof of the recipient's enrollment in a four year college or university or a community college.

Process for achievement award payment:

Per the fund agreement, the CHS Sports Boosters may make an annual payout from the fund based upon the CHS Sports Boosters Board approval and upon the availability of funds.