OFFICIAL RELEASE

For students under the age of 18 at date of entry, a parent or legal guardian must initial and sign this release. Students 18 or older at date of entry should initial and sign this form themselves.

If I am awarded the Scott Elliott Memorial Scholarship I, ________________________________, give the Scott Elliott Memorial Fund and those acting on its authority the right to:

- Release my name, school, and town in which I live in all promotional materials (website, newspapers, et cetera)
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  INITIAL TO ACCEPT

- Publish my essay in full or in part __________
  INITIAL TO ACCEPT

- Use any photographs, if taken, as press materials __________
  INITIAL TO ACCEPT

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (or Parent/Legal Guardian, if under 18)

___________________________________________________________________________________

DATE

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EIN: 23-277-3822

STUDENT ENTRY FORM

Please complete the Student Entry Form, and send your video, and all other materials listed on the “Submission Checklist” by April 15th. See reverse side for details.

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Student’s Full Name

Home Address

City, State, Zip 

Home Phone

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Date of Birth

Eligibility (Current/Former GRA or Green Woods)

Parent/Legal Guardian’s Name

I certify this video is an original, unpublished work.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE ________________________

DATE

VIDEO ESSAY QUESTION: (90 seconds or less)

Describe how a coach has made an impact on your life
GUIDELINES

THE PURPOSE
The Scott Elliott Memorial Scholarship Fund awards a scholarship of $1,000.00 to one high school senior, who is a current or former swimmer with GRA or Green Woods and planning to swim at the collegiate level. In Scott’s tenure as a coach and mentor, he encouraged positive development among his swimmers both in and out of the pool. This scholarship embodies Scott’s commitment to helping others become the best version of themselves.

Eligibility
Scholarships will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is a current or former swimmer with Golden Ram Aquatics or the Green Woods Swim Club and plans to swim in college.

Video Format
Please record a video up to 90 seconds long describing how a coach has made an impact in your life. E-mail essay to grants@chescocf.org

Submission Checklist
□ Video Essay
□ Completed Release Form □ Completed Entry Form

Scholarship Distribution
- Scholarship payments will be made directly to the college of the Scholarship Recipient.
  _____Check here if you have filled out the FASFA form to be eligible for matching fund from PHEAA.

College Attending___________________________________________

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY

APRIL 15TH, ANNUALLY
Send your submissions to:
CCCF Scholarship Administrator at
Grants@chescocf.org

The Scott Elliott Memorial Scholarship was established in 2019 by the family and friends of Scott Elliott after he lost his courageous battle against cancer. As a way to honor his legacy, the Scott Elliott Memorial Scholarship incorporates Scott’s life-long passion and commitment to swimming and education. He swam competitively for most of his life, and eventually would go on to become a swimming coach and mentor for 20 years at Golden Ram Aquatics (GRA), West Chester University (WCU) & Green Woods Swim Club.

Scott’s impact on the West Chester swimming community is unmatchable. He was able to transform a pool deck into a magical place for so many people—a place where the strongest friendships were formed, the most intimidating obstacles were overcome, and new realizations of one’s potential began to take hold. The lessons Scott taught will not be forgotten, the memories he forged will not be diminished.

The level of dedication Scott showed for swimming was only exceeded by his devotion to his wife and two children, Trevor and Piper. Scott was a very involved, loving parent and partner. He led by example through his commitment to bettering the community, his charismatic and approachable personality, his dedication to the sport of swimming, and his ever-relenting ability to persevere given any circumstance. Along with the many memories Scott’s friends and family will share along the way, the Scott Elliott Memorial Scholarship Fund will serve as a constant reminder of their father’s giving nature and very beloved personality.