

## **Jason K. Meiners Memorial Scholarship**

Jason Meiners was a 1991 graduate of Avon Lake High School, where he was the Junior Class President, editor-in-chief of the yearbook and captain of the soccer and basketball teams. He also received the Knights of Columbus Athletic Award and was elected to the Avon Lake High School Sports Hall of Fame in 1998. He also belonged to the Student Council, Varsity Club, National Honor Society, the Math and Science Club, and Buckeye Boys State.

Jason graduated with honors in 1996 from the United States Naval Academy and was awarded the Marine Corps Burke Scholarship for outstanding academic achievement. He graduated as a midshipman first class commanding the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company. He was commissioned a U.S. Marine Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant and received naval aviation training at Quantico, VA, Corpus Christi, TX, and jet training at Meridian, MS. Jason was "winged" as a naval aviator on February 25, 2000, and reported to the Marine Attack Training Squadron 203 Cherry Point, NC, where he underwent training in the AV-8B Harrier aircraft. Captain Meiners lost his life on February 3, 2001, when his jet crashed during a routine training mission at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, NC.

**\*APPLICANT MUST BE A SENIOR ATTENDING AVON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL**

### **I. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- A typed essay of 200-400 words describing involvement in extracurricular activities and community service, as well as a brief explanation of future plans upon graduation. **(This essay replaces that on the Common Scholarship Application packet.)**

### **II. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The winning candidate will be announced at the Avon Lake High School Scholarship Banquet. The amount of scholarship is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).