



SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY
Graduate School of Physical Therapy

RYAN F. CHANDLER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established 1999

"For any teacher, Ryan was an absolute pleasure to have in class - hard working and inquisitive. Most of all, it was very clear what a positive influence he had, and still has, on all of us." Tim Smith, Ph.D., Professor

"Ryan may not have been the top student in our class, but I truly feel he would have been the best physical therapist. I know Ryan could have worked in any setting, with any patient population, and would have 'raised the bar' wherever he went.

If I can be one tenth the therapist he would have been, I'll consider myself successful."

Jake Bartholomy, Classmate

"He could lift an entire room with his demeanor, actions, and words. He truly was a joy to be around and had his own unique gift to make everyone around him feel special."

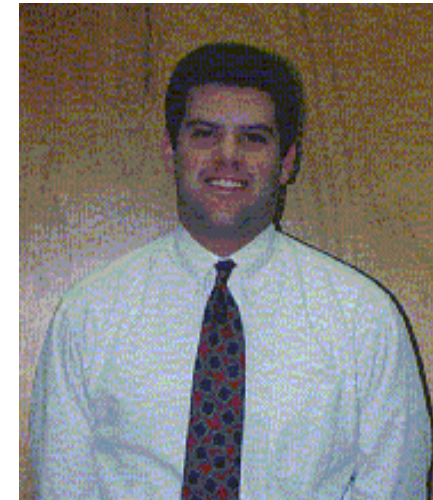
Mike Pennington, Friend

"Ryan was never ashamed or embarrassed to tell his friends how he felt about them. Although he is one of the toughest men I know, he would tell me that he loved me."

Steven Walsh, Friend.

"There are many people that we meet in our lives, but only a few will make lasting impressions on our mind and heart. It is these people that we think of often and who will remind us of how important they are - as true friends."

Susan Polis Shultz



August 7, 1973 - June 13, 1999

Loving Husband of Mary Catherine Chandler
Son of Rick and Jane Chandler
Loyal Friend to Many

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Purpose

The *RYAN F. CHANDLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP* was established in the summer of 1999 to provide financial assistance to a Doctor of Physical Therapy student who shows outstanding academic and clinical promise. Ryan was a member and also president of the PT class of 2000. His untimely death during his second year prompted his classmates to recognize his dedication, friendship and leadership by naming a scholarship in his honor. This very special award will be given to a student who exemplifies the same outstanding academic and leadership qualities as Ryan.

Criteria for Application

1. Applicant must be a Graduate School of Physical Therapy student enrolled at Slippery Rock University.
2. Dedication to the profession of Physical Therapy.
3. Involvement in the community and university
4. Outstanding leadership and personal skills confirmed by a letter of recommendation.
5. Applicant must be in good academic standing.
6. Applicant must provide a written essay on a current topic in physical therapy.

Amount of award: The amount awarded will be commensurate with the current endowment funds available.

Application Deadline: February 1st.
Applications are available November 1st.
The scholarship will be awarded at the Graduate School of Physical Therapy Convocation.

How to get an application

1. online at www.sru.edu/depts/pt/fund.htm
2. Graduate School of Physical Therapy
Slippery Rock University
Slippery Rock, PA 16057
(724) 738-2080

For further information contact:

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