



Sonny William Gaddy, Jr.

Born October 3, 1988, Sonny William Gaddy Jr. was a man who loved his faith, his family and his community. As a graduate of Science Park High School in Newark, Sonny was a humble individual and used his discernment to guide his decisions in everything he did.

He understood that life always had challenges and that everyone, regardless of their position or situation, deserved care and a chance to achieve their goals. Having a creative mind, Sonny developed a podcast and a set of initiatives for his business, CMO - Cultivating Mindsets Often and Calculated Movements Only.

Sonny has left a legacy for his friends and family uphold, empowering the young people of today to become the leaders of tomorrow.



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Sonny William Gaddy, Jr. Book Scholarship





About Us

One Ward

United for Environmental Justice

The South Ward Environmental Alliance (SWEA), is an alliance of residents and community based organizations with a focus on environmental justice issues in the South Ward of Newark, New Jersey. SWEA's mission is to cultivate healthy and vibrant neighborhoods by ensuring residents' voices are heard and they are active participants in decision making policies that impact their neighborhood. South Ward Environmental Alliance will cultivate residents to be: Informed, Empowered and Engaged on key environmental issues that impact their health and quality of life.

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Sonny was a highly motivated and determined young man. He was laser focused on empowering others with the understanding that their calculated and strategic movements will determine their success in life.

In honor of Sonny, as an alumnus of Science Park High School, this book scholarship recognizes students who understand the importance of hard work and dedication.

Two select winners will be chosen to receive an award of \$500 towards college book expenses.

To Apply

Applicant must:

- Science Park High School senior, with a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Complete application and essay question
- Provide copy of official transcript
- Provide two letters of recommendation

Writing Prompt:

- *Who are you? Include some information about your personal background, culture and family.*
- *Describe your high school experience. What are some life lessons you have learned while attending Science Park High School? What clubs and/or extracurricular activities were you involved within your high school?*
- *Why are you applying for the Sonny William Gaddy, Jr. Book Scholarship?*
- *What does going to college mean to you? Discuss your college plans, areas of study or career goals.*

Essay should be no more than four typed, double-spaced pages and should demonstrate a critical reflection on your future profession and potential place within that future. Essay should be written in a concise, formal and professional style. Be sure to provide support for all generalizations and assertions made within your response.

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*Application Deadline:
May 6, 2022*

