

Richard Pacitti Scholarship Application

September 2009

To whom it may concern,

The Richard Pacitti Scholarship Committee welcomes all Dorchester youth and all participants of the Richard Pacitti Memorial Cup Tournament within grade levels 5, 6, 7 and 8 to enter the Pacitti Cup Scholarship essay contest. Whether paying a tuition or not, every student has expenses for school such as buying school supplies, clothes, etc.. The scholarship is open to any youth attending any school. There will be five \$1000 scholarships given out to any students in grades 5 – 8. Students must either be Dorchester residents or a participant in the tournament. Scholarships will be given at an award ceremony.

Richard Pacitti was a Savin Hill resident and Suffolk County Sheriff's Department Deputy Director of Communications and External Affairs before his untimely passing on January 8, 2006. Whether supplying members of the Department's Community Works Program (CWP) to the Savin Hill Clean Up year after year, coaching neighborhood youth T-ball, softball, and soccer teams, or just lending a hand to a neighbor, Richard was the kind of active community member who would often be the first to roll up his sleeves and offer his service for any and all situations that would arise in his beloved neighborhood of Savin Hill.

Please **personally** write an essay of any length and describe any/all options listed below:

- *How can I make a difference in my community?*
- *How would I improve my neighborhood?*
- *How do I, or would I participate and become involved?*
- *Like Richard, how can I make a positive impact upon others?*

Please fill out the form below and submit it along with your essay by Friday - September 25th, 2009. Email the information listed below & essay to **pacitticup07@hotmail.com** or staple & attach your essay and mail a hard copy to: Richard Pacitti Essay, 164 Savin Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02125.

The Scholarship Committee thanks you.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone # _____

School _____ Grade _____

Check all that apply:

_____ Dorchester Resident _____ Tournament participant