



Dear Fellow Club Member,

It is our fervent hope and prays that you will read this letter and be touched by its message. Our club the Hamden Fish and Game suffered a tragic loss when one of its own on June 14, 2011 PFC Eric Soufrine gave his life to protect all of us from the savagery of extreme Islamic terrorist. Eric, 20 years old was engaged in heavy combat while stationed in Afghanistan. During that action he sustained wounds that caused his death. His family, now recognized as a Gold Star family received Eric's Purple Heart.



It is difficult to believe that seven years has passed since Eric's joined the long line of American heroes and sits in the glory of God. His bravery gives all American's a sense of intense pride that provides some relief of the sadness felt by those who knew and loved him.

A scholarship fund was established in 2011 to keep his memory alive. The passage of time unfortunately dims our memory and the sacrifices made by American heroes fades away. It is extremely important to the Hamden Fish and Game and Eric's loved ones that we revitalize his memory and fully support the Eric Soufrine Scholarship Fund. In order for the scholarship fund to be relevant the Hamden Fish and Game has a pledge of \$750.00 annually. The club's pledge is a first good step.

This message is a heartfelt call, to you, to keep Eric's memory alive as well as keep the scholarship adequately funded. Any amount that you might feel comfortable in donating will be gratefully accepted. One hundred percent of all money collected will be used to fund the scholarship.



Your generosity will keep alive the memory of a young lad who went on to defend the American way of life and in doing so became a genuine American hero.

Please send your check in care of the Hamden Fish and Game, P.O. Box 185619, Hamden, CT 06518 and payable to the Eric Soufrine Scholarship fund. Your thoughtful contribution will mean so much to the membership but more importantly to Eric's wonderful family. Thank you for all your attention and your contribution.

Sincerely,
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