

# RONALD A. GILL, JR.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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On March 25, 2007 tragedy struck in Seattle Washington near Vashon Island. During a Ports, Waterway and Coastal Security mission, Petty Officer Third Class Ronald A. Gill Jr. was ejected from a 25 ft. defender class response boat. Ronnie was manning the M240-Bravo on the bow of Coast Guard boat 25501. Upon being ejected from the side of the boat, Ronnie sustained injuries too severe to overcome.

Ronnie was survived by his parents, his brother Jonathan, his wife Ambur, his daughter "Gracie" (who was born six months after he died) and many, many family members and friends.

The Ronald A. Gill Jr. Memorial Scholarship Foundation has been established to ensure his death was not in vain and that his legacy will continue. Ronnie graduated from Cranston High School West and Johnson & Wales University. He joined the Coast Guard in 2003 and also became a Federal Law Enforcement Officer. So far Ronnie's Foundation has distributed \$115,000 in scholarships to Rhode Island students trying to continue their education. **The PS3 Ronald A. Gill Jr. Memorial Scholarship Foundation** is a CFC-participating agency. Our five digit code number is: **36592**.

Ronnie was an incredible young man who gave his life for our country. He had an infectious smile and the personality to go with it. He is truly missed and our hearts break each and every day. We sincerely appreciate your support. Please visit our website at; [www.rongilljr.org](http://www.rongilljr.org)

Sincerely,

*Ronald A. Gill Sr.*

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