The Ogden O’Reilly-Hyland Scholarship-$500

It is rare that a high school student has traveled the world, experienced many of the world’s most severe problems, and donated his time to numerous worthy causes. Yet, that is exactly what Ogden O’Reilly-Hyland has done in his young life. As a result, a scholarship in his name will be awarded to international students who exhibit similar characteristics.

The young O’Reilly-Hyland enjoys a variety of sports and is involved in charitable causes. He is dedicated to serving others in his native New York City as well as across the globe. There are no limits to what this young man can achieve. Here are some of the many endeavors he has pursued:

**Athletics:** Ogden O’Reilly-Hyland is a member of both the United States Tennis and Squash Associations. He excels at both sports and has been an avid surfer for many years. Learning to surf at a young age, he has surfed in some of the world’s best locations. On top of squash, tennis, surfing, and skiing, Ogden is a top Varsity Soccer player for his school. Ogden also hopes to further his experience in other sports, and the addition of something like snowboarding would be nothing too challenging.

**South Africa:** One of the many causes that Ogden O’Reilly-Hyland has donated his time to is Ubuntu Africa in South Africa. The group’s goal is to help those children who are suffering from HIV. The young New Yorker and his family have raised tens of thousands of dollars to help support their cause living ‘Ubuntu’ in its truest sense by reaching out to fellow humans.

**Darfur:** The situation in Darfur, Sudan has been well known for quite some time. The residents of the area have suffered severe trauma. Ogden O’Reilly-Hyland decided that he wanted to do something to help. His promotional idea helped to raise funds that were sent to the area’s residents. He created and sold T-shirts to raise awareness and send donations to many in Darfur.

**Mariposa DR Foundation:** Ogden O’Reilly-Hyland’s family has been heavily involved in pursuing issues that affect several countries in Central and South America. One such effort is to help improve the lives of young women in the Dominican Republic. The Mariposa DR Foundation is dedicated to helping women receive an education as well as the health and support resources that they need to succeed. Ogden has traveled to the area several times, and donated the funds to create a classroom at the Foundation. When the family vacations there, he spends time working with women and children at the center.

**Other Interests:** As the Manhattan high school student prepares for the next journey in his life, he continues to express concern for a variety of global issues. One of those at the forefront is world hunger. He wants to study agricultural science and green farming with the idea of finding a solution for global hunger. Ogden will continue to work on his personal blog and educate people on various global issues.

There is a world of opportunity out there and Ogden O’Reilly-Hyland understands it. With this scholarship, he is hoping that an international student will seize it and follow him on his quest of solving those issues that affect the world.

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