

Rahul Jonnalagadda Scholarship for Special Education

The Rahul Jonnalagadda Memorial Award is presented annually in loving memory of Rahul Jonnalagadda, a student who brought joy, comfort, warmth, and quiet strength to all those who knew him. Rahul was a gentle soul whose presence made a difference, not through words or achievements, but simply who he was. He was affectionately known as the family teddy bear, and though he faced challenges, he met the world with peace, resilience, and love.

This award is not about grades or milestones, but about celebrating presence, progress, and quiet strength that make each student remarkable. Awarded to any special needs student for most needs, including camps, classroom needs, food, books, etc.

Scholarships will be awarded in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$ 3,000 per year (1-6 awards), depending on need and eligibility. Awarded on a first-come, first-served basis throughout the school year. Nominations and applications may be submitted by educators, staff, or families.

Please contact the Orange Schools Foundation at orangefoundation@orangecsd.org or Mrs. Christine Noy at cnoy@orangecsd.org to nominate a student, apply for the scholarship, or for more information.