

# **Kyle VanWinkle Memorial Scholarship**

## **About**

*Kyle VanWinkle was a kind-hearted, soft spoken and empathetic person. He lived his life always putting others before himself and strived to be the best father, husband, son and friend he could be.*

*Kyle was an avid sports fan and a successful student athlete. Kyle played football at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. He was always willing to step in wherever he was needed and believed in working hard, being competitive and always displaying good sportsmanship. After losing Kyle much too early on December 1, 2013, family and friends have searched for ways to honor his memory.*

*To commemorate his life and to ensure he will continue his legacy of helping others, the "Kyle VanWinkle Memorial Scholarship" was established. The scholarship recipients selected will be individuals that embody the same outstanding classroom and athletic performance, passion for play and spirit of kindness that Kyle exhibited. This year the Kyle VanWinkle Memorial Scholarship will award two scholarships to student athletes in pursuit of post-secondary education. One award of \$1,000 will be granted to one student-athlete from Belton High School (Kyle's alma mater) and one award of \$1,000 will be granted to one student-athlete from Smithville High School (Kyle's wife, Jenni's, alma mater).*

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- You are a Smithville High School or Belton High School senior who graduates in May 2022.
- You have played sports all 4 years in high school.
- You plan on attending an accredited college or university beginning the Fall Semester of 2022 as a full time freshman student-athlete.

## **Selection Criteria**

- Academic and Athletic Achievement
- Character
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Attitude/Citizenship
- Sportsmanship

## **Scholarship Application Deadline**

**Applications will be accepted through May 6th, 2022.**

- *The winner will be notified within 1 week of the submission deadline.*
- *The award will be presented at the Smithville High School Senior Awards Ceremony.*

## **Application Process**

**Complete the following and send to: [kvwmemorialscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:kvwmemorialscholarship@gmail.com)**

- Application
- Essay
- Short answer
- High School Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation

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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the degree/discipline you intend to pursue \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essay

- In your own words, write a short essay 500-1000 words about your high school experience as a student-athlete and how it has impacted your life.

## Short answer

- Explain the importance of good sportsmanship as a student-athlete.
- Explain ways you have demonstrated leadership in your school, community and as an athlete.

## Provide

- A copy of your high school transcript
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, counselor or administrator.

Submit all materials to:

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