

KEVIN WAYNE TRIPLETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Family members of Kevin Wayne Triplett propose a scholarship in his memory to be awarded to an outstanding senior at West Wilkes High School. This senior must be facing medical or financial hardship. It is a fitting legacy to Kevin's noble fight against cancer, to the love he had for West Wilkes High School, and to the emphasis he placed on the value of an education.

Scholarship Fund: The Kevin Wayne Triplett Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the State Employees Credit Union in Wilkesboro, NC. All interest earned above the money necessary for the annual award will become part of the principal account until such a time as the annual earned interest on the principal allows for consideration of an increase in the amount of the scholarship. Contributions may be made directly to the scholarship account at the SECU.

Scholarship Award: One scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded annually to a deserving senior from West Wilkes High School. The family members of Kevin Wayne Triplett or their designee will review the amount of the scholarship periodically and increase or decrease the award based on the availability of funds.

Selection Process: Family members and a guidance counselor will review all applications. Application deadline will be April 15. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the end-of-year senior awards assembly. When selecting the scholarship recipient, the committee will consider the candidate's medical and/or financial needs, academic performance, educational plans and goals, teacher evaluations, extracurricular activities, community involvement, character, and leadership potential.

Payment of Award: The award recipient must be accepted and enrolled in an institution of higher learning. A check payable to the recipient's institution of choice will be issued. It is intended that the scholarship amount be applied toward tuition costs, books, and/or fees.

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How To Apply

1. Complete the three page scholarship application.
2. Attach an official transcript and photograph.
3. Ask two West Wilkes High School teachers to complete the attached teacher evaluation forms. Please note that each teacher is to be given both the **form** and an **envelope** in which to return it to the applicant. These evaluations are confidential and the envelopes are to be returned unopened and attached to the application.
4. Submit completed scholarship application, official transcript, photograph, and teacher evaluations in the envelopes to the guidance office by April 15.

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APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH AND AN OFFICIAL AND COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Street and/or Box City State Zip

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Parents or Guardian: Father (Living/Deceased)

Mother (Living/Deceased)

Full Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Number of brothers and sisters: Older _____ Younger _____

Family Income: _____ Below 20,000 _____ 41,000-50,000
_____ 21,000-30,000 _____ 51,000+
_____ 31,000-40,000

College(s) to which you have applied (Please indicate if you have been accepted) _____

Intended Major _____

List amount and source of any financial assistance you have received (i.e., other scholarships, grants, loans) _____

Test scores: PSAT _____ SAT _____

School Activities, including offices held: _____

Community Activities (i.e., religious activity, scout work): _____

Awards and Honors (other than in athletics): _____

Hobbies and special interests: _____

Work Experience (after school and/or summer employment): _____

Athletic Activities (Provide details for each year of high school participation. For example, type of sport participated in, JV or Varsity level, earned or expect to earn monogram, served as team captain or co-captain, earned All Conference of Honorable Mention):

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior _____

Senior _____

Other highlights, awards, and honors of high school athletic career: _____

Other athletic participation during high school (i.e., camps, leagues, YMCA) _____

I, (name) _____, **THE PARENT**(____), or **GUARDIAN**(____), of the above applicant for a scholarship, hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements are complete and correct. I approve the application for scholarship.

Date: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature _____

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APPLICANT ESSAY

In the space below and in your own handwriting, tell about yourself. Include factors which have influenced you, your educational goals, and why you merit consideration for this scholarship. Attach additional sheet(s) if needed.

