

BLAKE BOWMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLASHIP 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline for Submission is April 28th
Must be submitted to Andrea Demorow, APHS Office
(original applications only, no facsimiles accepted)

Background of the Blake Bowman Memorial Scholarship

Blake Bowman (2000-2015) was inspiring to each and every life he touched. He battled hard with a genetic disease called Cystic Fibrosis. Despite the countless surgeries, illnesses and hospitalizations, Blake always pushed through the pain, never letting this disease define his direction in life. Blake had an unbelievable passion for living. And although football was his greatest love, he had a passion for art and music and just about anything that allowed him the opportunity to show his absolute love for this amazing LIFE that he had been given. Although small in size, his spirit and heart were huge. He chose to "BREATHE" in life and take in all the rare opportunities that life has to offer and make his mark on this world. This was Blake's attitude each and every day. His smile was infectious and his zest for life touched the lives of everyone who met him. We are all forever changed and inspired by him. A passion for changing one life at a time will continue through each person he touched in his lifetime.

Scholarship Objectives

To provide a scholarship to an individual in the amount of \$1,000 for continuing his or her education beyond high school. The scholarship will be awarded at the 2017 Allen Park High School Honors Convocation.

Criteria For Applicants

Applicants must meet the following minimum criteria:

1. Graduating 2017 Senior from Allen Park High School
2. Member of the Allen Park High School Varsity Athletic Program
3. Has applied for, been accepted, and enrolled in a community college or university commencing this summer or fall of 2017.

4. Complies with all requirements of this application; and any other requirement the Scholarship Award Panel deems necessary.

Awarding of Scholarship

Upon receipt of all applications, the Scholarship Award Panel of the Blake Bowman Memorial Scholarship Fund shall review the same. The Panel shall award the Scholarship to the individual who in its sole discretion, has complied with all requirements and is a worthy recipient.

Personal Statement

1. Please attach an autobiographical essay in which you discuss your involvement in APHS athletics, life experiences and how the qualities of character and leadership are important to achieving your goals. Highlight your personal accomplishments, achievements and experiences that have helped shape your character. Also talk about your educational and career goals and how you feel receiving a scholarship would make a difference in reaching those goals.
2. List honors, awards, sports, clubs, organizations and offices held during your tenure in high school, including the dates of participation in said activities.

Personal Profile

Name _____

Address _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Birth Date _____ High School GPA _____

College or University Attending _____
(please provide copy of acceptance letter and enrollment documentation)

My signature below certifies that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Date Received _____ Time Received _____

Receiving Signature _____