

The Kevin Benes Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500.00

The **Kevin Benes Memorial Scholarship** was established to commemorate Kevin Benes, a Lockport Township High School Class of 2008 alumnus. On December 11, 2009, at the age of 19, Kevin was killed by a drunken driver in an automobile accident while on his way home from work. He is loved and remembered by all who knew him as a kind, fun-loving, and helpful young man.

Kevin enjoyed academic and extracurricular achievement during his high school career at Lockport Township High School. He was a four-year member of the Football and Track/Field teams, who achieved status as an Illinois State Scholar and member of the Top Ten Percent of the Class 2008.

This award is to be given to someone that has survived adversity and yet continues to excel.

The Kevin Benes Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,500.00 scholarship that will be presented at the LTHS Awards Night held annually in May. Applications are available on the LTHS webpage, www.lths.org. An applicant must complete the application form and submit the required documents as outlined below. Funds will be distributed via the Lockport Township High School District 205 Foundation to the recipient's college, university, technical or trade school.

Scholarship Criteria

The applicant:

- A. Must be a graduating LTHS senior
- B. Must be in good academic standing with a 3.0 minimum GPA
- C. Must have participated in high school clubs and/or sports programs
- D. Must demonstrate good decision-making skills
- E. Has shown strength and determination to overcome a tragic event, personal challenge or hardship

Completed applications must be submitted to the LTHS Foundation Office, 1323 East Seventh Street, Lockport, IL 60441-3899 by Friday, March 26, 2010.

The Kevin Benes Memorial Scholarship Application

Student ID # _____ Date _____

Student applicant's name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

What two-year or four-year college, university, technical or trade school do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted for admission? _____

What field(s) of study do you plan to pursue? _____

Please state your GPA for your first seven semesters. _____

I. Submit a resume with the following information:

- Work experience (jobs with or without pay)
- School experiences (athletics, clubs, etc.)
- Out-of-school activities (church, scouts, etc.)
- Awards you have received
- Hobbies and special interests

II. Write a short essay (250 words) describing yourself, the hardship you have experienced and what it takes to triumph over an adverse situation.

III. Submit one letter of recommendation

Attach to this application your resume, essay, and one letter of recommendation, and return by Friday, March 26, 2010, to the LTHS Foundation Office, 1323 East Seventh Street, Lockport, IL 60441-3899.