

# *The Katie and Wil Brady*

Memorial Foundation, Inc.



Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

The Board of Directors invite all Boy Scouts who are working to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout to apply for a \$500 grant to be awarded for the support of their project. Congratulations to Nathan Dow who received last year's award and completed his project on November 21, 2017. Nathan built a garden for a local animal shelter to benefit the animals who have special diets. He is the 101<sup>st</sup> Eagle Scout for Troop 124; what an incredible accomplishment and we are elated that we were able to support him. We're sure Wil is smiling for being able to help Nathan achieve his goal.

The Katie and Wil Foundation was created in 2009 to honor Katie and Wil Brady who lost their lives in a tragic car accident. The Foundation is a non-profit organization that has supported the community in ways which Katie and Wil had done. To date, the Foundation has contributed over \$145,000 to causes that were dear to their hearts, including the most recent sponsorship of the "Cloud Slide" at Angel Park in Perry Hall, MD.

The Foundation's commitment to honor Wil has led us to offer an annual grant in his name, Wil's Eagle Scout Memorial Grant. Wil was an enthusiastic Scout who had moved up through ranks with Cub Scout Pack 875. He was a dedicated Scout who we are confident would have achieved the Eagle Scout Rank. On January 31, 2009, the Boy Scouts of America honored Wil with the Spirit of the Eagle Award. This grant will reflect the respect Wil had of the Boy Scouts and the known desire to achieve becoming an Eagle Scout.

We thank all who have supported the Foundation over the years; and, welcome all to continue being a part of supporting the community, family and friends. If you have any questions about the Foundation and its future, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Kelly Lane  
President

## **Grant Information for Applicants and Parents**

### **Eligibility**

Open to all Boy Scouts currently planning their Eagle Scout Project to be completed by June 2019. Immediate family to current Board Members are not eligible.

### **Selection Criteria**

The criteria used for grant recipient includes character, proficiency in writing, and support to the community. Each will be under equal consideration in determining the recipient.

Proficiency in writing and character will be evaluated within the essay required for application submission. In addition, the optional letter of recommendation will be considered for character reference; but, will not be an advantage to any applicant if such letter is not submitted.

Applications and essays will be evaluated by a third-party not affiliated with the Foundation; and, the top three essays will be submitted to the Board of Directors for final selection.

### **Description of Award**

One (1) award will represent a grant to the selected Boy Scout. A tentative plan for the project must be submitted with the essay. It is the intent of the Katie & Wil Memorial Foundation that the full amount of the grant will be applied towards the recipient's project expenses. The grant will be awarded directly to the recipient with the understanding that in the event the scout decides to forego the project, the award will be forfeited and returned. A new application will need to be submitted for consideration of future grants.

### **Application Procedure**

The following four (three if foregoing optional portion) parts of the application must be submitted together, in its entirety by May 15, 2018 to:

Katie & Wil Foundation  
c/o Kelly Lane, President  
12808 Cunningham Cove Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21220

- Completed Application Form with basic information regarding the applicant as well as the applicant's signature and parent/guardian signatures if applicant is under 18 years of age.
- Essay of approximately 500 words, typed
- Basic plan/layout of intended project
- Letter of Recommendation (optional)

### **Notification Procedure**

The Board of Directors will disclose the selected recipient on or before June 30, 2018. Notification will be made directly to the recipient; and, will be announced on the Foundation's website and Facebook page.



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## 2018-2019 Grant Application Form

*Application Deadline is May 15, 2018*

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Initial*

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street or P.O. Box*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip Code*

2. Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street or P.O. Box*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip Code*

3. Boy Scout Pack: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street or P.O. Box*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip Code*

4. **Essay Submission**  
One of the concepts of the Katie and Wil Foundation is the importance of community; and, because of Wil's eagerness of the support Scouts provide the following topic is to be considered and submitted in a typed essay of approximately 500 words.

**How has your experience in Boy Scouts affected your family values  
and helped to lead you to your support of the community?**

5. **Letter of Recommendation (*Optional*)**  
In addition to the required essay, you may submit a letter from a family member or Den Leader indicating their support of your application and any additional information they would like to share regarding your overall character.

**APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT**

I/we have read the Grant Information for Applicants and Parents page, the application form and request to apply for Wil's Eagle Scout Memorial Grant as offered by the Katie and Wil Memorial Foundation. We agree to comply with the requirements indicated in the application information and authorize the Katie and Wil Memorial Foundation to review requested documents as stated.

**PERMISSION TO PUBLICIZE NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH**

If awarded Wil's Eagle Scout Memorial Grant, I/we give permission to use recipient's name and/or photograph in publicity announcements including, but not limited to, the Foundation's website and Facebook page.

**PRIVACY POLICY**

I/we further agree that, if selected as the grant recipient, any information provided to the Katie and Wil Memorial Foundation in connection with this application may be used by the Foundation in promoting its purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date