

The Katie and Wil Brady

Memorial Foundation, Inc.



Dear Students, Parents and Friends,

The Board of Directors invite all high school seniors as well as those currently in post-secondary education, to apply for a \$500 scholarship to be awarded for the 2018-2019 school year. Congratulations to last year's winner, Andrew Brannon who attends the University of Notre Dame.

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 Katie has led us to offer a scholarship in her name, Katie's Memorial Scholarship. Katie valued the importance of family and cherished every minute of time spent together. She, herself, was a dedicated student who graduated in 2004 as a Radiology Technician; and, passed along her strong values of education by her vast involvement with Wil during his school years. This scholarship will reflect the support she had of both family and education.

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

Scholarship Information for Applicants and Parents

Eligibility

Open to all high school and post-secondary students who are enrolled, or will be enrolled, to continue their education beginning in the Fall for the 2018-2019 school year. Immediate family to current Board Members are not eligible.

Selection Criteria

The criteria used for scholarship recipient includes character, proficiency in writing, and academic grades. Each will be under equal consideration in determining the recipient.

High school students applying must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 based on the 4.0 scale or equivalent. Current college students applying must have a minimum GPA of at least 2.3 based on the 4.0 scale or equivalent. College applicants of junior or senior years will need sufficient credits as such at the institution they attend when submitting the application.

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 consideration; 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 scholarship to the selected student. An admissions acceptance letter to the college to be attended or enrollment notification for Fall 2017 semester must be provided prior to distribution. It is the intent of the Katie & Wil Memorial Foundation that the full amount of the scholarship will be applied towards the recipient's school expenses. The scholarship will be awarded directly to the recipient with the understanding that in the event the student decides to forego the start of Fall 2018 semester, the award will be forfeited and returned. A new application will need to be submitted for consideration of future scholarships.

Application Procedure

The following three (two 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 Cunninghill 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
- Letter of Recommendation from immediate family member (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 Scholarship 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. Post-secondary School you will/do attend: _____

Fall of 2018 class status:

College Freshman College Sophomore College Junior* College Senior*

Other (please explain) _____

**If College Junior or College Senior is indicated, please provide your declared major.*

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

How has your family affected your educational values and helped to lead you to success?

5. Letter of Recommendation (*Optional*)
In addition to the required essay, you may submit a letter from an immediate family member 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 Scholarship Information for Applicants and Parents page, the application form and request to apply for Katie's Memorial Scholarship 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 Katie's Memorial Scholarship, 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 scholarship 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