

2019/2020 Christopher Kiefer Memorial Scholarship

“Live your Dash”

Out of the tragic death of someone so young who had so much potential, it is comforting to know that something positive can result. The Christopher Kiefer Memorial Scholarship fund has been created to honor his memory. Chris was a very good student, a respected athlete, and a loyal friend. He enjoyed life fully and was committed to helping others through mentoring programs and through his involvement with school, community, and church activities.

The people who contributed to this scholarship fund have done so with the understanding that it will be used to help others who share similar goals and attributes as those exemplified by Chris. Therefore, the scholarship requirements have been designed to reflect the traits which defined Chris Kiefer and pay tribute to the spirit of his life.

This scholarship is awarded annually to Southmoreland High School Seniors who exemplify academic excellence, school and community involvement, and the desire to succeed at a four year college or university after high school.

Applicants for this scholarship will be evaluated first and foremost on their high school academic performance. **Students will need to provide a current high school transcript, most recent report card, and a letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher.** Applicants will also be evaluated on their school and community involvement; including varsity athletics, clubs, organizations, volunteer time, and community service.

The amount and number of the awards will be determined annually by the standing Memorial Committee. The Christopher Kiefer Memorial Scholarship is open to any graduating Southmoreland High School Senior.

Application process:

1. Complete application
2. One letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher
3. Transcript and most recent report card (Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA)
4. College or University letter of enrollment or acceptance
5. Essay on one of the following topics. (200 word maximum)
 - a.) My career goals and why I have chosen this career
 - or*
 - b.) Write about a Person or an event that has had a positive influence on you - explain why.

Completed applications and all required documentation must be turned into the Counseling Office on or before March 30, 2020 by 9:00am. The scholarship recipients will be presented their award on Class Day, Friday, May 29, 2020.

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Scholarship Application

Applicant's name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian name(s) _____

Current GPA _____ Class Rank _____

College/University attending fall of 2018 _____

Anticipated College Major _____

List extracurricular school activities/offices held _____

List Volunteer/Community service projects _____

On a separate sheet, please complete your essay. Please type and limit the essay to 200 words. The topics are . . .

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or

Write about a person or event that has had a positive influence on you and explain why

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____