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The Bill Kyle Memorial Scholarship

The Bill Kyle Memorial Scholarship was established to recognize graduating high school seniors from Culpeper and Rappahannock Counties who have demonstrated a significant commitment to community service. Mr. Kyle was committed to serving his community and it is fitting that legacy be carried forth. Successful applicants may use the scholarship for college, university, vocational or trade school tuition. A letter of acceptance from an appropriate institution is required to claim the scholarship. Checks will be made payable to the institution for the account of the successful applicant.

Criteria:

A demonstrated sharing of time and talents for the benefit of others through public service. No compensated activity shall qualify. Focus should be on direct hands on service as opposed to issues and should show a commitment over a span of years. Examples of appropriate service would be that with non-profit organizations, individual effort improving your community, tutoring, mentoring, coaching challenged students, volunteering in health-related fields, serving the elderly, improving the environment, child development and care, providing leadership in school or community-based organizations and community outreach through churches, youth groups or other organizations. In considering service in churches direct service is the criteria, preparing lessons and teaching classes, and baby-sitting during services and activities is appropriate. However, singing in the choir, as example, is not considered direct service.

Description of Service:

Attach to your application, a page or pages describing service activities, length of time served, hours volunteered, how others benefited and your involvement in the activity. Include a statement of your educational and professional goals along with your planned field of study. Be sure to include how your plans will continue to serve the community. All pages must be typed or legibly hand written or printed.

Supporting Documentation:

Please include the following documentation with your application: three current letters of recommendation and your school's general scholarship application page. You are welcome to submit any additional documentation that you feel may be helpful with the committee's decision.

Application due: April 3, 2026. Recipients will be notified by email and must be available to receive a check in person. Details will be provided to recipient.



The Bill Kyle Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____

College Attending: _____

Letters of Recommendation:

List names, addresses and telephone numbers of **three** unrelated adults having knowledge of your activities that qualify you for this scholarship. Attach CURRENT letters of recommendation from each.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Checklist of items included:

- Application Page School's General Scholarship Application Page Description of Service
 Three Letters of Recommendation Letter of Acceptance from College (if available)