



Kyle's most admirable characteristic was his work ethic. When he wasn't in school, on the field, on the mountain, or on the mats, he was working in one of the family businesses or helping around the house. As early as middle school he showed signs of independence. He was the kid that walked around the neighborhood at age 13 to earn money mowing lawns or shoveling snow. He didn't want to have to rely on his parents for spending money.

He took pride in being a great friend, encouraging others, giving advice, and making people laugh with his contagious smile. Coaches and teammates have said he rarely complained at practice and motivated others through his work ethic. He was caring and always willing and available to help a friend, family member, or teammate. These characteristics made up his legacy.

The **Kyle Thibodeau Memorial Scholarship** was created to help college-bound students get a head-start financially. While Kyle will never be able to take this journey, we hope the students selected for this award can take a small piece of Kyle with them on theirs.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2024**

## ELIGIBILITY

- Be a graduating senior from West Springfield High School
- Have an accepted offer from an accredited two or four year college or university
- Have competed in high school sport(s)
- Be a United States citizen, or hold permanent resident status
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75

## CHARACTERISTICS

- Hard-working, reliable, responsible, motivated
- Leader & team player (*on the field and off*)
- Caring, loyal, trustworthy, unselfish

## HOW TO APPLY

A **completed application** along with the following items should be submitted to the high school guidance office by May 1, 2024. Only the items requested will be considered.

- **ESSAY** (*chose one*)
  - Describe a situation or multiple situations where you have made a difference in someone's life.
  - *Beyond academics*, describe a situation/job/sport where you worked extremely hard to reach a goal.
- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (2)** specifically touching on the student's character and work ethic
  - One from a teacher, counselor, school administrator
  - One from a coach
- **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

**TWO \$2,500  
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**



*The funding for this scholarship is made possible by donations from friends, family, and community of Kyle Thibodeau*



**KYLE THIBODEAU**  
*Memorial Scholarship*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School Sport(s) Played \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Goals \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain why you feel you deserve this award (*attach separate page if necessary*) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Statement of eligibility and authorization for release of information**

I certify that all statements in this application and accompanying documents are true, complete, and accurate.  
If selected, I authorized the release of my name and photo as an award recipient.

Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Required if student is under 18 years of age.*