

# Bryant Kite Scholarship Award Application

## Deadline April 8, 2016

### About Bryant

**Bryant Kite was an incredible young man who was a loyal friend, a dedicated brother, and a loving son. Bryant had a huge heart and he always took the time to make every person in his life feel special. He filled his life with the people he loved, and he treated everyone with equal respect.**

**Bryant Kite was a leader and a stand up person, even when others around him were not. He was a young man of integrity and character, and keeping his word was a lifestyle for him. Even in the darkest of times, he was the light we were drawn to for help and support.**

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### Mission Statement

The mission of the Bryant Kite Memorial Foundation is to give strength and courage to those affected by a loss of a loved one; to keep his spirit strong and ever present; to educate teenagers on safety awareness; and to provide scholarship support to students who best exemplify the outstanding qualities exhibited by Bryant during his time on Earth. The Bryant Kite Memorial Foundation was created by his close friends and family. The inspiration for this endeavor evolved during numerous discussions by so many that loved Bryant. Discussions and reflection on the intent of this memorial foundation settled on a simple yet substantial goal: to honor the memory of a fallen friend by educating and lifting other individuals to the heights of his or her personal best. The promise of this memorial foundation is one of encouragement, education and financial support. The scholarship recipient should be defined as an individual striving for harmony, academic distinction and athletic excellence.



## QUALIFICATIONS

**This scholarship is available for graduating seniors ONLY. The application, instructions and the following checklist serve as a guide for submitting a complete application. READ CAREFULLY**

- 1) Application- Applicants must be graduating seniors who plan to attend an Accredited College or University. A guidance counselor must fill out the GPA and sign the bottom of the application.**
- 2) Sports- Applicant must be a full time member of his or her High School Athletic team. See Honors and Extracurricular Activity Check List. Use the form provided to fill out information on honors and awards received. Feel free to attach additional pages if needed.**
- 3) Essay- In one page or less, the student applicant must state why he or she deserves the award and specifically address qualities of excellence you feel you exhibit that make you worthy of recognition as a BKMF scholarship recipient. In an additional page or two (maximum), please respond to the seatbelt question below AND choose ONE of the topics from the list provided. This is your chance to present your best self to the Scholarship Committee.**

**Question: Do you wear a seatbelt and why?**

**Topics: (Choose only ONE)**

- 1. My goals for the future and how I plan to achieve them.**
- 2. A personal challenge which I had to overcome and how I overcame it.**
- 3. Someone who has had a significant impact on my life and why/how.**

**4) Letters of recommendation- Please submit two letters of recommendation from a guidance counselor or teacher, and one from your Head Coach, along with your application. Letters of recommendation should be addressed to the Board of Directors, using the address listed below. All recommendations are closed by way of sealed envelop, and confirmed by the author's signature on the back sealed flap.**

**Note: GPA scores are to be filled in by your guidance counselor only.**

**FOLLOWING ALL 4 STEPS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED!**

**Once all forms have been completed and collected, staple all sheets together in the following order (do not forget to include two letters of recommendation with your packet):**

- 1. Completed Application**
- 2. Signatures of student, parent, coach, counselor and GPA verified by counselor.**
- 3. Essay**
- 4. Letters of Recommendations**

**Please return your completed packet, postmarked by Friday April 8, 2016**

**We cannot consider LATE submissions**

**Send to:**

**Bryant Kite Scholarship Foundation  
1927 Churchill Gate Cove  
Cordova, TN 38016**



Please type or print legibly all information **on all pages**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City/State Zip:

\_\_\_\_\_

High School:

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**Mother /Father /Guardian**

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Occupations

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Number of children dependent on parents' financial support: \_\_\_\_\_

Age's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members currently attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe any existing conditions that are causing unusual financial hardship.

Ex: illness, dental work, support of family by only one parent, etc.

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**Education:**

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum 3.0 required)

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be in Top 30%)

Colleges:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Intended majors

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career plans after college?

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**Student's Employment Record:**

Business, Type of Work, Approx. # Hours per Wk., Dates of employment:

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**Please list all requested information including the # of years involved. Please be specific.**

**(You may add additional pages if needed.)**

**Scholastic Awards** (Ex. Trustee, Honor Roll, History Award)

Please notate the year award was received

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**Athletic Awards** (Ex. Baseball, Football, Track Team, Volleyball Captain)

Please notate the year award was received

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**Other Extra-Curricular Activities, Awards, or Honors**

(Ex. National Honor Society, Beta Club)

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**Hobbies, Talents, or Interests not listed above:**

(Ex. Tutor, Piano lessons, youth groups)

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**List other sources of financial assistance and the amount you will receive for the coming year.**

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**I certify that all information on this application is correct:**

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature

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Head Coach Signature

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Counselor's Signature



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