

2019 ADAM LEARN #27 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY

Adam Jacob Learn passed away unexpectedly in a tragic diving accident while swimming with friends. He was born on January 1, 1997, in Kalamazoo, MI, the son of Monty and Vicki Learn. In memory of Adam this scholarship was established to honor the life that he lived.

Adam was an avid outdoorsman. He could often be found hunting, fishing, shooting his bow and guns, skiing, swimming, riding his four-wheeler and snowmobiles. He was also an excellent athlete and wore the number #27. He excelled at several sports including football, baseball, soccer, and bowling.

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to students from the Three Rivers High School wishing to attend an institution of higher learning.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for this scholarship must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Graduation from Three Rivers High School.
2. Have attained a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
3. Enrollment in an institution of higher learning.
4. Participation in school and/or club sports for at least two (2) seasons in high school.
5. Have been in the Three Rivers School District for at least two of their high school years.
6. Be available for personal interview with the scholarship selection committee.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Varies; minimum of \$500 awarded.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee shall include a representative from each of the following:

- 1). Learn Family, 2). School board member of the Three Rivers School District, 3). School Administrator, 4). Retired Three Rivers School Employee, 5). Community Professional.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the TRACF Common Scholarship Application **AND** the Adam Learn #27 Memorial Scholarship Attachment, found at www.threeriversfoundation.com. All information submitted will be kept in the strictest confidence. Scholarship applications should be typed or legibly printed in ink.

- Scholarship Application must be RECEIVED by **4:00 pm on March 1st, 2019**, for consideration.
- Provide one (1) letter of recommendation from teacher, a coach or business/professional person. (Non-relative).
- Include a copy of your school transcripts.
- Email one (1) application packet in PDF or Word form to melissa@threeriversfoundation.com. Applications can also be mailed to the following address: Three Rivers Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 453, Three Rivers, MI 49093.
- Each packet must include the following, in this particular order:
 1. 2019 TRACF Common Scholarship Application
 2. Scholarship Essay Attachments
 3. Letter of recommendation
 4. School transcript

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****INCLUDE WITH TRACF COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION****

If you are applying for the Adam Learn #27 Memorial Scholarship you must complete the following (attach additional pages if necessary):

1. Name: _____

2. List your athletic participation during the past four (4) years. Include name(s) of sport and school year. Be sure to include both school and non-school sports involvement.
Ex. AYSO, bowling, gymnastics, travel sports, etc.

SPORT(S)	YEAR(S)

3. Special Circumstances (if applicable): Describe any personal circumstances you feel warrant special attention as an applicant for this scholarship.

4. Attach a brief essay on what you know about Adam Learn and why he would be proud to have you as a recipient for this scholarship. (Not more than 1 page).

5. Personal Statement telling who you are; include qualities related to your achievements, character and potential. Also include adventures you have experienced and to what extent (i.e. Hunting, fishing, camping, water sports, etc.).

6. Also state why you are in financial need of this scholarship and what this scholarship will do for you, if selected.