

2019 ERIC “BOOMER” CLEMENCE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY

Eric “Boomer” Clemence was born June 5th 1983 to Bill Clemence and Becky Clemence (Myers.) Boomer attended Three Rivers schools and had a notable athletic career in wrestling and soccer. His family, friends, and teammates would describe him as full of life, always a smile on his face, a blast to be around, and a loving son, brother, and friend. After high school, a bit unsure of his life’s path, Boomer spent time in the Navy, before returning to Three Rivers and working at Lasco Bathware. This scholarship is made possible due to an annual celebration of life golf outing, supported by his family and friends. After high school Boomer developed a strong love for golf and was on his way to play a round when he passed in a car accident in 2007. This scholarship is intended for a Three Rivers High School graduate. The ideal recipient would be a student, unsure of the exact future of his/her life, but motivated to learn a skill or trade through a community college or other comparable trade program. The Eric “Boomer” Clemence Annual Scholarship is intended to carry on the memory of our buddy, brother, and son, Boomer, and support a Three Rivers High School graduate in their pursuit of a positive future path.

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance for higher education learning.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for this scholarship must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Current graduating Senior from Three Rivers High School.
2. Academic commitment - minimum grade point average of 2.5 in high school.
3. Subsequent enrollment in the trades at an accredited school or college
4. Be available for a personal interview with the scholarship selection committee.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 for one (1) year

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee shall consist of a minimum of three (3) persons whom shall be appointed annually by the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the TRACF Common Scholarship Application **AND** the Eric “Boomer” Clemence Annual 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 **4:00pm March 1st, 2019**, for consideration.
- Provide one (1) letter of recommendation from an advisor 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: Three Rivers Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 453, Three Rivers, MI 49093.
- Each packet must include the following:
 1. Scholarship Application
 2. Essay and/or other attachments
 3. Letter(s) of recommendation
 4. School transcript

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

If you are applying for the Eric "Boomer" Clemence Scholarship you must complete the following:

1. Name: _____
2. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
3. What specific attribute, quality, or skill distinguishes you from everyone else? How did you develop this attribute?

4. What effect will this scholarship have on your continuing education?

5. Have you or your family had to overcome personal or financial hardship? If so, please explain.