

Austin Elliot Tome Memorial Scholarship

The Austin Elliot Tome Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 one-time award presented to a graduating senior from Lakeside High School who has demonstrated his or her Christian faith, love for athletics, and strength of character in order to honor Austin's memory and what was important to him. During his fourteen year life Austin loved God, his family, and his friends, and embodied the ideals of courage, strength, faith, and hope during his battle with cancer. Austin accepted Jesus Christ as his savior, and lived his life as a testament to his beliefs. Austin loved sports and the challenges they gave him. He treasured the chance to improve himself, and never accepted defeat. Austin's favorite quote was, "When life knocks you down, you can choose whether or not to get back up." Life knocked Austin down, but his courage, strength, faith, and hope helped him get back up. This scholarship acknowledges the recipient displays evidence of the characteristics that Austin felt strongly about.

Application Requirements:

Two letters of recommendation (signed and dated) within six months of application from a non-family member: i.e. teacher, coach, work supervisor or church leader.

One applicant essay answering three questions: Suggested 500 -1000 words

1. What does Faith/being a Christian mean to you?
2. How/why are sports important to you?
3. What are your future educational plans and how will this money help you to achieve your goal(s)?

Official transcript through seven semesters (suggested minimum cumulative GPA 3.0)

Completed application form

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Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Address: _____

Primary phone contact: _____ Alternate contact: _____

Email: _____

Applications for the Class of 2019 must be turned into the Guidance Office of Lakeside High School no later than **12 PM on March 29**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The scholarship board of Austin's friends and family thank you for applying for this very special scholarship.