

KATHRYN HEFTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kathryn Hefty was a high school English teacher and drama coach. Kathryn believed it was very important in life to be able to express yourself and to be able to communicate effectively in order to develop good family and business relationships. Although her teachings emphasized this, she felt her students received little recognition for excelling in her classes, compared to the students who excelled in sports and other extracurricular activities. It is with this concept that Ron Hefty established this scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduation student of Baltic High School. The recipient must have excelled in speech, drama, or English during his or her four years at Baltic High.

The scholarship will be a \$1000 grant, which can be used at a college or university of the recipient's choice. \$500 will be awarded for the first semester of the recipient's college freshman year. Another \$500 will be sent to the recipient for the second semester, after the recipient has contacted the Hefty family prior to the start of the second semester of the freshman year. (Please contact Ron, Brian, Darren, or Jannel around January 1.)

This scholarship is intended to reward the recipient for excelling in English, drama, and speech. However, he or she agrees to use the awarded money towards continuing education at a college or university.

CRITERIA:

The applicant must –

- Have been enrolled in the Baltic School district for all 4 years of high school
- Have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average
- Have a 3.33 grade point average in English and speech courses
- Have participated for at least 2 years in theater(performing or backstage assistance)
- Be competent in both spoken and written communication.(This will be judged by the applicant's submission of a 500 word essay. TOPIC: "The Importance of Fine Arts." This essay shall also be taped to judge speaking ability

In order to aid in the selection of the recipient, the committee shall consider the applicant's participation in the following areas: Mass Media, Speech activities, Declam (oral interp), Band, Chorus, and any other activity which demonstrates public speaking or writing ability.

Please take the time to check your spelling and grammar, as this essay will be a judged piece. Originality and voice (written and spoken) are other elements that will be evaluated in determining the scholarship winner.

This scholarship is a memorial to a loved one. Please take a few minutes to absorb the importance of why this scholarship was established before beginning your essay. Try your best, and take time to carefully consider your words. Thank you and Good Luck!

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Name: _____ Current G.P.A. _____ Class Rank _____

List your selected College or University and list your area of study:

List your activities you have been involved with in high school:

List your Leadership positions:

Discuss below why you feel you should be considered for this scholarship.

Character and Personality:

Personal Achievement:

Other comments:

Please include a written and taped copy of your ESSAY: 500 word minimum on: "The Importance of Fine Arts"