



THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
of
CALDWELL COUNTY

The Austin Roberts Memorial Scholarship

To honor the life of Austin Roberts, Austin's family established a memorial scholarship in his name for seniors at West Caldwell High School wishing to attend an institute of higher learning. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who does not qualify for traditional academic or athletic scholarships. Austin's family sees the benefit of promoting the future plans of students who may have struggled academically but enrich the community with their generous spirit as Austin did throughout his life.

Austin Roberts graduated from West Caldwell High School in 2015. While at West, Austin was an active member of the NROTC Program for three years. Having a strong work ethic, Austin also worked at MDI Inc. throughout his high school years and after graduating.

Austin enjoyed all things that involved the outdoors. He loved to fish most of all and spent most of his free time on a creek bank with a rod and reel in his hand. Austin was the kid that always had a smile on his face and wanted to make everyone around him have that same smile. In class, he was the class clown; at work, he was the jokester, and at home he was the rambunctious one. He had a great sense of humor and was determined to make everyone around him laugh.

In July of 2016, Austin decided to serve his country and joined the United States Marine Corps. On August 10, 2016, Austin traveled to Charlotte, NC to his official swearing in. Austin was excited to become part of a brotherhood that he could feel proud of for the rest of his life.

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1914 Hickory Blvd SW. Lenoir, NC 29645

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Who is Eligible?

The Austin Roberts Memorial Scholarship is open to applicants of West Caldwell High School seniors wishing to attend an institute of higher learning. Applicants must be US citizens and must meet requirements for admissions to an institute of higher learning of their choice. Consideration is given to all students regardless of race or religious affiliation who show academic promise and leadership qualities. Final decisions are based on the OVERALL student, not high grade point averages or high SAT scores.

Scholarship Information and Instructions

1. Information sheet is to be completed by nominee.
2. Application questions may be reproduced in a word document.
If answers are not legible, the application will not be considered.
3. Include the following:
 - a. Official transcript
 - b. Letter of recommendation from teacher/principal
 - c. Typed Essay-found on bottom of page (4) four

Mail or deliver application to:

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1914 Hickory Blvd. SW
Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

Applications must be returned to the Education Foundation each year by March 1 at 5:00 p.m. Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Winner and winner's parents/guardians will attend the Education Foundation's April scholarship dinner to receive the scholarship.

Scholarships are subject to the approval of the Education Foundation Inc. of Caldwell County.

Name of student: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____

Contact Number _____ Email _____

Age _____ Date of birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

Social Security Number _____

High school attending _____ Graduation date _____

Family/Guardian Information

Father/Guardian _____
First Middle Last Name

Address if different from yours _____

Education level _____

Mother/Guardian _____
First Middle Last Name

Address if different from yours _____

Education level _____

In the event you are selected, how would you like your parents' names listed in a news release?

Number of siblings _____

Number in elementary school _____

Number in middle school _____

Number in high school _____

Number in college _____

Number who have received degrees of higher learning _____

College or university you plan to attend _____

Course of study you plan to pursue _____

Number in your high school graduating class _____

Ranking _____ Grade point average _____

Clubs or class offices you held or hold membership in: (Attach an additional page if necessary).
Include years and offices held.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Honors or recognitions received and year

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Involvement in sports or other school activities not listed

Hobbies

Church, community, volunteer or other activities you wish to mention

Work experience

Along with this application, submit a complete year-to-date high school transcript and a typed essay addressing the following:

Austin was an adventurous free spirited young man who never met a stranger. He had a diverse group of friends and never characterized a person based on their race or demographics.

Austin was a risk taker and would work hard for what he wanted. Please describe in essay form how this type of personality could help you transition from high school to college and how this could promote you to being successful.