



THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
of
CALDWELL COUNTY

THE TYLER SIMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler Sims attended Oak Hill School and graduated from Hibriten High School in 2004. After graduation, Tyler attended Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute and earned an Associate's in Arts. He worked in Caldwell County and began a family with his wife, Katie.

Tyler was a member of Dudley Shoals Baptist Church, where he participated and led in discipleship of other believers. In addition to Tyler's involvement in church, he was heavily committed to mission work, participating in trips to Guatemala, South Dakota, Kentucky, Louisiana, and West Virginia. Tyler was also heavily involved in the Endure 5K race and soldier run mission fundraiser.

Tyler enjoyed running, cycling, and being outdoors. He participated in the Bear, Hibriten Hill Run, Cycle to Serve, and Bridge to Bridge, along with other races. Tyler was also a member of the Feits Maan racing team.

Tyler was committed to showing Christ's love through his service to others. He was a leader in his family and community, and he was determined to do anything he set his mind to. Tyler also had a great sense of humor and made those around him laugh.

Tyler's family and friends established a memorial scholarship in his name for seniors at Hibriten High School called the Tyler Sims Memorial Scholarship. Two scholarships will be awarded, one to a male and one to a female, to students who exhibit character traits that Tyler embodied:

- A commitment to serving others and being a leader in the community
- Perseverance
- A great sense of humor
- Respectful
- Maturity
- Dependability

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Criteria for Nomination and Selection

1. All Hibriten High School seniors planning to attend a two-year community college/technical institute are eligible for consideration.
2. The student must exhibit the following qualities:
 - A commitment to serving others and being a leader in the community
 - Perseverance
 - A great sense of humor
 - Respectful
 - Maturity
 - Dependability
3. Submit High School Transcript
4. Two Letters of Recommendation (At least one must be from a teacher or counselor)
5. An original essay or letter answering the following essay question:
 - **During his life, Tyler Sims was a respectful, mature, dependable, and funny person who was committed to serving others and being a leader in his community. In a one-to-two-page essay or letter, please explain how these traits could be used to describe you and how you will use these traits to make a difference in your community.**
6. One scholarship will be awarded to a male senior student, and one scholarship will be awarded to a female senior student. Each scholarship will award \$400 for four semesters, for a total of \$1600 for each scholarship.
 - The scholarship must be used in the year in which it was awarded.
 - Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA and remain enrolled in an institute of higher learning in order to continue to receive scholarship monies.
 - Before the fourth installment of the scholarship is given, the recipient must write a letter to Tyler's son sharing how the scholarship money made a difference.

Completed applications must be returned to:

The Education Foundation, Inc. of Caldwell County by March 1, before 5pm.
Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

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Hibriten High School

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male ___ Female ___ US Citizen? _____

Father's Name: _____ Living ___ Deceased ___

Address, if different from applicant: _____

Father's place of employment: _____ Type of work: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Living ___ Deceased ___

Address, if different from applicant: _____

Mother's place of employment: _____ Type of work: _____

Annual family income: _____ Number of siblings living in your home: _____

In the event you are selected to receive the Tyler Sims Memorial Scholarship, how would you like your parents' names to be listed in a news release?

Community college or technical institute you plan to attend: _____

Course of study you plan to pursue: _____

Clubs in which you held membership: (attach an additional page, if necessary).

Include years and offices held.

Involvement in sports or other school activities not previously listed:

Involvement in church, community, or other activities you wish to mention (attach an additional page, if necessary):

Work Experience:

Hobbies:

Honors received and year (attach an additional page, if necessary):

Any additional information not mentioned in this form or your essay that you'd like us to know:

Along with this application, submit a complete year-to-date high school transcript, your typed essay, and the required letters of recommendation.

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