

CRITERIA

Gage Black Memorial Scholarship

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Gage Black Memorial Scholarship is to honor Gage's memory by providing a graduating Francis Scott Key HS senior who spent all four years either playing lacrosse, wrestling or in the choral program. Additional consideration will be given to a student who has two years in chorus AND two years attending CCC&TC.

In November of 2023, Gage Black unexpectedly passed away at the age of 17. Gage was a loving son, grandson, nephew teammate and friend. He was an active member of his community, always willing to lend a helping hand where he saw it needed the most. Gage was passionate about lacrosse and wrestling and was always there cheering on his teammates and giving support to those growing to learn to love the game as well. He also loved performing in chorus, bringing beautiful music to our ears and getting his hands dirty working on cars in his auto mechanics class at the career and tech center. Gage always believed everyone should follow their heart and chase after that next goal. Our goal is to find that FSK senior that is involved in the community, loves the sport/performance/activity just as much as Gage did. Someone who made an impact to their team and community; whether on the field, the mat, the stage, or in the shop that will help us continue his legacy.
Funded by the Gage Black Memorial Fund

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF FUND

The Community Foundation of Carroll County will transmit checks made payable to the College, University or Technical School on or about July 1 of each year. The transfer will be in accordance with applicable regulations and laws governing such scholarships.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD

- A. The chosen recipient(s) will be selected in accordance with the selection criteria identified in this document and the Scholarship Fund Agreement.
- B. The Community Foundation of Carroll County shall administer the program in a prudent financial manner.
- C. The Community Foundation of Carroll County shall submit an annual financial report to the Donors.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA:

- A. A scholarship will be awarded each year to applicant(s) who meets the following

criteria:

- A graduating senior of Francis Scott Key High School who spent all four years either playing lacrosse, wrestling or in the choral program
- Additional consideration will be given to a student who has two years in chorus AND two years attending CCC&TC.
- The applicant shall have been accepted at an accredited College, University or Technical School.
- Student shall submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach.
- Student shall submit a 500-word essay discussing their love of wrestling, lacrosse or chorus and how this sport/activity helped them grow as a person, and describe how this scholarship will help achieve future goals.

B. The administration of the scholarship shall be as follows:

- The Community Foundation of Carroll County will provide the Scholarship Committee of Gage Black Memorial Scholarship with nominations.
- All income generated from the Scholarship Fund shall be used for the scholarship award.
- The amount and number of the awards may vary based upon the earnings of the Fund.
- The money shall be transmitted by the Community Foundation of Carroll County directly to the College, University or Technical School and applied directly to the student's account. The monies shall not be remitted to the scholarship winner directly. If a student does not enter school or having entered, drops out, the scholarship grant or part thereof refunded shall revert to the Scholarship Fund.
- The Community Foundation of Carroll County in conjunction with the Scholarship Committee of the Gage Black Memorial Scholarship will determine the application process.



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