



Timothy Joel Austin Memorial Scholarship 2022

Timothy Joel Austin was an amazing young man. Joel was unassuming, quiet and soft spoken. He was not one seeking to be the center of attention. One of Joel's unique and special traits was his willingness to help others. Often, it was just simple things like helping someone load groceries into their car. Frequently he would volunteer his time on much larger projects like building Chicken pens at the Wears Valley Ranch. To take a step back and watch, you would see this quiet unassuming young man finding joy and purpose in helping others. It was obvious he wasn't interested in attention, compensation or even outward appreciation. Joel found his joy and his purpose in seemingly simple acts of helping others. This heart of service is probably what led Joel to join the military. Joel volunteered to serve in the United States Navy as a Corpsman. Once again, in a role where he would help and serve others. In late February of 2018 we lost Joel. The world lost a truly special giving young man.

The intent of this scholarship is to bring attention to and encourage others to display the same giving spirit that Joel did so naturally. This scholarship will be awarded to that student who has demonstrated selfless giving and concern for others. The scholarship will provide financial assistance to a graduating senior from Pigeon Forge High School.

The recipient of this scholarship will not necessarily be the class valedictorian. While the importance of academic achievement is obvious, there are other equally important factors that determine ones success in life. The applicant should be able to demonstrate their faith, have a heart for helping and serving others, a willingness to work hard and persevere through hardship.

Part 1: Scholarship Recipient Requirements

- 1 – Acceptance and commitment the University of your choice.
- 2 – Demonstration of a habit of giving, serving.
- 3 – Demonstration of a well rounded student, character, athletics and community involvement

Part 2: Submission Requirements

- 1 – One page resume of High School Achievements.
- 2 – One page essay describing life goals, demonstration of the Part 1 requirements above.
- 3 – Copy of college acceptance letter.
- 4 – Letter of recommendation from faculty member (may be emailed).

Dec 24, 2021

Submission Deadline: 5:00 pm – Monday April 25th, 2022

Scholarship Amount: One time \$5000.00 awarded to the recipient, paid to the college / university

Submission Instructions

Submission deadline – Monday April 25th, 2022.

- 1 – Applicant to mail High School Resume, copy of University acceptance letter and one page essay to address below with a post mark on or before submission deadline. Lengthy wordy essays will not receive bonus points. Be succinct and to the point.
- 2 – Letter of recommendation from faculty member to be mailed or emailed directly from faculty member on or before submission deadline. (scholarship@austinef.com)

Mail all materials to: (postmarked by April 23th, 2022)

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Terms and submission dates subject to change. Check this page periodically for updates.

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