



On August 21st, 2008, Reece Kelley passed away in a tragic accident while playing with his friends. Reece had a big heart and sense of integrity. Reece would be best described by many as a boy who “loved his school, his family, his friends, and his community.” The Reece Kelley Foundation was founded to provide a lasting legacy for an amazing boy and to perpetuate the values that Reece held dear. Reece always attempted to make a difference in the lives of others.

The Reece Kelley Foundation Scholarship is awarded to students from the Lower Dauphin High School who are pursuing college degrees, who exhibit strong character traits, and who have a desire to Make A Difference in the world through volunteering and helping others. The initial amount awarded will be \$1000, and this amount will be renewed annually for three (3) more years for a total of \$4000. Below are the requirements for applying for this scholarship as well as the requirements for having it renewed each subsequent year.

For Initial Qualification:

- *Applicant must have a High School GPA of 3.0.*
- *Applicant must be involved in a school-sponsored extra-curricular activity (music, club, sports, etc.)*
- *Applicant must be accepted to an accredited college or university.*

Attach the Following to the Application:

- *A written essay (one to two pages) based on the following prompt: “What does ‘Making a Difference in the lives of others mean to you?” Include examples of how you have or are currently making a difference.*
- *A written recommendation from a teacher, coach, advisor, or administrator.*
- *Documented evidence/hours from an advisor or mentor showing the minimum of 20 hours of community service.*

Qualifications for Scholarship Renewal:

- *Documented evidence of 20 hours of community service each year*
- *Maintaining a 2.5 GPA at the college level*
- *Continued eligibility is based upon four consecutive years with no break in schooling (other than summers)*

Application Year: _____

Application for the Reece Kelley Foundation Scholarship

NAME: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS' NAMES: _____

Name and address of college/university/institution of higher learning to which you have been accepted:

Attached to this application are the following documents:

- ☐ Official High School Transcript
- ☐ Essay on "Making a Difference"
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ Evidence of Community Service
- ☐ Evidence of School-Sponsored Extra-Curricular Activity

All required information should be completed no later than March 15th, and returned to the school office in an envelope marked Attn: Reece Kelley Foundation. Failure to submit all information mentioned above will forfeit your consideration for this scholarship.

Scholarship applicants will be reviewed and information will be verified. The scholarships will be awarded at the Senior Awards night.

Note: Applicants in subsequent years will need to submit (1) Official college/university transcript, and (2) Completed copy of Reece Kelley Foundation Community Service Form no later than July 31st of each year in order to continue to receive scholarship benefits. **Failure to submit those documents will result in the forfeiture of your remaining scholarship money.**

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