Scholarship Application
In Loving Memory of Timothy Kern

Timothy John Kern attended Chestertown Middle School and graduated from Kent County High School in 2002. As his friends will attest, Tim was one of those rare individuals who could make you forget any trouble that you had; he seemed to know what to say and do to make every minute with him fun and memorable. You only had to meet Tim once to feel as if you had known him forever.

As a four-year letterman, Tim played with 10 varsity teams. This commitment to sports and the visible passion with which he played was inspiring to others around him. Tim was a player that pushed his limits. He refused to say no to any workout, team experience, or completing the game. “Never give up” would be his attitude from sport to sport. The challenge of competition as well as the loyalty to teammates helped make Tim a valued friend.

A tragic accident on August 28, 2006 took Tim’s life at the age of 23. This scholarship was established by friends and family whose lives were changed forever because of the life of Timothy Kern. A $2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a recipient who embodies the love for sports, passionate dedication, as well as fun and laughter that was Tim.

The scholarship is to be used to defray college costs (tuition, books, and room/board) in the student’s freshman year. The scholarship is not renewable, and is awarded annually.

Eligibility
Applicant must:
- Be a High School senior
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above
- Intend to be a full-time college/trade school student
- Have participated on one or more school sports teams during all four years of high school
- Demonstrate passion and dedication to the sport(s) played
- Display strong character, work ethic and leadership abilities

Instructions
1. Include 1 (one) official copy of your high school transcript
2. Please read and follow the directions on the application. Completed applications are due by March 25th. No email applications will be accepted. Applications must be mailed or delivered to:

The Tim Kern Memorial Fund
Attn: Tim Kern Memorial Scholarship
860 Washington Avenue
Chestertown, Maryland 21620
Tim Kern Memorial Scholarship Application  
A scholarship funded by the Tim Kern Memorial Scholarship Fund

COVER SHEET  
Complete and return this form by March 25th, 2022

Applicant Information: (Please Print)

1. Last Name: _______________________ First Name: _______________ MI: ____
2. Mailing address: ..............................................................................................
3. City: __________________ State: ____________ Zip code: ______________________
4. Home phone: _________________________ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
5. Email address: __________________________________________________________
6. High School Attending: ____________________________
7. Schools under consideration: (1) ___________________ (2) ____________________

  Acceptance Status - school #1: ( ) Accepted ( ) Pending ( ) Enrolled
  Acceptance Status - school #2: ( ) Accepted ( ) Pending ( ) Enrolled

8. Varsity Sport and academic year for which you participated: _______________________

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Please list any special recognition or awards you have received: _____________________

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9. Please complete the following: (Answers must be a MAXIMUM of one page; essays and letters longer than one page will not be accepted)

   A. What have sports taught you over your high school career? Aside from winning and losing, we believe high school sports should successfully teach you responsibility, commitment, passion, dedication and self sacrifice. Please share a story of how sports taught you these lessons.

   AND

   B. A letter from a friend/classmate, which shares what kind of friend you are.

I certify that all the statements and information provided in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature        Date

Evaluation Criteria and Progress  
The Selection Committee will evaluate the applications utilizing the following criteria:

◊ Athletic achievement ◊ Student essay ◊ Friend recommendation