

Hayden F. Carrington Memorial SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Hayden Ford Carrington was born on March 11, 2001 in Cape Girardeau. He is the son of Jessica Ford Carrington. Hayden was a junior at ND when he passed away in his sleep of an undiagnosed cardiac arrhythmia on October 8, 2017. He was in the middle of his 3rd ND swim team season, where he had cultivated a beautiful butterfly and had qualified for a state time in a relay. Hayden had just been inducted into the National Honor Society. He was a member of the Franciscan Leadership Class, Men's Club, Athletes Give Back, Blue Crew, FBLA, Science Club, FCCLA, and the track and field team. Hayden did not crave the spotlight and preferred to quietly make a difference. When describing him, all ND students mentioned his constant smile and kindness. In a theology class paper, he said he believed the meaning of life was to make do with what you have and spread joy. Hayden had an intense work ethic, said yes to anything asked of him, never had a negative word to say about anyone, included EVERYONE, and always chose the more difficult path of kindness. This is the essence of Hayden that will be forever carried on through this scholarship. Hayden excelled in science and math and planned to be an engineer or physician. He also had a true love for words. This is one of his favorite Jim Carrey quotes- "the effect you have on others is the most valuable currency there is." Strive to be as wealthy in kindness and faith as Hayden.

Criteria:

The recipient must:

- Be a current junior
- Have a minimum of a "B+" average academically
- Have good attendance and discipline record
- Demonstrate kindness, joy & inclusion
- Write a one-page essay on, "If actions become habits and habits define character, please share how your simple act of kindness has changed lives or how a simple act of kindness done today can ripple beyond Notre Dame."

A selection committee will read the application and judge the essay on content and expression. The award is applicable toward tuition for the following academic year Notre Dame Regional High School. The presentation of the scholarship will be made at the Awards Assembly at the close of the school year.

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT(S) NAME(S): _____

I would like to be considered for this scholarship because: _____

Signature of Student

Please click to acknowledge that the above statements are accurate

Write your essay on a separate paper and attach to this form. **Do NOT write your name on the essay paper!**
Please type your essay.