

## **Kyle Bleiler Memorial Scholarship**

### **Background:**

Kyle was a 2001 graduate of the Brandywine Heights High School and Berks Career and Technology Center. He was a member of the Topton Volunteer Fire Company since 1999, where he took on many responsibilities including the position of Chief Engineer.

Kyle was tragically taken from us on Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in a motorcycle accident in Mertztown. During his time with us Kyle was very dedicated to serving the community that he grew up in. With his ability to help those he knew and those he did not know, Kyle was an inspiration to all. It is in his memory that the Topton Volunteer Fire Company is proud to provide the Kyle Bleiler Memorial Scholarship to a member of the 2023 Brandywine Heights High School Graduating Class.

### **Award:**

The scholarship will include a \$1000 donation from the Topton Volunteer Fire Company. Award will be paid after successfully completing the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of school.

### **Qualifications Include:**

- Applicant must be a graduating senior in good standing with the Brandywine Heights High School for the year 2023 - 2024.
- Must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
- Must be an active member of a community organization. Please provide contact information for verification purposes.
- Must participate in extra-curricular activities at BHHS from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Please provide contact information for verification purposes.
- Be accepted into a College, University or Technical School for the fall semester of 2024.

### **Application Process:**

- Applicant must provide a 500 – 1000 word essay based on the following criteria:
  - What does community service mean to you?
  - How do you feel your involvement in the community has benefited others?
  - How do you feel you can continue to contribute to the community?

### **Application Deadline:**

All essays must be received no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Any entries received after the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline will not be entered into the review process. Brandywine Heights High School Staff will review all the information provided for accuracy. The Scholarship committee will review the essays and a winner will be awarded during the senior awards presentation.