



The Billy Kayser Memorial Foundation

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The Billy Kayser Memorial Foundation was formed shortly after the passing of Billy, a 16-year old student athlete at Pearl River High School, to promote and enable the pursuit of academics and athletics among our community's youth. Each year, scholarships are offered to selected students who demonstrate the characteristics and qualities that guided Billy's life, including a passion for friendship.

In keeping with the spirit of how Billy lived his life, we are asking applicants to submit a 300-500 word essay on "What Friendship Means To Me", explaining what the qualities of friendship, such as compassion, trust, & loyalty mean to you. State how it has shaped your life, both in giving and receiving friendship from others, and how you have demonstrated the qualities of friendship and kindness in your own life, and how you intend to pursue your academic and/or athletic goals in the context of friendship and love of life. The essay should include your experiences with having a good friend or being a good friend during your high school years.

This essay contest is limited to seniors. Two winners will be chosen with each winner receiving a \$1,000.00 scholarship to be used toward furthering their education. **Your essay should include a cover letter with the following contact information. Your name, address, phone number, email, your birth date and the last 4 digits of your social security number (to be used to keep the essays anonymous) and should have a heading identifying it as "The Billy Kayser Friendship Essay". On a separate sheet, submit your essay with ONLY YOUR BIRTHDAY and SS# (last 4 digits) ON IT.** Submit completed essays to the Guidance Office by April 12, 2024. The winners will be announced at the Senior Awards Night Assembly.



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Attach this cover sheet to your essay and submit it to the Guidance Office by April 12, 2024. On the actual essay the only identifying information should be your birth date and the last 4 digit's of your social security number. This is to keep the essays anonymous.

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Birth date _____

Last 4 digits of social security # _____