

GARRETT CLARK DEBATE SCHOLARSHIP

*The scholarship application is located
in the Counselors' Office
at Blue Springs High School.*

*The Family of Garrett Clark
established this scholarship with the
Blue Springs Education Foundation.
For more information, please contact:*

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Garrett Clark
July 10, 1989 - March 4, 2008
"Si vis pacem, para bellum"

Garrett Clark, 18 years old, died in a truck accident on March 4, 2008, at I-70 and Woods Chapel Road. He was a senior at Blue Springs High School, just two months from graduation.

Prior to high school, Garrett attended Lucy Franklin Elementary and Brittany Hill Middle School. Throughout his school years, he was a consistent honor roll student and participated in many extra-curricular activities. He traveled extensively in his young life, visiting New Zealand, Fiji, Great Britain, Germany, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands and Belgium. Because of these great experiences, for many years, he talked of studying International Law. Toward the end of his junior year, his focus changed and he planned to study Political Science, specifically Special Interests/Lobbying and wanted to eventually move to Washington D.C. He was to attend college in the Fall of 2008 on a full debate scholarship.

He was 6'5" tall, loved playing basketball, had played competitively for eight years, and was the #1 varsity tennis player at Blue Springs High School. He was a confident young man with an extremely charismatic personality, which helped him become a successful, nationally recognized debater. His extensive list of debate honors and awards includes qualifying for Nationals his junior and senior years. He was President of the National Forensics League, and accumulated over 300 hours of community service during his high school years.

His first job was at the Mid-Continent Public Library, Blue Springs North Branch, and he also taught tennis each summer through the Blue Springs Parks and Recreation Department. Since turning 18, he had worked as a server at Red Robin, coming home many nights with hilarious "Red Robin" stories.

His family established this scholarship as a lasting legacy to honor his extraordinary talent and to inspire graduating seniors who have been involved in the Debate Program at Blue Springs High School.

Criteria for the Scholarship includes:

- Graduating Senior from Blue Springs High School
- Attend any accredited four year college or university
- Successful involvement in Debate Program at Blue Springs High School and demonstrated leadership ability in the BSHS Debate Program
- A minimum GPA of 3.0
- Extra-curricular activities and work history
- A completed application, letter of recommendation and essay
- Deadline for application is February 24
- Scholarship amount \$1,000

GARRETT CLARK DEBATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Social Security # (may be skipped at application, required if scholarship received):

Student Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Telephone: () _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

e-mail: _____

Name of High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

ACT Score: _____

SAT Scores: _____

7th Sem. Class Rank: _____

in a Senior Class of _____

Total Students. _____

7th Sem. Cumulative GPA: _____

Other Requirements:

- A. Attach a list of awards and honors received through participation in the Debate Program at Blue Springs High School.
- B. Attach an official transcript showing GPA.
- C. Attach a list of extra curricular activities including sports, clubs, employment and community service.
- D. Attach a short essay that describes "how your achievements compare to those of Garrett Clark".
- E. Attach a letter of recommendation from at least one supervisor or teacher.

College Planning to Attend: _____

Field of Study: _____

Our signatures indicate that the information presented in this application is accurate. All information will be held in strict confidence by the school representatives and scholarship screening committee.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Scholarship Amount: \$1000

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1

(preference is to have all information submitted through the school counselor) Completed application with all attachments requested must be submitted to:

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