

# **Connor Kissick Memorial Bursary**

Kerrobert Composite School

## **Background:**

Connor Kissick died stillborn on April 9, 2002 and would have graduated in 2020. Connor's death was preventable, but choices affected the outcome. We, his family, live with the knowledge that choices affect and impact a person's life forever, and believe we must stand up for what is right and ethical. This bursary has been created to honor Connor's memory and inspire those who are willing to stand up and make a difference in this world.

## **Eligibility:**

To be eligible for the Connor Kissick Memorial Bursary, the following criteria must be met:

- Grade 12 student of Kerrobert Composite School, graduating in the current year.
- Enrollment in a post-secondary institution

## **The Bursary:**

- The value of the bursary is \$300.00.
- The bursary will be awarded at the time of graduation.
- The student must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis immediately following graduation from grade 12.

## **Selection:**

The selection process is focused on selecting the most well-rounded students available. Emphasis will be placed on the following areas:

- Community Involvement – what volunteer services did you do.
- School Involvement – your contribution to making a difference at Kerrobert Composite School.

- Extracurricular Activities – how you have been a positive leader and/or team member.
- Vision – your ideas on what our society should look like and/or how you can be a positive influence toward that vision.

Applications will be reviewed by the Kissick family.

**Application:**

1. Complete a one-page essay that highlights your strengths in the areas indicated in the **Selection** section.
2. Obtain a transcript of high school marks from your school.
3. Include a letter of support from either a school staff member or a member of the community.
4. Deadline for application is May 20<sup>th</sup>.
5. Submit your application to the principal of Kerrobert Composite School, who will then forward all applicant packages to the Kissick family.

**Presentation of Bursary:**

- A representative(s) of the Kissick family will present the bursary at the graduation exercises unless otherwise arranged.
- The successful student will be presented with a certificate of achievement along with the cash bursary.

**Information:**

For additional information about the Connor Kissick Memorial, please contact your school principal or Cindy Kissick.