

# Kimberly Keith Memorial Scholarship

The Kimberly Keith Memorial Scholarship was established to support the financial needs of a graduating senior whose life has been affected by cancer. This scholarship was created in memory of Kim Keith, who lived in Davidsonville with her husband, John, and two young sons, Jack and Ben. Kim passed away on June 21, 2016, after living with colorectal cancer for seven years. She was only 45.

Originally from Columbus, Ohio, Kim was an Annapolis-based attorney who graduated from Virginia Tech and George Mason Law School. As a professional, Kim was described as, “An excellent transactional attorney who was attentive to detail, thorough in her research, and had a gift for finding the right words to concisely convey a message verbally or in writing.” One of her greatest strengths, however, was in balancing family, fun and job. She was diligent and worked hard but made sure to prioritize her family and fun outside work.



Despite having to withstand the complications of cancer and its treatment, Kim maintained a positive attitude in living her life to its fullest. She enjoyed gardening, boating on the South River, gathering with friends, but most of all her happiness came from raising her children.

## DESCRIPTION

The Kimberly Keith Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an applicant whose life has been affected by cancer. The ideal recipient is hard-working and possesses character traits such as kindness, perseverance, and generosity – traits that Kim displayed during her life. The scholarship amount is \$1,500 and it is non-recurring.

## ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant must have lost an immediate family member (parent or sibling) to cancer, be a cancer survivor, or be a cancer patient.
- The applicant must be a graduating senior from public or private high school located in the Baltimore / Washington / Northern Virginia area. Home-schooled seniors are also eligible.
- The applicant will attend a 4-year accredited college in the fall of 2022.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Email the following documents to [john.w.keith@verizon.net](mailto:john.w.keith@verizon.net) by March 31, 2022.

1. Completed Application (included in this document).
2. One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, counselor, or administrator.
3. A 500-word essay telling your cancer story, and how you have persevered despite the hardships brought on by this disease.

All candidates will be notified if they were the successful candidate in May 2022. The funds will be paid directly to the college that the successful candidate will be attending.

For additional information please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/kimkeithscholarship>

To donate to this fund, please visit: <https://bit.ly/KimberlyKeith>

## Kimberly Keith Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

List your extra-curricular activities and include the years which you have participated. Include any awards that you may have received. The list may include athletics, clubs, community service, volunteering, etc. Attach an additional page if necessary.

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What college will you be attending in the fall? If you have not decided, then list those to which you have applied and indicate whether you have been accepted.

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Intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, you are certifying that all information in this application is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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Date