Valley High School “Cross Country” Team

VandeVenter Family Memorial Scholarship Fund

Carson VandeVenter was a member of Valley’s Cross Country team. During his freshman year he died in the spring of 2012. Carson loved running and the sport of Cross Country. He enjoyed competing and everything involved with being part of the Valley Cross Country family. Carson was also involved in swimming, drama, triathlons, and his community as well as an active member of his church.

In memory and in honor of Carson’s involvement with XC and his quality of character, our family established two scholarships to recognize Valley male and female Cross Country athletes.

Criteria:

A graduating Valley HS senior who is more than a runner—

A well rounded and diverse student who holds

The following traits and accomplishments…

- Active member on VHS Cross Country Team
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Represents the WDMCS “6 pillars of character”
- Active in the community and or church / synagogue
- Demonstrates “Good Sportsmanship” qualities

To Apply:

Qualifying Senior’s need to return this 2 page completed and signed form to the VHS counselor’s office on or before **Wednesday, April 15th, 2020.**

Scholarship amounts of $500 will be awarded to both a boy and a girl in a presentation during the Valley HS Honors Evening Ceremony scheduled for May 2020.
About the Applicant

As needed, on a separate sheet of paper, please answer the questions listed below and offer as much information as possible about your personal character and achievements.

Write a brief statement explaining what being a “well rounded and diverse” student means to you and how it applies to your character. There are several deserving students this year, please be as specific as possible.

What post-secondary institution do you plan to attend?

What are your major or educational, career objectives?

What grants and scholarships have you received for the coming school year? List the name of the award(s) and the amount given.

*Note: If you receive a full-ride scholarship or military appointment you may not be eligible for this scholarship.*

Community Involvement:
Describe your community experience (community organizations, volunteer programs, etc.) and or church/synagogue involvement (ex. Youth programs, mission work, etc.) Include the activities you participate in and why you enjoy them. *Do not include Government class requirements.*

I will be receiving a Silver Cord at Graduation (circle) YES NO

Describe any distinguishing Honors and Awards associated with you community involvement and/or church/synagogue.

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Applicant signature Date

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Parent signature Date