



Kyle Vredenburg Memorial

2025

Academic Scholarship Program Application

Safety. Conserve. Preserve. Share.

Instructions:

1. Carefully read the application sheet before completing.
2. Application deadline; **March 1st, 2025.**
3. Include your full name on the upper left corner of ALL pages, including attachments.
4. Make sure all portions of the application are complete and include all requested enclosures. (Incomplete applications will not be considered.)
5. Applicant and school guidance counselor/principal must sign the application.
6. Return the application to the LOCAL CLUB PRESIDENT
7. **Return postmarked application to:**

Timberland Dirt Devils ATV Club Inc.
ATTN: Club President-Steve Gulsvig
P.O. BOX 56
AKELEY, MN 56433-0056

Any questions you may have in completing this application can be directed to:

Dustin Wroolie, 320-493-3214 or dabest2day@gmail.com
TDD Scholarship Program Lead

Applicant/School Information Sheet

Eligibility:

1. This is a one-time scholarship for High School Seniors, a sealed transcript is required. [Nevis, LaPorte, and Walker-Hackensack-Akeley]
2. Students must be pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education (*i.e., Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College or University*)
3. Students must support Safety, Conservation, Preservation and Sharing of the Forests and Trails in safe friendly practices for the sport of ATVs and their usage.
4. Students must hold a current ATV Safety Education Certificate.
5. Students must demonstrate leadership among their peers.
6. Students must be involved in school activities and/or demonstrate community involvement. (*Student Council, Class Officer, FFA, Robotics, Band, Drama, Sports, Debate, Scouting, 4H, Volunteer work*)
7. Must submit a brief essay exhibiting dedication to Safety, Conservation, Preservation and Sharing of the Land and Forest Trails and any goals or past practices of safe friendly practices for the sport of ATVs.
8. One Letter of Recommendation must be attached (*i.e. teacher, counselor, Employer, Clergy, community leader*).
9. High school students must submit a completed application to the:
Timberland Dirt Devils ATV Club, President at PO Box 56, Akeley. MN. 56433.

Selection Process:

1. High school students will submit application and qualifications on the official **Timberland Dirt Devils ATV Club** scholarship application, along with required attachments to the Club President.
2. Club members on a special review task force will review all applicant qualifications and select a winner that:
meets or exceeds requirements. The will notify the winner by USPS mail / E-mail and or Text message.

**TWO SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00
WILL BE AWARDED.**

The availability of funds annually will determine the number of Scholarships awarded.

Disbursement of Funds:

Students may use their scholarship at any accredited institution of higher education (as listed above in the eligibility section). The money must be used for tuition, books, fees and/or housing. The Chapter will issue the funds payable to the Student and School. (example: John Doe and U of M) This will ensure the greatest benefit to the recipient and avoid violation of eligibility requirements. This is a one-time award for one year.

Part I: Applicant Information

Please type or print



Today's Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone No: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Name of Parent/Guardian with whom you reside: _____

Date of current ATV Safety Education Certificate: _____

Part II: Extracurricular Activities

Securely attach additional sheets if necessary

List membership in school related organizations: _____

List elected leadership positions held in high school _____

List any activity that demonstrates community leadership and/or involvement _____

How did you learn about the **Timberland Dirt Devil ATV Club, Kyle Vrendenburg Memorial Academic Scholarship?**

Part III: School Information

High School: _____

Expected Graduation Date: ____/____/____

College Preference: _____

Major Study Area: _____

Part IV: Essay

Write a brief essay describing why Safety, Conservation, Preservation and Sharing the Forest Trails and why the sport of ATVing is important to you and/or you family. Essay must include “Why you would be a good investment if you are awarded this scholarship”, any experiences and background which demonstrates your commitment to the sport.

Essay must be type please, double spaced and should not exceed three pages.

Part V:

One letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, clergy, employer, neighbor, or community leader. (non-family members).

Part VI: Required Enclosures

Complete applications must include:

- Official sealed transcripts
- Copy of current ATV Safety Education Certificate
- School wallet size photo (no digital prints or personal photos)

Part VII: Counselor or Principal Signature and Stats

To be completed only by counselor or principal

Current Cumulative GPA _____

Official sealed transcripts ARE required.

Signature of Counselor or Principal _____

Date ____/____/____

Part VIII: Applicant Signature and Release

By signing this form, I hereby grant the **Timberland Dirt Devils ATV Club** the unconditional right to use my name, photograph, and essay in connection with press releases and /or publications related solely to the Chapter. I also certify that I have read and meet the eligibility requirements for the:

Timberland Dirt Devils ATV Club -Kyle Vredenburg Memorial Academic Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant:

Signature of Parent or Guardian

(if applicant is under 18 at time of submission)

Date: ____/____/____

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Before mailing this application, please check for the following:

___ Completed the APPLICATION INFORMATION Section

___ Completed the EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Section

___ Completed the SCHOOL INFORMATION section and acquired the signature of my school counselor or principal

___ Enclosed my Essay.

___ ONE LETTER OF REFERENCE

___ Enclosed my OFFICIAL SEALED TRANSCRIPT

___ Enclosed a copy of my ATV SAFETY CERTIFICATE

___ Enclosed a PHOTO of myself suitable for publication.

___ I have SIGNED MY APPLICATION

___ I have read the APPLICANT/SCHOOL INFORMATION SHEET

___ Return this application to:

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