



For Healthy Teen Hearts

David Heller Memorial Scholarship

David Heller was 17 years old when he died on November 23, 2005 as a result of an enlarged heart. He died peacefully in his sleep after playing a game of basketball at Central Catholic High School where he was a junior. David grew up in Scappoose, Oregon, attending school there through his freshman year. He was a child of many dreams and he lived and worked passionately to fulfill them.

David had a passion for life and particularly the game of basketball. We have chosen to honor David's memory by recognizing other youth that possess the same passion and spirit for life. David had an incredible work ethic both on and off the court. His enlarged heart was not just a physical ailment, he had the capacity to love, serve and help others in need. He wore a smile each, and every day, taking time to treat all with respect. He did not stress about the future but took advantage of living in the moment and getting the most out of life.

Today, we give you an opportunity to dream as David did. Reach for the stars and embrace life as it comes to you.

Good Luck to you in your future endeavors and we wish you all of God's graces as you pursue your own dreams.

The David Heller Foundation

How to Apply

Scholarship applications are accepted from March 1st through May 1st each year.

Email your completed application form to scholarships@davidhellerfoundation.org by midnight May 1st.

Or mail your application (post marked no later than May 1st) to:
David Heller Foundation
PO Box 530
Scappoose, Oregon 97056

Criteria for the David Heller Memorial Scholarship

Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

OR or WA High School: _____

Cumulative GPA (minimum 3.25): _____

Academic areas of interest: _____

Courses and activities you took to pursue these interests:

Sports involvement (List sport, level e.g. JV, Varsity, and number of years played):

Extracurricular Activities (leadership, community and church activities; including your specific role and length of time you have been involved):

Ongoing community service activities and how long you have participated (up to 4):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

What are your plans for the future:

Essay

In 400 words or less please respond to the following:

Think about your dreams for the future. Consider commitment, determination and passion in your own life and how you will use these to follow your dreams and make the world a better place for all to live in.