

# 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, 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

Accepting scholarship application from March 1st through May 10<sup>th</sup> each calendar year.  
Send applications to:

**David Heller Foundation**  
**PO Box 530**  
**Scappoose, Oregon 97056**

Scholarship application must be **post marked no later than May 10<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year.**

# Criteria for the David Heller Memorial Scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Length as a member of St. Wenceslaus \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cumulative GPA (**minimum 3.25**): \_\_\_\_\_

Academic areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses and activities you took to pursue these interests \_\_\_\_\_

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List 4 ongoing community service activities and how long you have participated in them:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

Sports involvement: (List sport, level e.g. J.V., Varsity, and years played)

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Extracurricular Activities (leadership and community activities include activity and length of time you have been involved):

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List involvement at St. Wenceslaus and time spent doing the activity.

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Your plans for the future:

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## **Essay:**

In 400 words or less please give a response to the following:

Think about your dreams for the future. Consider commitment, determination and passion in your own life and how will you use these to follow your dreams and make the world a better place for all to live in. How will your spiritual life influence these dreams? (Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper to respond).