



# Kyle Vredenburg Memorial

## 2024

### Academic Scholarship Program Application

**Safety. Conserve. Preserve. Share.**

#### Instructions:

1. Carefully read the application sheet before completing.
2. Application deadline; **April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**
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 application.
6. Return the application to the LOCAL CLUB PRESIDENT
7. **Return postmarked application to:**

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



## **Applicant/School Information Sheet**

### **Eligibility:**

1. This is a onetime scholarship for High School Seniors, a sealed transcript is required.
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 the 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 complete 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 Chapter President.
2. Chapter members will review all applicant qualifications and select a winner that meets or exceeds requirements. The chapter will notify the winner by E-mail.

**SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00 EA  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### **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 written, double spaced and should not exceed three pages.

### **Part V:**

One letter of reference from teachers, counselors, clergy, Employer, Neighbor, 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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