



Benjamin had a passion for life, the arts and sports. He loved building with Legos, his family, his friends and helping others. This scholarship is being offered in his memory to 2 students, one from Wolcott, CT and one from Southington, CT; both school districts in which he attended. Benjamin died on January 23, 2014 from an asthma attack he had at home on January 18th; 5 days earlier. These scholarships we will keep his memory alive and support the things he loved the most.

Criteria for applying:

1. Southington High School Seniors.
2. Acceptance to an accredited institution of higher learning.
3. Students with the desire to pursue a career in the Arts, including, but not limited to, the visual arts, graphic arts and performing arts.
4. Students who have demonstrated the willingness to serve their community and “Pay it Forward” to those around them as evidenced by the narrative essay written about how they plan to help others in the future.
5. Students who have demonstrated a positive attitude in academics, team sports, clubs, community activities etc., as evidenced by a letter recommendation in this area.
6. 3 letters of recommendation, one of which highlights their positive attitude as described above. The 2 additional recommendations should include at least one from a high school teacher and/or administrator.
7. Most recent High School transcript.

Eligibility:

The scholarships awarded by the Ben Was Here in. are open to any applicant that fulfills and completes the entirety of this application.

Application Process:

This scholarship application needs to be completed in full to be considered. Applications may be sent to Ben Was Here Inc. 109 Churchill St. Southington, CT 06489. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Completed Application:

A completed application includes, all application forms completed and signed, a narrative essay typed and included, 3 letters of recommendation; one from a high school teacher and/or administrator, one exhibiting positive attitude in academics, team sports, club, community activities etc. and one at the applicant’s discretion, most recent high school transcript and proof of acceptance in an accredited institution of higher education, if applicant is awaiting acceptance, you may indicate that fact on the application form. Please include all criteria when submitting the application.

Scholarship Award:

The student awarded this scholarship will receive \$1500 to help with tuition and/or books for their freshman year in college. The scholarship award will be presented to the student in the form of a letter and certificate at their high school’s award ceremony. All monetary awards will be presented once proof of acceptance into an accredited institution of higher learning is proven.



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Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
Number and Street Name

Apt. Number: _____

_____ Town State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Name(s): _____

College or University accepted to: _____

Area if the Arts in which you are interested in: _____

Extracurricular Activities in which you are involved; including offices held, sports teams, clubs etc.:

Academic Achievements: _____

Community Service or Involvement: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Narrative Essay

(Please type and attach)

Benjamin enjoyed helping others and in his memory we have done our best to "Pay it Forward" in many different ways. Please write an essay describing how you intend to help your community in the future and how you plan to "Pay it Forward" to help keep Benjamin's memory alive.