

Kelly Brugge Memorial Scholarship 2022-23

PURPOSE: Kelly Brugge was a loving wife, mother, local merchant, and educator in Fort Mill for over 20 years prior to her death due to cancer in 2019. During her time in the Fort Mill area, she served on numerous parent groups for her sons' schools, organized programs and events for students, parents, and teachers, and ultimately served the Fort Mill School District as an interpreter and home visitor for students with visual impairments. She was a ray of sunshine to all who knew her, and she was dedicated to making life better for those with whom she worked. She was dedicated to the education and future of students with IEPs, especially visual and hearing impairments. The Kelly Brugge Memorial Scholarship was established in 2020 by Kelly's husband, Greg, and sons, Will and Ben, with the purpose of affording a deserving student with physical or mental disabilities from Catawba Ridge High School, Fort Mill High School, or Nation Ford High School the opportunity to pursue a college degree.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, a candidate shall be a graduating Catawba Ridge, Fort Mill or Nation Ford High student which meets the following requirements:

- Must be enrolled or accepted into an accredited two-or four-year college
- Have a physical or mental disability;
- Special consideration will be given to candidates having a visual or hearing impairment;
- Has demonstrated financial need

SELECTION PROCESS: A committee composed of a high school administrator, a guidance counselor, and a Special Education teacher will review applications and essays and select a finalist for each school. From there, a joint committee will review the finalists from each school to determine the final district winner.

AMOUNT: One \$2,000 scholarship

APPLICATION: Applicants are to complete the application AND Parent Financial Statement.

DISBURSEMENT: The scholarship check will be made payable and sent directly to the university or college upon receipt of the Student Scholarship Acceptance Form (provided at award notification). Recipient will be announced at the Academic Awards Program in May.

DEADLINE: Application is due to Guidance BY March 1, 2023

Kelly Brugge Memorial Scholarship Application

Name (print) _____

Address _____

Home Phone # & Cell #'s _____

Email Address _____

Parents' Names _____

School of Study/Curriculum Cluster _____

Grade Point Average _____

SAT/ACT Score _____

IEP _____ YES

Extracurricular Activities (list or attach separately):

High School Coursework (list or attach separately):

University, College or Technical School You Plan to Attend _____

Intended Major _____

Career Plans _____

I, (the applicant) do hereby attest that to the best of my knowledge the information on the application and associated attachments is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____

**Scholarship Application
PARENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Father's Name _____ Age _____

Place of Employment/Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Age _____

Place of Employment/Occupation _____

Parent's Marital Status:

Father: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Mother: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Father's Annual Income Before Taxes: \$ _____

Mother's Annual Income Before Taxes: \$ _____

All other taxable or non-taxable income not included above (including pensions, social security/disability, interest, dividends, etc.): \$ _____

Gross Income (Total of Above): \$ _____

Number of Dependents (excluding father and mother): _____

Number of Dependents attending college this year: _____

Please explain any extraordinary financial circumstances or expenses that are impacting your ability to pay for your planned secondary education:

Please explain how this scholarship would assist you in continuing your educational goals:

Student Name (print): _____