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## Nate Boyer Memorial Scholarship Application

**DEADLINE: February 10, 2025**      **2025 SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000**

Nate Boyer was a truly unique individual. He liked to focus on the big picture and took his own path towards finding the truth, exploring questions such as, “Why are we here?” and “What is the meaning of life?” An intensely spiritual and philosophic person at times, Nate was also a talented artist, poet, and musician. As an accomplished guitarist, Nate had the ability and gift to be able to express himself and connect to others through his music. Brilliant and humble, Nate had a wonderful sense of humor; he loved being around people and making them laugh. A benevolent friend, Nate was so generous with his time and possessions that he would literally give a friend the shirt off of his back.

Nate also loved being physically active, as he had been an athlete since the age of five when he started playing recreational soccer. Soon enough, recreational soccer became club soccer, which then became Lexington High School soccer. Nate enjoyed the competition and camaraderie with his teammates and friends.

### Scholarship Criteria & Selection Process

In remembering Nate, this scholarship will be awarded to the individual who shares Nate’s beautiful, kind nature. This includes curiosity, humor, kindness, and a strong sense of self and personal identity. The committee will also consider a student’s involvement in soccer or other athletic teams, as well as involvement in the arts.

#### Specific Criteria:

- Senior at Lexington High who will graduate in May of current year.
- Student who has been very involved in the arts – music, poetry, visual arts, philosophy or religion.
- Student who has been involved with athletics (preference towards soccer) at any level (e.g., rec, club, school) while in high school.
- Student must have plans to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.

Applicants will be selected by a Lexington One Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee based on information included in the scholarship application. Results will be announced at the Lexington High School Awards Ceremony in spring of current school year.

#### How to Apply

1. Complete the scholarship application and essay questions.
2. Request official high school transcript from LHS Counseling to be included in application packet.
3. Secure and submit a Letter of Recommendation from a recent teacher, employer or community organization leader who knows the applicant well and is not a relative.
4. Must attend the LHS Awards Night that is scheduled in spring if selected for the scholarship.
5. Submit all requested information to the LHS Counseling office on or before the deadline.

**How the scholarship is awarded:** Recipient must sign and return Foundation’s Scholarship Agreement Form that is given at the awards night to the Lexington One Educational Foundation in order for checks to be processed in July and November (\$500 each). Checks are made payable to the chosen college/university noting the student's name as the award recipient.



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*Please print legibly.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State

Zip Code

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received an official letter of acceptance for college admission? Yes      No, not yet

College(s) to which You Applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any siblings attending college? Yes      No

If so, please list their names, year in college during following year, and school attending:

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List your active memberships in school activities, academic clubs, & service organizations (Résumé may be attached):

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List \_\_\_\_\_ :

(Please note if you have applied and not yet received notification of scholarship awards.):

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### **Essay Questions**

*(Additional pages may be attached. Please write legibly.)*

**1. In 200 words or less, please describe how you have been involved in the arts (music, poetry, visual arts, philosophy and/or religion) and why. Will you continue to pursue these interests in college? Why or why not?**

**2. Please share with us who you are as an individual in personal terms. How do you perceive yourself? Why does your life matter to others in your family, your community and the world? How could you inspire others in the future?**

**3. Why do you want to pursue a higher education degree? What are your career aspirations?**

**I have read and understand the conditions of the Nate Boyer Memorial Scholarship as explained in the current Scholarship Application. I affirm that all information submitted in my application is accurate and true and that I agree to the terms of the scholarship if it is awarded to me.**

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_