

Tim McCauley Memorial Scholarship

MISSION –

The Tim McCauley Memorial Scholarship was established in 2015 to recognize graduating seniors who have completed high school despite encountering adversity and hardship in their lives and academic career. The scholarship serves as recognition and encouragement for the student to continue setting academic and career goals and to persevere through life's challenges.

Tim McCauley was a Knox County R-I graduate, Class of 1983, who completed his Associate's Degree at Sanford Brown Business College. Throughout his life, he demonstrated determination to overcome whatever challenges he encountered. He spent countless hours encouraging his own children, 4-H youth, and students in classes where he served as a substitute teacher, to set goals, work hard and never give up when things don't go as planned, you are frustrated or feel hopeless.

CRITERIA –

1. Applicant must have faced adversity or hardship during their high school experience. Examples include: death of a parent or sibling, financial hardship, physical injury or disability, lack of family or community support, an event that forced the student to temporarily drop out of school, etc.
2. Despite the adversity, the Applicant must have completed all academic requirements and be a graduating senior the year of the awarding.
- 3 Applicant must complete the application form and review interview questions.
4. Applicant will participate in a short, informal interview with Tim McCauley's immediate family members to review the application and interview questions.

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Application Form

Due to the counselor's office March 15

Scholarship Year: 2016

Date: _____

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Male Female

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
(Street/Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Number: _____

Intended field of study: _____

Intended school: _____
(Include a copy of acceptance letter if available)

Please describe your educational goals:

Interview Questions: Review and discuss during interview. Please note that you do not need to submit answers to these questions, however be prepared to talk about them in your interview.

1. What adversity or hardship have you faced during high school?
2. How did this adversity make it difficult for you to continue high school?
3. What has the experience taught you about yourself?
4. As you continue through life, how will you help other people deal with adversity?