

Dennis Hundley Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is to honor the memory, work ethic, and faith of Dennis Lee Hundley. Since 2012 there have been seven recipients from Courtland, Riverbend, and Massaponax High Schools.

Dennis Hundley graduated from Courtland High School in 2007. Dennis was a member of the National Honor Society, swam and played tennis all four years. He was a member of the Battle of the Brains team, an Eagle Scout, and was very active in Young Life and in Fredericksburg Baptist Church.

Dennis graduated Summa Cum Laude from Virginia Tech in 2011. Every grade Dennis earned at Virginia Tech was an "A".

Dennis was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma during his sophomore year at Virginia Tech. When this happened he decided that God was telling him to switch to medicine, so he reset his goal on becoming a Physicians Assistant. Dennis spent his last month of life in the Intensive Care Unit where he asked his parents to grant an annual scholarship to help a well rounded student, who is involved in school extracurricular activities, has good grades, and is involved with a faith organization or church and plans on attending Virginia Tech. His graduation ceremony was held by Virginia Tech in the Intensive Care Unit at Mary Washington Hospital, in December 2011. That ceremony can be viewed on You Tube at "Dennis Hundley Graduation". Dennis died the day after that graduation ceremony.

Application info:

Applicant must be a NHS member, or at least have GPA of 3.6 or better, participated in school sports for two or more years, or band for two years, participated in extracurricular activities and community service, be an active and regularly attending church member, and planning to attend Virginia Tech. These items should be detailed in a 600 word essay which will also detail applicants' future plans and why they are applying to Virginia Tech. The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation (one from school and one from church).

The family would like to see essays/letters by April 19, 2018, with a decision made in late May.

Essays/Letters can be mailed to the Hundleys at 6111 Prospect Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22407 or to Emily Hall at Courtland High School.

Any questions can be directed to Allen Hundley at 540-226-2423 or Emily Hall at Courtland.