



Dave Sheridan Scholarship Criteria

Dave Sheridan had a passion for life and a knack for living it to the fullest. He was a wonderful husband to Cathy, and a devoted father to Will and Henry. He was a son, brother, friend, teacher, coach, mentor, listener, athlete, musician, writer, proud Mizzou grad ... to name some of his roles. He was inspired by Cathy's love of teaching English, so he went back to school to obtain a teaching degree. The role of teacher fit him well, not just because he loved the subject matter, but also because he was an expert at developing relationships with people, including his students. He student-taught and was later hired at Blue Springs South High School, teaching English and then Social Studies, where he spent his entire teaching career. He also enjoyed his favorite sport of soccer by coaching the JV boys and being an assistant coach for varsity girls.

Dave's list of accomplishments is too long to state here, but what is not too long to state is the impact that he had on people he met. He recognized that everybody is unique, and everybody has potential to be a good person and to do good things. Dave didn't meet people – he made friends. In Dave's world, life was something to cherish, to have fun, to explore, to make friends, and to learn about yourself along the way.

Friends of Dave have established a scholarship in his name to help “the next Dave” who is out there in his or her own life journey. Applications are sought from the senior class at Blue Springs South High School. One student will be awarded this non-renewable scholarship, and will be honored and receive recognition at the *Blue Springs Education Foundation Reception in April*.

In true Dave spirit, these are not your normal scholarship criteria:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0;
- State the school you are planning to attend (College, Junior college, Vocational or Technical School);
- A written statement explaining how you:
 - a) Will use the money to pay it forward when you go to school;
 - b) Plan on making a difference in your community;
 - c) Connect with people; and
 - d) Are awesome!

Completed applications for the scholarship need to be submitted to your high school counseling center by the **last Friday in February**.

Dave Sheridan Memorial Scholarship Application

All scholarship applications due the last Friday in February.

Application

School you plan to attend (University, Junior College, or Technical School):

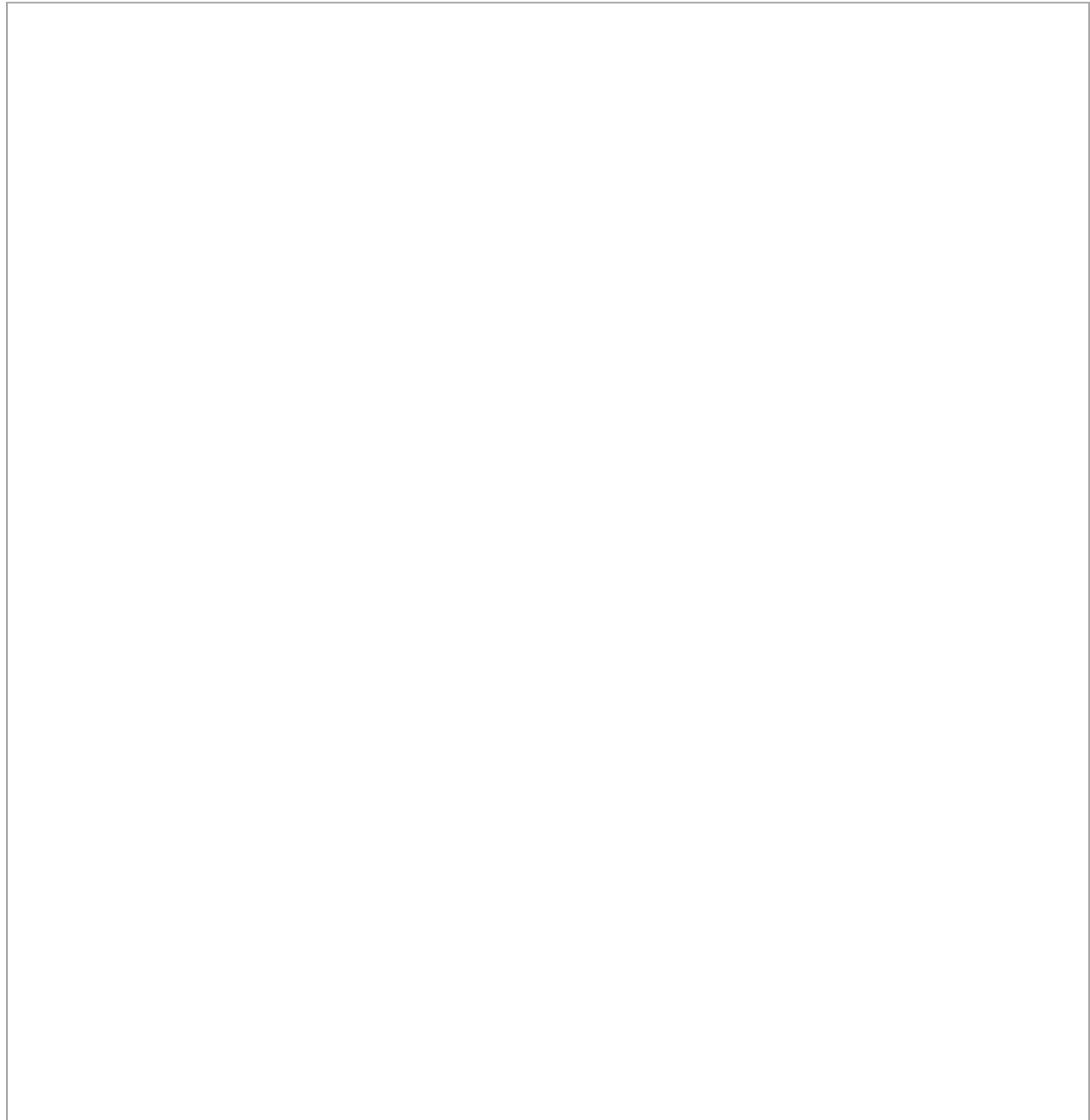
Cumulative GPA:

Field of Study:

Rationale

Use the area below to explain how you will use the money:

- a) To pay it forward when you go to school;
- b) How you plan on making a difference in your community;
- c) How you plan to connect with people; and,
- d) Why you are awesome.



Last Items:

Please submit applications by the **last Friday in February** with the Blue Springs Education Foundation cover sheet attached, to your high school counseling center.

