**Logan Ray Gilliland Memorial Scholarship**

The Logan Ray Gilliland Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by family and friends in 2018. This scholarship program will award annually a $500 scholarship to a high school graduate from Lamoni Community School District who embodies the spirit, work ethic, and zest for life that Logan did. Logan was an athlete in many sports, although he possessed a special love for baseball and proudly wore Number 10. He also enjoyed hunting, four-wheelers and skateboarding. Friends remember him as “an inventor, a dreamer” as well as “a prankster with a great sense of humor.” They also describe his “infectious personality that always left you with a smile.” He was very close to friends and family.

The successful recipient will be a graduating high school senior from Lamoni Community School District who demonstrates:

* ***Scholastic Aptitude***
  + A minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA
* ***Extra-curricular Participation***
  + 4 years of participation in extra-curricular activity, such as Athletics, Fine Arts, FFA, etc.
* ***Commitment to Continued Education***
  + The scholarship is to be used for post-secondary education at an accredited nonprofit, public educational institution in pursuit of a professional goal. The school may be a two- or four-year college or university or vocational program and the student must attend full time. The applicant needs to demonstrate that he/she is capable of succeeding in that educational pursuit and that this scholarship will help them in this endeavor.

One award of $500 will be given annually, provided directly to the educational institution in the fall semester and applied toward tuition.

**Required Logan Ray Gilliland Memorial Scholarship Application Materials**

Interested Lamoni Seniors will complete and provide the following for review by the Logan Ray Gilliland Memorial Scholarship Committee:

* Logan Ray Gilliland Memorial Scholarship Application
* A copy of high school transcript
* A reference letter completed by a teacher, staff member or coach (Did not discuss. Interested? See example below.)

Completed applications are due May 8, 2020. After the Foundation’s committee has met to review applications, recipients will be notified on May 16 during the Senior Awards Assembly.

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**2020 Scholarship Application Criteria**

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Logan Ray Gilliland Memorial Scholarship. The successful applicant for this competitive scholarship must complete and submit the following by Friday, May 3, 2018 to Counselor’s office:

1. A typed response to the following candidate information areas: Professional Goals/College Choice, Financial Need, Accomplishments and Community Involvement, which are detailed below.
2. A reference form to be returned directly to Mrs. Mitchell
3. A high school transcript.

**1. Professional Goals/College Choice**

Describe the professional goals you would like to achieve in two to four years. If you are enrolling in a particular program, tell us why you have chosen this course of study. If you are enrolling in a general program, please tell us how this will help you meet your goals. Also, please tell us why you are interested in this area of study or work.

**2. Representation/Financial Need/**

Please describe why you should be considered for this scholarship. Potentially add - Please describe your particular circumstances regarding financial need and the impact the scholarship will have upon your situation. Applicants should discuss whether or not they intend to work or be involved in activities while attending **their post-secondary institution of choice**. Please highlight and outline your current and previous work experiences and discuss how you have saved or prepared for the cost of college, how you blend family life with work and school, your individual family living situation, and other ways in which your work experiences influence your need.

**3. Accomplishments**

Please describe your personal and/or professional accomplishments of which you are most proud. This is particularly important for some of the scholarships we award. This can be, but isn’t limited to, organizations/activities outside of school in which you have participated, leadership positions you have held in organizations, academic and other awards received, etc.

**4. Community Involvement**

Please describe your involvement in community related activities or groups. This would include community volunteering or service that is either formal or informal and is done in consultation with local nonprofit, governmental, and community-based organizations, as designed to improve the quality of life at school or in the community.

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**Reference Evaluation Form**

The applicant named below is applying for a $500 Logan Ray Gilliland Memorial Scholarship. Your assessment of the candidate will assist the scholarship selection committee.

**We ask that you provide the selection committee with the completed rating form below.**

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. Please rate the applicant relative to other students or employees you have known in a similar context in recent years by placing an “X” on the point that best represents where the candidate lies on the continuum.

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|  | Candidate Not Observed | Exceptional | Average | Poor |
| Initiative |  |  |  |  |
| Self Discipline/Work Ethic |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation |  |  |  |  |
| Oral Communication Skills |  |  |  |  |
| Written Communication Skills |  |  |  |  |
| Academic Performance |  |  |  |  |
| Intellectual Potential |  |  |  |  |

3. Summary Evaluation:

\_\_\_\_\_ I strongly recommend this applicant for the scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ I recommend this applicant for the scholarship

\_\_\_\_ I cannot attest to the applicant’s qualifications, but if awarded, I believe the applicant would greatly benefit from the scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not recommend this applicant for the scholarship

4. Please share details about this candidate that will help us make an informed selection for this scholarship.

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

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: Mrs. Mitchell.

**The due date for references is May 8, 2020. Thank you!**