

The Michael Adam Wright Memorial Scholarship

Michael Adam Wright (Adam) was born with a purpose. Adam was an alumnus of East Davidson High School, and while not as academically inclined as some, he excelled in life. He was an average student but only because he was made for more than that. He was a great baseball player and was well above average in things that interested him most. A short time after he graduated, he decided to pursue auto body/mechanics as a career. He attended Guilford Technical Community College and studied auto body and paint. Shortly before graduation, he had gotten a very nice offer to join the MB2 motorsport team. From there, he worked for several teams and in The Craftsman Truck Series, The Nationwide and Infinity Series and also The Cup series. He had worked his way through the car set-up almost front to back and was well known and accomplished. More important than his ability, he was known for his integrity. During our time at his visitation, we were approached by many of his peers, including track officials, and the consensus and overwhelming message was that "we never had to worry about it when it came to Adam." If it was broken or needed changed, he always fixed it, never trying to sneak something by, just because he could. Adam enjoyed life, but never at someone else's expense and always made it a mission that everyone enjoy life as much as he did. He was very generous, but always without fanfare, many times folks never knew it was him. The purpose of this scholarship is to honor the memory of our son and to make sure that even in his death, his impact continues on. Adam made a difference and that is our only request, that you will take this scholarship and honor him by making a difference.

Qualifications of Award: The recipient must be a graduating senior from East Davidson High School, intending to further his/her education at a two-year community/technical college. Applicants for this scholarship do not need to be the top student in their class or your typical academic overachiever.

Format: The recipient of this scholarship will receive \$4,000 (or two \$2,000 scholarships, as determined by the scholarship committee) to be used towards his/her college education. Completed applications must be turned in to the guidance office by **Friday, May 1, 2026.**

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2026 Application

Student Information

Full Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

**Current GPA
(optional):** _____

**Intended College
Major:** _____

Please indicate your career goals and aspirations. Help us to understand what it is you want to do with your future, and why you have chosen this career path: