

# Gary Upshaw Memorial Scholarship

**BACKGROUND:** Gary P. Upshaw was a 1994 graduate of King William High School who maintained honor roll status his entire high school career. Gary also lettered in Varsity Football and Varsity Baseball. He continued his education by receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry from Virginia Tech in 1998. Gary returned to King William after graduating from college to pursue a career in forestry at Smurfit Stone in West Point, VA. An avid hunter, fisherman, farmer and gardener, Gary loved the outdoors and spent much of his spare time with nature.

**THE SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship provides the opportunity for an outstanding King William High School Senior, who is attending a four-year college or university, to be awarded a \$1500.00 scholarship for their freshman year.

**QUALIFCAITONS:** Applicant must be a King William High School Senior with a GPA of at least 3.0 who has lettered in 2 Varsity Sports whom also expresses a true interest in hunting, fishing, farming and/or forestry. Each applicant must also answer two brief essay questions as well as submit a copy of their official high school transcript.

**DEADLINE:** The completed application and all support materials must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2010. Please send to:

Upshaw Memorial Scholarship  
C/O Amy Poythress  
4404 East River Road  
King William, VA 23086

Applications postmarked after May 15, 2010 will not be considered.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** The Gary Upshaw Memorial Scholarship Committee will conduct the selection and the recipient will be advised by May 25, 2010.

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## APPLICATION

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### **PART I: PERSONAL DATA**

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **PART II: EDUCATIONAL DATA**

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High School Classification on January 1: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average\*: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Must attach official transcript(s).

College or School You Plan To Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of degree do you plan to work toward: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **PART III: BRIEF ESSAYS**

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**In 200 words or less, what have you enjoyed about life in King William County?**

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**PART V: CERTIFICATIONS**

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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION: I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts in this application. I understand that this scholarship is ONLY for tuition, room and board, and required fees.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S WAIVER: I, as a parent or guardian, am willing and desirous that my son or daughter applies for the Gary P. Upshaw Memorial Scholarship.

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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Date