

2023 Be The Light: Jordan Kirk Memorial Scholarship

We are pleased to be awarding the Be The Light: Jordan Kirk Memorial Scholarship to a graduating high school student in Texas. One \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded.

One of the main objectives of the Be The Light Scholarship is the promotion of education amongst high school seniors that have an interest in pursuing careers that will positively affect the lives of children. Candidates receiving education services through IEP, or 504 services will receive priority.

Jordan Kirk would be 8 years old today. He met Jesus 4 years ago on August 17, 2019. He was the light of the room. His smile was contagious, and you couldn't help but be filled with joy the moment you saw him. He fought for his life daily and gave us 4 beautiful years. He loved school, music, and Moana. To know him was to love him. Despite his struggles, he succeeded in so many areas of life. He worked hard in physical, speech, and occupational therapy and mastered many skills during his first school year. Jordan's family is grateful to the donor, BWW Ranch, for funding the Be The Light Scholarship distributed through the Joseph Thomas Foundation.

We are looking for students who meet the following criteria:

- Grade 12 student who will be attending any level of higher education, including but not limited to trade school, 2-year college, 4-year state university or private university.
- Overall, 2.5 or higher GPA.
- Has an interest in pursuing careers in health care, education, or career fields that positively impact the lives of children
- Is involved with school and community activities
- Students that receive a 504 or IEP are encouraged to apply

We are looking for motivated individuals that want to pursue higher education, the applications will be evaluated used the following criteria:

- School involvement
- Community involvement and/or work experience and/or other activities
- Completion of the application
- Essay

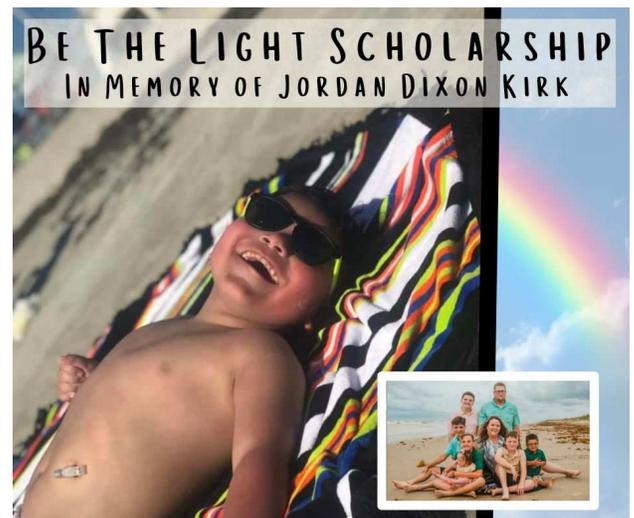
Following review of the applications, the selection committee will notify the awarded student.

Applications are due October 5, 2023.

Awarded recipient and immediate family members will be invited to attend Journey of Hope to receive their scholarship award. Journey of Hope is October 14, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Application Form

Section I: Student Information

Name	
Mailing Address	
Phone	
Email	
Birthday	
Current Grade	
High School	
Name of school or program that you have applied to:	
Has acceptance been confirmed?	
Overall GPA	

Section II: Background Information

Please provide a description of any school activities you are or have been involved with (examples: sports teams, student council, clubs, etc)

A: School Related Activities

School Activity	Description	Estimate of time per month and number of months per year (ex. 2 hours per month from August 2022-December 2022)

Please continue on additional sheet of paper if needed.



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Part B: Community Involvement, Work Experience, Other Activities

Please provide a description of any community involvement, work experience, or other activities you are or have been involved with

Community Activity, Work Experience, Other Activity	Description	Estimate of time per month and number of months per year (ex. 2 hours per month from August 2022-December 2022)

Please continue on additional sheet of paper if needed.

Section III

Please submit an essay describing the following:

- 1- What challenges did you overcome during your high school career?
- 2- What is one thing you did during your high school career that positively impacted someone else or a group of people?
- 3- What are your goals for higher education and your profession?

Instructions:

- 1-2 pages
- Double Spaced
- Size 12 font
- Easy to read font
- Printed and submitted with application

Section IV (To be completed by a faculty member)

Please provide information in an attached letter on why you are recommending this student as a recipient of the scholarship.

Section V

Please provide a copy of your most recent high school transcript.

Applicant Signature

Date