



# The Keri Anne DeMott Foundation Scholarship

The Keri Anne DeMott Foundation is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization based out of Orlando, Florida. Keri Anne was a graduate of Astronaut High School in Brevard County, Florida, a student athlete, and an active community volunteer. She was attending The University of Central Florida to pursue her dream of becoming a social worker. Her life's mission was to change the world and be a voice for people in need.

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Keri was tragically killed in a head-on collision by a multiple DUI offender. Her family started The Keri Anne DeMott Foundation on the pillar of Keri's hope to #ChangeTheWorld, while reminding everyone that the decisions we make on a daily basis impact everyone-not just ourselves.

The Keri Anne DeMott Foundation would like to present a \$500 academic scholarship to a deserving high school senior student athlete that is continuing their education, and also shares in Keri's mission to make a positive impact in their community.

If you would like to apply, please review the application materials and eligibility requirements found in the pages below:

Application packets must be submitted **no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

The recipient of the scholarship will be notified by **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

On behalf of the DeMott family and the Foundation, we thank you for your interest in applying. We hope that Keri's story will continue to inspire and motivate you to pursue your dreams, and make a significant difference in the lives of people around you. Together, we can #ChangeTheWorld.

Good luck!

The Keri Anne DeMott Foundation

## Application Requirements

Please review the criteria below and make sure you submit *all* materials with your final application packet. ***Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.***

### I. Student Criteria

All applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- A current senior at one of the following eligible high schools:\*
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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| ○ Astronaut High            | ○ Ocoee High        |
| ○ Bishop Moore High         | ○ Olympia High      |
| ○ Blountstown High          | ○ Timber Creek High |
| ○ Celebration High          | ○ Umatilla High     |
| ○ East River High           | ○ University High   |
| ○ Lake Nona High            | ○ Windermere        |
| ○ Leesburg High             | Preparatory School  |
| ○ Muscle Shoals High School |                     |

*\*The eligible high schools currently on this list are high schools whose students have heard Keri Anne's mission during a Foundation presentation\**

- A current student athlete (any sport)
- Must be accepted or enrolling at a college/university
- A 3.0 GPA\*\*

*\*\*While a 3.0 GPA is preferred, it is not required. Any student that still meets the other above requirements may still be considered regardless of GPA\*\**

### II. Application Form

Please fill out and sign the forms included in this packet to include in your submission

### III. Essay

All applicants must include a brief single spaced essay (no more than 500 words) with their application addressing the prompt below. Electronic application submissions should be in PDF or Word format. Times New Roman or Arial 12 pt. font is preferred. Please include your name, high school, and the date at the top of the page.

**Essay Prompt:**

Keri Anne's mission in life was to change the world through helping others. Given your life experience and your personal and academic goals, how will you make a positive impact on your community?

**IV. Additional Materials**

- A copy of your most recent progress report
- A copy of a college acceptance letter or other proof of enrollment
- A Letter of recommendation from a coach, teacher, or community leader  
*(optional)*

## Submission

Please submit completed application packet **no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. *Applications submitted after due date will not be reviewed.*

You can email applications to Casey DeMott at  
[casey.demott\\_marketing@thekeriannedemottfoundation.com](mailto:casey.demott_marketing@thekeriannedemottfoundation.com)  
Subject: KAD Foundation Scholarship- (Last Name)

**OR**

You can send applications through the mail to the following address:

The Keri Anne DeMott Foundation  
Attn: Casey DeMott  
2325 Brixham Ave.  
Orlando, FL 32828

All completed applications will be reviewed, and the winner will be announced on **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

Thank you for applying!

## Application Form

Please answer all parts completely, and submit this form with the rest of your materials.

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

GPA:

Which sport(s) are you involved in? Indicate how many years you have participated and if you hold a leadership position.

What other clubs or extracurricular activities are you a part of? Indicate how many years you have participated and if you hold a leadership position.

Which college or university will you be attending? Include major if applicable.

What are your academic goals?

What are your professional goals?

If you were to receive the scholarship, how would you use the money to help you in your education?

Briefly explain why you feel you deserve this scholarship.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ affirm that the information I have submitted in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I understand that if any of this information is proven to be false, plagiarized, or incomplete, my application will not be considered for review.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date