



HARDSHIP GRANT APPLICATION

The Trey Smith LITE Project was created in memory of James "Trey" Smith, a mechanical engineering student, athlete, traveler, and aspiring Formula 1 engineer who believed in living life with purpose, curiosity, and determination. Through grants, sponsorship, and opportunity funding, the project helps young people pursue their dreams while honoring Trey's belief to Live In The Evolution.

Criteria for the grant:

- current student, primary or secondary
- character and integrity
- vision and ambition
- potential for positive impact
- demonstrated perseverance
- alignment with the spirit of LITE
- financial need
- completion of this Hardship Grant Application
- essay of no more than 2000 words containing the following:
 - - Tell us about yourself. Who are you, and what experiences have shaped the person you are today?
 - - What opportunity, project, experience or goal are you seeking funding for? Explain what you hope to accomplish and why it is important to you.
 - - Why do you need financial support? Describe any obstacles or challenges that make this opportunity difficult to pursue without assistance
 - - How will this opportunity impact your life? Explain how receiving the funding will help you grow, learn, or move closer to your goals.
 - - How will your efforts impact others? Describe how your project could positively affect your community or the world around you.
 - - What does personal growth mean to you? The Trey Smith LITE Project is inspired by Trey's belief to "Live In The Evolution". Share how you have embraced growth in your own life, and how this opportunity will help you continue evolving.

Applications and essays will be reviewed at the end of each quarter, March, June, September, and December. Winners will receive notification within two weeks after the applications close, at that time, we will discuss how the grant will be satisfied.

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

If under 18, parent/guardian name: _____

Mailing address of applicant: _____

Email address for applicant: _____

List of hardships that qualify you for the grant: _____

Provide any other reasoning as to why you qualify for this grant: _____

How much are you requesting for this grant: _____

Applicant/Parent/Guardian Signature:

By signing below, I certify that I understand the criteria for the grant and the submission deadline for the application form.

I hereby authorize the reviews of all aspects of this application and I acknowledge that the information provided herein is true and correct.

_____	_____
Applicant Signature	Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature	Date