



ASHLYNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ASHLYNN'S LIFE WAS BRIEF, YET SHE MADE A LASTING IMPACT. SHE WAS DEARLY LOVED AND CHERISHED. WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND MAKE AN EFFORT TO HELP EDUCATE OTHERS ABOUT NAVIGATING GRIEF.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

SCHOOL:

GRADE LEVEL:

EMAIL:

Essay - to be completed by the student

Grief impacts every aspect of one's life - physically, emotionally, spiritually, relationally, financially, and cognitively. It isn't something to be fixed, instead it needs to be felt. The goal of healing is to find new ways of living a healthy, meaningful life while still honoring the memory of the child. Because a parent's love for their child never ends, the bereaved parents must find ways to continue to express that love as they move forward in life. Grief is messy, hard work, and unique to each person. Support and presence, without judgement, is most helpful to the bereaved parents.

Essay questions: Please type your response and limit to one page.

How do you think ballroom dancing can be a helpful activity for processing grief?

Why is ballroom dance important to you?

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I WILL
ATTEND CONSISTENTLY IF
AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

STUDENT SIGNATURE AND DATE

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