



The Jesse Klump Memorial Scholarship Nomination Form

The 2017 Scholarship is valued at \$15,000 (\$3,750/year for up to 4 years).
Deadline for Nomination: April 1, 2017

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Post-High School Institution: _____

Address: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Contact phone number or email: _____

The most important criteria by which we choose our annual scholarship winner is that the young person demonstrates a willingness to put others ahead of himself or herself and is of good character. Past scholars have been mentors and tutors, have taught Sunday School, volunteered with local non-profits and are known among their peers and the adults in their lives as caring, and compassionate people. We like to say that our scholars want to use their educations to “make the world a better place.”

Accompanying this form with evidence, anecdotal or otherwise, of the student’s character, personal references, and details about the student’s life both inside and outside of school is encouraged. Our students stand out by their everyday acts of kindness, such as holding doors, helping a fellow student understand the subject matter, or helping a student carry his things down a crowded hallway. We want to hear the stories of kind acts for which the student expected no reward or recognition – the daily acts that really made an impression on you. These stories are key to the student’s likelihood of selection.

Examples: One past scholar, without having to be asked, voluntarily took care of a neighbor’s house and lawn while she was recovering from surgery, putting her needs above his schedule. Another, upon seeing a Hispanic family at a table in a local restaurant having difficulty placing their order, left her table without being prompted to act as translator. These are the stories we want to hear, and if your nominee is worthy, going the extra mile to learn the stories and pass them on with this nomination will make the difference. Letters of support may come from anyone, and may come by separate mail from this form. We accept multiple nominations from different nominators for the same student, as that tells us more about the student as a whole person. Students must not participate in the nominating process, and any promotion by a student on his or her behalf will render that student ineligible. We want this award to be a complete SURPRISE to the student. Please do not discuss this nomination with the student you are considering.

*For more information on the scholarship, the nominating process, or to support the Jesse Klump Memorial Fund, visit www.choosetolivemaryland.org and click on **Scholarship** or call 443-982-2716*

Send nominations to: The Jesse Klump Memorial Fund, Inc
2522 Bayview Road · Girdletree, MD 21829

The Jesse Klump Memorial Fund, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, exists to end the tragedy of suicide and its consequences, to provide a place of healing and compassion for suicide grievors, and to provide financial aid to graduates of Snow Hill High School who have demonstrated a commitment to making the world a better place.