**The David Warsen Service Scholarship**

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of David Warsen. David was Petty Officer Second Class Special Warfare Operator Navy Seals, who was killed in a helicopter crash northeast of Kandarhar, Afghanistan on August 16th, 2012. David died fighting for what he believed in. David graduated from East Kentwood and had planned on going into the field of education after he finished serving our county.

The following is his mother and brothers’ words when asked to describe this scholarship and David:

Inspiration is the act or power of moving the intellect or emotions. David has inspired all of us, to be better, to reach higher, and to give more of ourselves. He found his way in this world through love, laughter, kindness, fairness and service to others. Making those around him think a little deeper about their place in this world. David lived his life in humble service of God and a pursuit of a better world. How can we serve to make our world a better place? What is our purpose? Please be inspired by a life that made a difference. DAVE WAS HERE!!!

In loving memory of David John Warsen

**Qualification:**

1. Senior with a GPA 3.0 or greater
2. Played on a varsity sports team (Doesn’t need to letter)
3. Has a desire to pursue a career in service to others.
4. Submit an application and an essay to the Athletic Department describing in 250-500 words how you would answer this question: What does service mean to you?

**Selection:**

In any given year up to two students can be chosen as recipients. Applications will be made available in the Counseling Office and the Athletic Department. Applicants are required to submit their essay by the 1st Friday following spring break. Essays will be read by Nicholas Foster and Patty Vroon-Frank. They will then choose the recipient(s). The recipient(s) will receive a check and a trophy to be presented by David’s family at the Varsity Awards Night.

**Awards:**

The winner of the award will receive $2000 toward their tuition at the post high school institution of their choosing. If two students are chosen, then each will receive $1000.

A trophy will be given to the recipient at the Varsity Awards Night.

A plaque with the recipient’s name will be placed within East Kentwood.

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David Warsen Scholarship Application

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Male  Female Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOLS, INSTITUTES, COLLEGES APPLIED ACCEPTED?**

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**Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**EKHS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION**

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| **Grade** | **Team & Sport** | **Captain or**  **Co-Captain** | **Captain or**  **Co-Captain** |
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