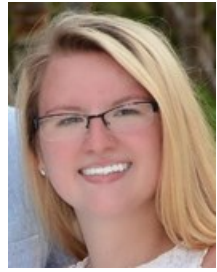


Mikayla Guile
Memorial Scholarship Award

Established June 2019



Overview & History:

Mikayla Guile was a 2017 graduate of Pulaski Academy, and she attended CITI BOCES where she studied in the CTE Program. Mikayla was a person with “a big heart” that was self-less, generous, kind and caring. Following graduation, Mikayla was furthering her own education while working, and devoting herself to the care of others. Mikayla loved animals, loved kids, and embraced her family and friends. This kind-hearted, well-rounded person truly left her mark on the world during the short time that she was here. Clearly, Mikayla was on a path to success when her life was lost too early to tragedy.

Mikayla had established future goals and aspired to become a Medical Assistant, and she had already started to blaze her way into independent, responsible adulthood. Mikayla enjoyed being active - playing softball, volleyball, dancing, and spending time with family. She is best known for spending her time smiling with others and always having a hug and a smile to give. Mikayla gladly gave of her time, in order to talk with and to help people. Mikayla showed that she could accomplish anything that she put her mind to through hard work, and her sense of commitment to her ideals.

Mikayla had a huge heart, and her future was so bright. Now in her memory, the family and friends of Mikayla Guile would like to, in the spirit of Mikayla, give to others and help them to achieve their own life goals and realize a brighter future.

Scholarship:

The **Mikayla Guile Memorial Scholarship** is given in celebration of the life of Mikayla Guile, PACS Class of 2017. The recipient of this award is a well-rounded person with “a big heart” that is self-less, generous, kind and caring. The award winner embodies and demonstrates the values of honesty, compassion, and a willingness to help others, and is leaving high school with the goal of continuing to help others, as these are the traits that Mikayla displayed.

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Application Process:

Candidates eligible for the **Mikayla Guile Memorial Scholarship** must meet the following criteria:

- The person must be a graduating senior from Pulaski Academy and Central School
- The person must have completed the application form (See Attached Pages)
- The person must have completed and submitted the essay prompt by the stated due date
- The applicant must have two letters of recommendation:
 - One from an employee of the school district
 - One from a community member not related to the applicant

Application Essay Prompt: In a well written, typed essay of no more than 500 words, explain how you embody the traits of Mikayla Guile and how you intend to continue to serve and to help others as you move forward in your adult life. In the response, give a personal example and explain why it is important to give back to others.

Application Deadline for Submission:

All application materials are due the **Friday before Memorial Day to the Pulaski HS Secretary.**

Award Recipient Selection:

A committee will select the award recipient, and the recipient is subject to final approval by the family of Mikayla Guile.

Recipients are invited to attend and will be notified of the award during the Pulaski Senior Awards Night Ceremony held during the spring, prior to the graduation commencement.

Recipients of the **Mikayla Guile Memorial Scholarship** are to send thank you notes or letters to both parents of Mikayla Guile, Mr. Lonnie Guile and Ms. Tammy Grant.

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Application: Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____ G.P.A. _____

Plans Post High School: Write a brief statement indicating what your plans are after graduating from high school.

List any high school or community groups or organizations of which you have been an active member:

Name of Organization	Position held	Dates Active (Month/ Year – Month Year or current)	Group Contact Information / Phone #

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List any employment or volunteer positions held.

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