



## Kevin Bushell Foundation Memorial Scholarship Gaithersburg High School Students 2025 - 2026 School Year

The Kevin Bushell Foundation created this Memorial Scholarship to commemorate Electronic Technician 1<sup>st</sup> Class Petty Officer Kevin S. Bushell of the United States Navy. Kevin grew up in Gaithersburg and was an alumnus of Gaithersburg High School. ET1 Bushell tragically lost his life along with nine other USN sailors, when his ship, the USS John S. McCain, collided with an oil tanker just east of the Malacca Strait on August 21, 2017. The Kevin Bushell Foundation was formed to positively impact the lives of others, while keeping Kevin’s legacy alive. In ET1 Bushell’s short life he enjoyed learning, traveling, and serving his country. We hope that in applying for this scholarship, applicants will keep the sacrifice that Kevin, and so many others, have made serving their country at the forefront of their heart and mind.

This scholarship is open to all Gaithersburg High School Students planning to enter a 4-year college or university, regardless of military background or intent. The ideal candidate will embody the high ambition of achieving their educational goals to pursue their dream career, and to “Live the Kev life” - positively impact the lives of others. The Kevin Bushell Foundation will award one scholarship this year in the amount of \$3,000. Applicants must use the Foundation’s application and attach all required documents into one .pdf file using your full name in the subject line and send to:

[kevinbushellfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:kevinbushellfoundation@gmail.com) and [Daisy M Faria@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Daisy_M_Faria@mcpsmd.org)

Application Deadline is **May 15, 2026.**

### Part I: (Please type or print)

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

Year in School:

Current G.P.A.:

1. List all scholarships, grants, or other awards applied for this year and identify the status as declined, pending, or awarded (if awarded, please state the amount):
2. Beyond any awards identified above, how do you intend to pay the cost of your education for the next school year?
3. What field of study do you intend to pursue?

**Part II. Household Gross Income- All Information will be kept confidential**

1. Please check one:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$14,999       | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$24,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000-\$34,999  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000-\$44,999   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000-\$54,999  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55,000-\$64,999   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$65,000 and above |  |

2. How many wage earners are in your household (including yourself) and what is their relationship to you?

**Part IV: References: Please include two references (other than family members):**

1. Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

2. Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

**Part V: Required Attachments- You must include the following with your application:**

A. **Writing Prompt** -500 – 750 words. Please choose one of the following prompts.

- a. What does it mean to 'Live the Kev Life'? Describe how you have made a positive impact on others and how you plan to continue doing so in the future.
- b. Describe a challenge that shaped who you are today. How did you respond, and how will that experience influence the person you are becoming?

B. A current **resume** detailing your community service, school activities, and work experience, not to exceed two (2) pages, double-spaced.

C. A copy of **acceptance letter** to the college or university he/she plans to attend

**Part VI-Statement of Intent**

By signing below, I certify that all facts and statements provided in this application and the attachments hereto are true and that I will use any scholarship funds awarded to me for my education.

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Applicant's Signature

Date:

Applicant's Printed Name

Application packets must be completed and emailed to  
[kevinbushellfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:kevinbushellfoundation@gmail.com) and [Daisy M Faria@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Daisy_M_Faria@mcpsmd.org)

**by May 15, 2026**

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