

Kelley Christine Bula Memorial Scholarship



Kelley Christine Bula attended kindergarten and first grade at St. Mary's School from 1993 until 1995. Kelley became too ill to attend school and was home-tutored for second and third grade. During those years, while undergoing chemotherapy, radiation and a bone marrow transplant, Kelley remained close to her friends and often visited the school.

Kelley ultimately lost her battle with cancer at 4:10 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 18th, 1997. She was only 8-1/2 years old.

Kelley was a beautiful, happy, courageous little girl who loved her family and her friends. She was full of the spirit, joy and grace that each of us would be lucky to have. She loved her school. It is because of this love for her school and in remembrance of this beloved child that the ***Kelley Bula Memorial Scholarship*** was founded.

Each teacher in grades K-7 selects one child whom they believe demonstrates the same qualities and attributes that Kelley had (a love of God, of life and of fellow man; a strong faith; happiness, courage, sensitivity and caring). Once the teachers make their choices, Mrs. Eisel has the unenviable task of choosing one person from this group.

The winner of the Kelley Bula Memorial Scholarship will be announced on **Friday, May 28, 2021**, after the 9:00 a.m. student mass. The Scholarship recipient will receive a full tuition scholarship to St. Mary's School for the 2021-2022 school year.

Previous winners of the Scholarship have been Kelly Barrett (1998-1999), Shannon Corbey (1999-2000), Jack Butler (2000-2001), Sarah Sweet (2001-2002), Charlie Goldsworthy (2002-2003), Meghan Bean (2003-2004), Kaley Beins (2004-2005), Colleen Tigani (2005-2006), Christine Clark (2006-2007), Katie Breen (2007-2008), Kendrick Bonilla (2008-2009), Kevin McCormick (2009-2010), Riley Bartlett (2010-2011), Dominique Melo (2011-2012), Michael Washington (2012-2013), Christopher DeSantos (2013-2014), Dylan Day (2014-2015), Kevin Hrozencik (2015-2016), Paige Kaluziensi (2016-2017), John Bork (2017-2018), Sarah DeSantos (2018-2019), Owen Harwell (2019-2020) and the awardee for the 2020-2021 school year was Ava Watson.

Save the date:
Friday, May 28, 2021
(after 9 a.m. mass)

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