

Please submit the following items by
April 11, 2017:

Official high school transcript

Essay using the format described in
this brochure

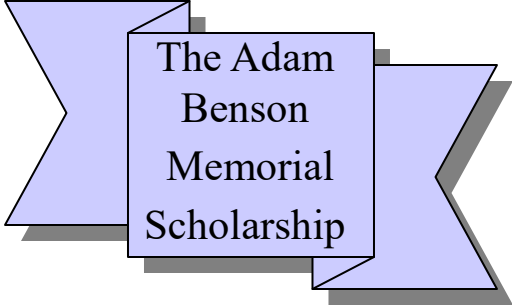
Two letters of
recommendation

Mail above items to:
Korey Benson
514 Settlemyre Road
Morganton, NC 28655

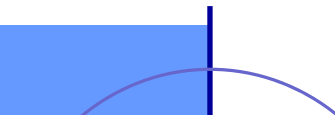
If you have any questions you may
contact us at (828) 764-5706 .

This is for a one year \$1000 scholar-
ship. It is not renewable. However,
you may reapply every year.

This will be the twelfth year that
we have awarded the scholar-
ship. We give eternal thanks to
everyone for their continued
support of Adam's scholarship.



The Adam Benson Memorial Scholarship



Established
2004
"In the Spirit of
Adam"





Our son, Adam Benson, was a 2004 graduate from East Burke High School. He was very active in his school, in sports, his church, his family and his community. As he was returning from Freshman Orientation at East Carolina University he was involved in a motor vehicle accident and died June 15, 2004. Adam had many hopes and dreams of becoming a doctor. As a way to commemorate his memory we have formed The Adam Benson Memorial Scholarship. It is our hope that the recipient of this award will use it to further their education.

Eligibility criteria for applying for the \$1000 scholarship is as follows:

- Must be a senior graduating from high school or a graduate already attending college.
- Must have graduated with at least a 3.0 unweighted grade point average.
- Must be intending to pursue secondary education.
- Must be an active member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.
- Must be active in service to church and community.



If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him.....An investment in Knowledge always pays the best interest.” -a quote Adam used in his project “Life’s Little Instruction Book”..

- Please include the following information:
- Official high school transcript (you can obtain this from your high school guidance counselor).
- 2 letters of recommendation - These may come from your priest, a church member, a teacher, or a guidance counselor.
- A short essay describing your educational and personal goals and a statement about how the scholarship award will be used. Also include any noteworthy achievements, awards, or recognitions.