Blake Gatton Tradesman Award

Provided by: Owensboro Regional Suicide Prevention Coalition, Inc.

Purpose: Owensboro Regional Suicide Prevention Coalition, Inc. Blake Gatton Tradesman Award is designed to support an individual wanting to gain education in a career trade.

This award for higher education is for a senior in high school who has been affected by suicide or supports suicide awareness and wants to pursue a trade career.

Blake was a 30-year-old, father of 2 who worked production in a local factory and died in 2021 of suicide. He was the life of the party and always smiling. You would never know he struggled with depression. He loved UNC, Miami Dolphins, Cincinnati Reds and was a big supporter of Daviess County football. The family would like this award to go to someone affected by suicide to carry on his memory.

Requirements:

- Applicants must complete the application (picture is optional)
- Applicants must be a senior in high school.
- Applicants must provide a signed letter of recommendation, from a non-family member.

Description:
$1,500 award to be used towards further education in a trade

Dates:
Application due March 31st
Recipient announced at the end of April

Submit completed application to:
Owensboro Regional Suicide Prevention Coalition, Inc.
Blake Gatton Tradesman Award
2400 Friendship Drive Suite B
Owensboro, KY 42303

Terms & Conditions:

- All applications will be reviewed; recipient will be determined by the selection committee.
- Award is given on a one-time basis and will not be renewable. Previous applicants/recipients must re-apply to be considered for any future awards.
- Award given without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender or disability.
- Funds will be given directly to school of choice for books, tuition, and/or training.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Nickname: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

How did you learn about this scholarship? _____

APPLICANTS ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current education level & location/name of school: _____

****Use separate type written paper to answer the following questions****

What trade are you wanting to pursue? What are your career goals?

Tell us about yourself.

Signed: _____ **Date**: _____

