

ILHS Class of 2015 Memorial Scholarship

The ILHS Class of 2015 Memorial Scholarship was created to memorialize the lives of 3 young men that the Indian Lake High School Class of 2015 have lost from their Indian Lake family since 2015 – Robert Baker, Colton Park, and Kyle Roby. This scholarship was established to carry on the memory and legacy of these young men, while supporting higher education and mental health advocacy in the Indian Lake community. Mental health advocacy is a topic of interest for the ILHS Class of 2015 as we have lost a few members of our class to mental health-related incidents.

- **Robert Baker** was a senior at Indian Lake High School, and excelled in academics, winning several awards in math, chemistry, and physics. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Indian Lake Key Club, FCCLA, and Spanish Club. Robert was accepted into and planning to attend The Ohio State University to study physics.
- **Colton Park** was a 2015 graduate of Indian Lake High School and Ohio High Point JVS Auto Technician Program. He was attending UNOH, with a goal of receiving his bachelor's degree in high performance racing, and was building a race car. In 2014, Colton also became an Eagle Scout.
- **Kyle Roby** was a 2015 graduate of Indian Lake High School where he played football and was a member of FFA. He was employed by Reichert Excavating as a heavy equipment operator. Kyle loved his Dodge Cummins Diesel Truck, being outdoors, hunting, fishing, and having bonfires with his friends.

Additional Requirements:

- 1.) All students are encouraged to apply, with preference given to applicants entering the fields of the physical sciences (physics, chemistry, astronomy, and related fields), heavy machine operation, diesel equipment and automotive mechanics/performance, students entering trade schools and related fields.
- 2.) Applicants should include a list of their extra-curricular involvement in which they have served their school/community, as well as any leadership experience they have obtained.
- 3.) Applicants' responses to the essay prompt (see below) regarding applicants' plans to advocate for mental health in their communities will be taken into consideration for scholarship selection.

Essay Prompt:

In 300-750 words, describe the importance of mental health to a community. Provide an example of how you plan to advocate for the mental health of those in your community.