

GENE M. ADKINS

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established in memory of our son and brother, Gene Adkins, who was a student-athlete at Highland High School at the time of his tragic death on October 23, 2001. Through family contributions, we are able to present The **Gene M. Adkins Memorial Scholarship** to one (or more) deserving graduating senior(s) at Highland High School. For the graduating class of 2026, we will present a total of \$1000 in scholarship award(s) in Gene's memory.

Applicants must meet the following selection criteria and guidelines:

- “ **Must be a varsity letter winner**
- “ Must demonstrate hard work and dedication
- “ Must demonstrate outstanding character and leadership

Please complete the following and submit it to the Highland High School Guidance Counselor by April 30th, 2026:

Ø **Completed Scholarship Application**

Ø **Essay:** Submit a typewritten essay in which you reflect on the following quote:

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
— Eleanor Roosevelt

In your essay, explain what this quote means to you personally. Share how your own dreams have influenced your actions, choices, or goals and your outlook on the future.

Gene M. Adkins Memorial Scholarship Application

Student Name:

Academic Information:

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ ACT Scores: _____

College accepted at and planning to attend:

Chosen field of study:

Athletic Participation:

Include each sport, years of participation, varsity letters received and any additional honors.

Extra-Curricular Activities and Awards:

List any additional extra-curricular activities and/or awards you have received at school or in the community:

Student Signature:
