

# Ian Minnick Memorial Scholarship

The Ian Minnick Memorial Scholarship offers a \$1000 renewable (up to four years) award to a talented musician or other creative artist who is furthering their education in a part or full time capacity.

Ian's Legacy Foundation was established in 2019 in loving memory of Ian Minnick. Ian was a 2015 graduate of Riverside High School and attended Kent State University studying Digital Media Production, focusing on sound.

Ian was a percussionist in the Symphonic Band, the Percussion and Squad Leader on snare drum in the Riverside Regiment, in the pep band, and the pit band for various musicals. Ian was the recipient of the Regiment Best in Class and Best Male Musician as voted on by the Regiment for multiple years. Ian was also the recipient of the John Phillips Sousa Award and the U.S. Marines' "Semper Fidelis" Award for Musical Excellence his senior year. His high school senior project was to perform and record each drum cadence for future Regiment Drumlines to hear and learn.

Outside of school, Ian took voice, guitar, piano and percussion lessons and participated in the Riverside Community Talent Show and Pfabe's Rock School for many years. For multiple years, Ian attended a Recording Camp at Bowling Green State University's Summer Music Institute. While a high school student and as a student at Kent State University, he participated in various movies by acting, filming and as a sound technician.

Ian was the guitarist in Chil, an alternative rock band based in Stow, for nine years. He collaborated with his band writing music and lyrics, recording music videos, designing logos and maintaining their online presence. They recorded many original songs and ultimately recorded their last EP with Ian at the historical Motor Museum in Liverpool, England.

Ian had been a 6th grade camp counselor and a high school band ambassador for middle school students. Ian taught guitar and percussion to many Riverside students and returned to Band Camp each year to help teach the drum line. By being involved with younger students in these ways, he has had a lasting impact even after graduating from Riverside. These scholarships are to continue Ian's Legacy by inspiring others to follow their passions and express themselves in the creative arts.

Scholarship Applicant:

- ✓ Applicant must be a current graduating high school senior.
- ✓ Applicant may attend an accredited technical school, dance or art academy or a two or four year college or university in a part or full time capacity.
- ✓ Applicant's field of study must be in music, digital media production, fashion, voice, dance, theater, photography or other art form.
- ✓ Applicant must have a history of participating in at least one of the following: band or choir program, extra- curricular creative or fine arts programs or classes at school or in the community.
- ✓ Applicant must have two letters of recommendations submitted, at least one being from a teacher.
- ✓ GPA will not be taken into consideration, however, the school will be contacted to verify that the applicant is currently meeting all graduation requirements.
- ✓ Applicant must electronically submit one visual, audio or performance piece demonstrating the applicant's ability and talent in the art form of choice.
- ✓ Applicant must attend an interview if requested.
- ✓ Application must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on April 22nd.

#### Award Recipient:

- ✓ Recipient must provide the school acceptance letter for the first year scholarship.
- ✓ Recipient must reapply for the award each year, submitting proof of enrollment annually by August 30th.
- ✓ Scholarship payments are made directly to the recipient.
- ✓ Award is complete and discontinues upon recipient's graduation if done so in less than four years.
- ✓ If recipient withdraws from school, the award will be discontinued.
- ✓ Recipient must remain in good standing with the attending school.
- ✓ If recipient changes major or educational focus or transfers to another educational institution, the scholarship committee must be notified and a determination will be made if the award will be continued based on the information received.

The recipient of the award will be recognized at Commencement and the check will be made payable and sent to the recipient.

For questions, please email [lansLegacy@gmail.com](mailto:lansLegacy@gmail.com).

Thank you for applying for the Ian Minnick Memorial Scholarship.

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# Fields of Learning Scholarship

Fields of Learning is holding its sixteenth essay competition following the 2022 high school football season. We will accept entries from now through March 31, 2023.

Essays should tell us something you learned related to high school football. This is not limited to experiences of actually being on the high school football team. For example, maybe you learned something as a cheerleader, a band member, or as a fan who attended games. Maybe you learned something from the experience of a friend or relative. Or maybe high school football had an impact on your school or your community that ultimately had an effect on you. Really, anything you think of that has any connection at all to high school football is fine to submit.

## TO SUBMIT:

**Option #1 (Preferred):** Email your essay as a Word or PDF attachment to [admin@fieldsoflearning.org](mailto:admin@fieldsoflearning.org) with your last name and the title of your essay in the subject line. In the body of the email, please include the following information: your full name, mailing address, phone number, high school, current grade, and year of graduation.

**Option #2:** Send your essay through US Mail to 9387 Sperry Rd. Kirtland Hills, OH 44060. Include a brief cover letter with your full name, email address, mailing address, phone number, high school, current grade and year of graduation.