

## ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CLAYTON WINKLES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Clayton Winkles was a true leader on and off the baseball field. He loved life, people and had a strong love for Jesus. He lived for a purpose that was higher than his own. He was the starting pitcher at Arlington High School, a member of the bass fishing club, an active member of FFA and was friends with everyone. Most importantly, his actions inspired others to dream more, learn more, and become more. He would have graduated in May 2017, however on March 26, 2017 after the “best day ever” he fell asleep on his way home and did not survive the crash.

The Clayton Winkles Memorial Scholarship is open to an Arlington High School boy or girl who have been on one or more of the following for at least two (2) years:

1. Baseball Roster, Freshman, Junior Varsity or Varsity
2. AHS FFA Member
3. AHS Bass Fishing Club Member

Please fill out the attached application and submit the required essay to Leila Perez, Counselor, in a sealed envelope **by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2025**. The Winkles Family along with the selection committee will select the applicant who will be honored with this recognition and scholarship.



Allan, Tracy, and Connor Winkles thank you so much for taking the time to apply for this scholarship award. We appreciate your efforts and wish you the best of luck during the application process.

Arlington High School  
Clayton Winkles Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which of the following areas which you have you participated in:

AHS Colt Baseball: \_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Junior Varsity \_\_\_ Varsity

Arlington ISD FFA Program: \_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior

AHS Colt Bass Fishing: \_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior

What is your Current Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

What specialty/major do you plan to study as you continue to further your education?

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Please list your school Extracurricular Activities in which you have participated. Please note if you held leadership roles and dates. Feel free to attach additional paper if necessary.

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Please list all community organizations such as service, volunteer, and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Please indicate leadership roles and dates: Feel free to attach additional paper if necessary.

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Please list any awards and recognitions you have received. Please note the Organizations presenting the award and date of the award. Feel free to attach additional paper if necessary.

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What is ONE Accomplishment that you are most proud of in your life?

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Please provide a reference to contact in the following areas:

Teacher

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Leader:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Reference of your Choice:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay:

All applicants are required to submit an essay on "Making a Difference" with a minimum of 500 words. Your essay should address what things or people have made a difference in your life and how you have or would like to make a difference in the life of another person or people. Please submit your typed response by attaching it to this application and placing it in the envelope.

**Please note the scholarship recipient has until December 15, 2025** to request the award be issued from the Counseling office. If the award is not claimed, then the funds will be returned to the Clayton Winkles Memorial Scholarship account for the use of a future applicant.

On behalf of Clayton Winkles, we (Allan, Tracy & Connor) his family thank you for taking the time to complete the application. Your dedication to your future is impressive and we wish you the very best in your future endeavors.