**Curtis Perkins Memorial Scholarship**

Description:

A standout athlete, Curtis Perkins was a lifelong resident of Karnes City and a 1975 graduate of Karnes City High School. He earned his finance degree from Southwest Texas State University and returned to Karnes City, where he settled down with his high school sweetheart Jeri Willingham; they had two daughters, Janelle and Cassie.

In 1983 at the age of 26, Curtis was diagnosed with ALS, or Lou Gehrig’s Disease. For nine years, he battled this horrible disease. In those years, Curtis continued to support his beloved Badgers and Lady Badgers by attending many events as often as possible. Curtis passed away at the age of 35 in 1993. Shortly after his passing, the Curtis Perkins Baseball Award was established, and the baseball field was named in his honor. Also, a group of his family member established, via Badger Comeback Reunion, the Curtis Perkins Memorial Scholarship “What Badger Pride Means to Me”. This scholarship continues to be awarded to graduating seniors through the support of Badger Alumni.

Return to High School Counselor’s Office by: April 21, 2023

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Student should complete the scholarship application and a 300-word essay on the following topic:

“What Badger Pride and Spirit Means to Me”

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3. Name of College You Plan to Attend\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Prospective College Major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Current Class Ranking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Grade Point Average\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Extracurricular activities and Organizations to which you belong to (use additional pages if needed)

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