

## **Scholarship History:**

The Nicole Michelle Lee Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in January 2008 by her family soon after Nicole died in a drowsy driving car crash. This Fund provides scholarships and educational opportunities for individuals graduating from Nicole's high school, Col Zadok Magruder High School in Derwood, Maryland.

Nicole was an exceptional individual. She excelled academically, participated in many extracurricular activities, volunteered in her church and her community, and fostered loving relationships with friends as well as family. She loved to be involved – from softball to honors societies and more, as well as all of the events at Magruder, from float to prom. Nicole was as social as she was smart and driven, with the endless ability to put a smile on your face. She lived a passionate and balanced life, incorporating all of these values into a whirlwind of activities. We hope to provide scholarships to students who embody some of Nicole's impressive qualities, who strive to strike that balance in their own lives and who want to use their skills to make a positive impact on the world.

## **Nicole Michelle Lee Memorial Scholarship Fund Qualifications:**

A one time scholarship of \$10,000 will be awarded to a graduating senior from Col Zadok Magruder High School in Derwood, Maryland. The funds are to be used for tuition, books, lodging, and/or meals at the institution of higher education of the recipient's choice. The funds will go directly to the college or university that the recipient plans to attend. To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must submit a completed application by the end of March of their Senior year. An Advisory Selection Committee will decide the winner.

## **Nicole Michelle Lee Memorial Scholarship Applicant Qualifications:**

- Be a graduating senior from Col Zadok Magruder High School in Derwood, Maryland
- Plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 (out of 4.0)
- Ideal Applicants will also:
  - Expect to complete a minimum five (5) AP courses by the end of their senior year (college courses at an accredited undergraduate institution can be substituted for an AP course)
  - Show involvement in a balance of activities (community, school, athletic, charitable, etc.)
  - Demonstrate leadership skills and the ability to inspire others
  - Demonstrate a desire to make a meaningful contribution to society, present and future

### **Nicole Michelle Lee Memorial Scholarship Application Process:**

- Applicants must submit a completed application form. If you have a resume with the desired information, you may attach the resume and state “See Resume” for the applicable response(s). The application, with attachments, can be emailed to [NMLeeScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:NMLeeScholarship@gmail.com), or a hard copy can be provided to the Career Center for delivery to the Advisory Selection Committee.
- Completed application must be submitted by April 6 of the applicant’s Senior year
- Applicants must provide a copy of their transcript (or arrange to have it provided).
- Applicants must arrange for the required recommendations. These may be attached to the application (hardcopy or email attachment) or may be sent directly by email to [NMLeeScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:NMLeeScholarship@gmail.com). The required recommendations are:
  - Two recommendations from teachers at Magruder High School. Please have them fill out the form “Teacher Recommendation Form.docx” from this website.
  - One recommendation from someone outside of the school (preferably someone involved in your community, religious, athletic, or work activities)
- Applicants must submit the essays specified in the application form.
- The Advisory Selection Committee may require an interview with the applicant

### **Nicole Michelle Lee Memorial Scholarship Application Checklist:**

- ☐ Arranged for two (2) MHS teachers to fill out Teacher Recommendation form
- ☐ Arranged for one additional recommendation
- ☐ Arranged for transcript
- ☐ Provided two (2) essays specified in the application form
- ☐ Signed and dated application (if emailed, digital signature is acceptable)
- ☐ Submitted application by April 6

# **NICOLE MICHELLE LEE**

## **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Permanent Address</b>	
<b>City, State Zip</b>	
<b>Contact Phone:</b>	
<b>E-Mail Address</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	

### **COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Fill in which colleges and/or universities you have applied to, your acceptance status (if known) and your top two choices.

<b>College/University</b>	<b>Indicate 1st &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Choices</b>	<b>Accepted? (yes/no)</b>

**Intended Course Study/Major:**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please write below either SAT or ACT test scores for each section that you completed of the corresponding test.

List extracurricular activities including any leadership positions.

List religious or community involvement.

List athletic involvement.

**List employment history.**

**List all other scholarships awarded to date.**

**List any additional information you would like us to consider.**

## ESSAY

**Two essays are required. The topic for one essay is of the applicant's choosing. Attach a essay you believe represents you the best. Use one you have written for a college or special program application.**

**For the second essay, pick and respond to one of the following essay topics:**

- A. Nicole died in a drowsy driving accident. Since her death, many of her family members and friends have taken up the cause of raising awareness about the dangers of drowsy driving. Name a cause that is important to you and how you have been involved in activism around that cause. In the essay please explain what the cause is, why it is important to you and what you've done to support it.
- B. Time and again our family has heard stories about how Nicole made a difference in other student's lives. She did this in countless ways, whether it was the smile she shared in the hall with a new student, helping tutor others through challenging classes, motivating a softball team, or inspiring others to be more engaged in activities at the school. How do you think others will remember you at your 10-year reunion, and why?
- C. Nicole had a passion for learning and was always inspiring others to do their best academically. Describe your passion for learning and how you have helped those around you with their education.

## AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

**By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as the winner of this award, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in the loss of the award.**

Printed Name	
Signature	Date

