



## Adam M. Kincaid Memorial Scholarship

*Presented by*

### Strong Like AK

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We are pleased to invite graduating seniors to apply for the Adam M. Kincaid Memorial Scholarship. One \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded. Strong Like AK was founded in loving memory and honor of our teen cancer warrior, Adam Kincaid. Adam was a junior at South Point High School at the time of his passing. He had a contagious personality that could fill up a room and he exuded numerous qualities that left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. It is our desire that this scholarship serve as a reminder of Adam's perseverance, strength, compassion, and positivity. May Adam's memory live on forever and may the recipient always remain Strong Like AK.

**To be considered for this scholarship, a student must:**

1. Be a high school senior.
2. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Intend to pursue education at a community college, trade school (cosmetology, culinary, etc.), or university.
4. Emanate qualities and characteristics similar to Adam
5. Compile the required Scholarship Packet as described on the following page.
6. Turn in completed packet to school guidance counselor or by mail no later than Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Completed applications may be mailed to:

Attn: Strong Like AK Scholarship

PO Box 592

Lowell, NC 28098

***Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of applicant letter, application and essay quality, and letters of recommendations. Finalists will be required to participate in a virtual interview with the Strong Like AK Scholarship Committee.***

## Instructions for Scholarship Pack Requirements

### **1. PERSONAL LETTER FROM APPLICANT**

Write a letter directed to the Strong Like AK Scholarship Committee describing your career and educational goals, and how you intend to reach those goals. Describe the qualities you have developed that will help you succeed in obtaining your goals. Explain why you chose your intended career path.

### **2. ESSAY**

Write an essay on how you have overcome adversity in your life or how you exhibit qualities similar to Adam:

- i. Perseverance
- ii. Compassion
- iii. Strength
- iv. Positivity
- v. Courage

#### **Technical requirements for the essay**

- a. 250-500 words
- b. Typed
- c. Double-spaced

### **3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please provide two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, administrators, volunteer leaders, or work supervisors who can speak of your character. Letters should be in a sealed and signed envelope and should not come from family members or friends.

### **4. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

Please include the most recent copy of your North Carolina Public School Transcript.

### **5. APPLICANT PHOTO**

Please include a head and shoulders photograph of yourself. With your permission, the photo will be used to announce the winner on our Strong Like AK social media pages and website. We may also publish the photo with an announcement in the local newspaper and local news stations.

### **6. PLACE THE FOLLOWING IN A 9" X 12" ENVELOPE:**

- a. Completed Scholarship Application Form
- b. Personal letter from applicant
- c. Essay
- d. Two letters of recommendations
- e. High School Transcript
- f. Photo

**Applicant Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

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*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 of SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for other scholarships? YES NO

Have you won any scholarships? YES NO If yes, list momentary amount: \_\_\_\_\_

*Honors and Awards*

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**Disclaimer and Signature**

*I affirm that all statements included in this scholarship packet are true, complete, and correct. I authorize the use of my photo and the investigation of all matters that Strong Like AK deems relevant to my application, including all statements made in this application and any attachments or supporting documents. I authorize you to request and receive such information and release Strong Like AK from all liability that might result from making such an investigation.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_