Seth Stapleton Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is being given in memory of Seth Stapleton who passed away after being involved in a tragic accident. He was a Senior and a member of the Varsity football team. Although he hated practice, he gave it his all on Friday nights/game time. He was always a “bulldog” on the football field. Seth was known for his sweet smile and his kind heart. He had a strong moral compass, and he stood up for his beliefs even if that was not always the popular thing to do. His friends would say he was loyal and trustworthy. Academics were not always his strong suit, and to be honest, he struggled in some subjects, but he always made an effort towards improvement. He especially wanted to please his parents and his teachers. Seth was also known as a hard worker. He had a small grass cutting business, worked at a Christmas tree farm during the holidays, and worked at a neighbor’s farm during the summer. He liked to stay busy and wanted to earn his own money.

You have been nominated as a candidate for this scholarship. Please fill out the information below and return this application (including transcript, essay, & letter of reference – see details below) to your school counselor or directly to Ray or Angela Stapleton, 1070 Riden Rd., Madison, Georgia 30650 by **April 1, 2016.**

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Name of college, technical school, or branch of military you plan to attend:

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Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended college major or field of study? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Activities (including any positons of leadership):

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Community Activities:

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Honors, Awards, and Scholarships that you have received:

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Please attach a brief essay answering the following questions:

1. What do you consider to be your greatest strength(s)? Why?
2. What are areas in which you would like to make improvements?
3. Describe a challenge or event that has changed your life in some way.
4. Read Seth’s description at the top of the application. Why do you believe you are deserving of this scholarship?
5. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Please include the following with your completed application and essay:

1. School transcript
2. One letter of character reference from a teacher, pastor, counselor, employer, or community member. Reference should be from non-coaching and non-family members. Please have reference letter in sealed envelope or they can be mailed directly to us.

Ray or Angela Stapleton

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