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A little bit about Dakota:

Dakota was a 12 year old student of the Northampton Area School District, who on January 26, 2009 was killed in a tragic bus accident. Dakota was a fun loving young man who was on his way to doing some amazing things in his life. Many people did not know that Dakota was diagnosed with a learning disability and struggled with reading & writing. In 7th grade he asked to be mainstreamed in regular education classes. Dakota was given this opportunity but was told if his grades slipped he would have to return to learning support. Dakota worked hard and proved to his parents and teachers that he could do it. On his last report cards Dakota received 80's & 90's.

About "The Dakota Fund":

"The Dakota Fund" was established to provide a scholarship in Dakota's memory to a graduating Northampton High School student and to also provide aide and assistance to a child in need due to tragic or disastrous situations.

Dakota was a wonderful son, brother and friend to all. He will be missed dearly by all who knew him and all who have been touched by him. Being able to provide a scholarship or just a simple act of kindness in his name is a way to keep his memory alive. And if one of these recipients goes on to make a big difference in this world.....we know that will be just a little bit of our "Kota" helping make that difference.

About Scholarship:

This is a \$5,000. Scholarship awarded to a Northampton High School graduating senior who is continuing there education in either a 2 year or 4 year College or is enrolled in a legitimate trade or business school.

Qualification:

1. Must have at some point in there life played an organized sport with a youth or school sporting program. Documentation must be provided.
2. Must have been a Northampton Student on January 26, 2009 district or parochial school.
3. Must have volunteered a minimum of 4 hours at our 9th Annual Dakota Galusha Basketball Tournament held March 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2017. **To volunteer, please contact Joe Danner at 484-788-9792 no later than February 1st, 2017.**
4. Must provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, employer or church leader.
5. Provide an essay on one of the two questions below:
 - a. "How has peer pressure affected you"?
 - b. "What is the only thing that you would have changed about high school"?

Personal Information:

Student’s Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

How did you find out about the “Forever 47” Scholarship?

Education Information:

GPA: _____ SAT Score: Reading: _____ Writing: _____ Math: _____

School accepted at or planning on Applying to: _____

(If already accepted at a school, please include a copy of an acceptance letter)

Extracurricular Activities:

Please list all Community Service, Athletic, School or Church activities that you are or have been involved in. Include any special awards or certificates you may have received:

Submit Applications to your Guidance Counselor

Applications need to be turned into the Guidance Office no later than March 17th, 2017. We will not accept any applications mailed to us directly.

Please make sure your application, essay, letter of recommendations, volunteer form and proof that you played a sport are attached. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Dakota Galusha Memorial Fund.....His Memory is Our Mission
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