

**BRAD KOLO MEMORIAL
EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY
SCHOLARSHIP**

In honor of Brad Kolo, a 1999 Collinsville High School graduate, a perpetual scholarship fund has been set up in his memory to recognize CHS graduating seniors who exemplify those characteristics that were indicative of Brad, as outlined below:

- Passion for learning in the areas of technology, astronomy and/or computer art
- Ability to use inventive and unique applications of technology skills
- Creativity
- Ingenuity
- Goal-driven
- Initiative
- Solid work ethic/follow-through
- Perseverance

Scholarship Application Process

CHS graduating seniors may apply for the Brad Kolo Memorial *Excellence in Technology* Scholarship as follows:

1. Submission of a *Student Application Form* (attached)
2. Submission of a CHS *Teacher Nomination Form* (attached)
3. Submission of a project portfolio, including *Portfolio Cover Sheet* and *Portfolio Teacher Validation Forms* (attached)

Scholarship Award and Recognition

Each scholarship recipient will receive \$500 and have his/her name engraved on a memorial plaque, which will be prominently displayed at Collinsville High School. Recipients will be recognized at the May Collinsville Community Unit School District #10 Board of Education meeting and at the Collinsville High School Honors Convocation ceremony. Scholarship recipients will be awarded \$500 once proof of college enrollment and fee payment has been received by the district.

Selection

Applications and portfolios for scholarship applicants will be reviewed by a team of district administrators and staff as well as the Kolo family. Applicants will be notified of their selection prior to the May school board meeting.

Application Deadline

The annual deadline for application is May 1.

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Student Application Form

1. Application Information

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Street Address

City

State, ZIP

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Home Phone

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Proposed college/university to be attended

Proposed field of study

2. Essay

Please prepare an essay that addresses the following topics:

1. Describe your interest in technology, including when/how your interest was initiated as well as how you have worked to develop your technology skills through the years.
2. Describe how you have used technology during your high school years.
3. Describe why you believe you exemplify the characteristics of this scholarship:
 - Passion for learning in the areas of technology, astronomy and/or the arts
 - Ability to use inventive and unique applications of technology skills
 - Creativity, ingenuity, goal-driven, initiative, solid work ethic/follow-through, perseverance

3. Portfolio

Along with this application, essay and teacher recommendation form, you must submit a portfolio of work that demonstrates your ability to creatively use technology. Each piece of work submitted must be validated by a high school teacher who can confirm that you produced or collaborated on the work. It is expected that you will submit a minimum of four pieces of work for this requirement.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Teacher Nomination Form

Scholarship Applicant's Name _____

The student listed above is applying for the Brad Kolo Memorial *Excellence in Technology* scholarship. Please describe how this student, in your opinion, exemplifies those characteristics that are associated with this scholarship:

- Passion for learning in the areas of technology, astronomy and/or the arts
- Ability to use inventive and unique applications of technology skills
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Teacher Signature

Name (printed)

Date

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Portfolio Cover Sheet

Applicant's Name

List the name of each piece of work submitted in your portfolio below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. (optional) _____
6. (optional) _____
7. (optional) _____

Be certain that each of your portfolio pieces is clearly labeled with your name.

You must attach a teacher validation form for each portfolio submission.

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Portfolio Teacher Validation Form

Applicant: Fill in your name and project title and then obtain the necessary signature from a CHS teacher to validate that you were an author or collaborator on this project.

Applicant's Name

Title of Project

I certify that the student named above authored or collaborated on the following technology project that is being included in the applicant's *Excellence in Technology* scholarship application.

Teacher Signature

Name (printed)

Date