Kassel A. Smit – Make a Difference

2020 Scholarship Application

Students graduating from Cary High School in June 2020 who plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college are invited to apply for this scholarship. Students may also be nominated by a Cary High School teacher or staff member with the consent of the student being nominated. There will be a total of two individuals awarded $3,000 scholarships each for a single year of study beginning in the fall of 2020 at a 2 or 4 year college.

Recipients will be selected by the Cary High School Scholarship Committee. Applications/Nominations need to be

received by May 8, 2020.

 Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This scholarship is to be awarded to individuals who have Kassel-like character traits. Please describe in **no more** than

2 typed pages how you (this student) show(s) these characteristics and how you (they) have ***made a difference***.

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| * Creativity
 | * Sensitivity
 | * Respect
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| * Inquisitiveness
 | * Exploration
 | * Fairness
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| * Giving
 | * Leading
 | * Learning
 |
| * Fun
 | * Humor
 | * Love
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Please return completed essay and this form along with 2 supportive letters from Cary High staff or Community Adult Leaders to Jilla Peasley (jpeasley@wcpss.net). Please type in the information below, but signatures are not required this year.

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

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

Nominator Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**About Kassel Aaron Smit**

**June 16, 1987 - April 12, 2004**

Kassel was 16 when he was one of two passengers who died in a car accident on Hwy 64 in Apex. He was dearly loved and respected by so many who have been blessed to have known him and been a part of his life. Kassel made Eagle Scout with Boy Scouts of America [Troop 216](http://www.troop216cary.org/index.html). His project is on the far side of the Bond Lake trail. As a Junior at Cary High School, he was a member of the cross country and track team, drama club and was on the AB Honor Roll.

His biggest pleasure was making people laugh & smile.

