

David Kreuter Memorial Scholarship

2026 APPLICATION—PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Name _____ *Personal* Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Parent Phone _____

Parent Email _____ Parent Cell _____

High School _____

School Activities _____

Community/Church Activities _____

Employment _____

Intended school _____

Intended course of study _____

Purpose: To provide support to a worthy student for an accredited college, technical school, or vocational school beyond high school. Award will be up to \$1000 for the **second term** for the school year 2026-2027.

Please attach to this form your **essay** about the importance of personal freedom, in your own opinion, and why you think we need to preserve the freedom of individual choice. These are among the founding principles of our country. ***Please type your essay—your personal beliefs—no AI.*** Also, please enclose a **letter of recommendation** from a teacher or counselor. There is **no GPA requirement** for this scholarship. **USA citizenship is required.**

This scholarship is open to students attending Colerain, Diamond Oaks, Elder, Harrison, LaSalle, Mercy-McAuley (zip codes 45211, 45233, 45238, 45248), Oak Hills, Seton, and Taylor High Schools. Others who wish to be considered must contact Pat Murray at famkreuter@fuse.net before submitting an application.

Awardee checks will be mailed directly to the schools in November, 2026. After your final decision, please provide your student ID number and exact remittance address.

Applications must be submitted by **January 15, 2026**. Please note that absolutely **NO** applications will be considered if postmarked after that date.

Please return completed application materials to:
Ken Kreuter/Pat Murray,
2765 Mahoning Ct., Cincinnati, Ohio 45233

David Kreuter Memorial Scholarship---Application Biography

David Kenneth John Kreuter

June 25, 1979 Cincinnati, OH – August 3, 2005 Barwana, Iraq

Sgt. David K. Kreuter, USMC Reserve, died in Iraq Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005. He was one of 14 Marines killed in a truck vehicle destroyed by a roadside bomb.

David joined the Marine Reserves in October, 1998 after his first year of college. His basic training and infantry training were at San Diego, CA; he was extremely proud that his platoons were Honor Platoon at both levels of training. He was an eager and prepared Marine in monthly drills and annual training exercises, and pursued the continuing study required by the Marines. He wanted to be part of “the best”, and always prepared himself mentally and physically for the tasks at hand. In 2004, after graduation from the University of Cincinnati, David participated in a six-month UNITAS deployment, training in Peru with elite military units from several countries in South America. In 2005, Lima Company was activated on January 3, and deployed to Iraq on February 28. According to his fellow Marines, David was meticulous in his preparation for his duties, and frequently volunteered for extra patrols and responsibilities. David planned to attend Officer Candidate School after his return from Iraq, and pursue training in intelligence and languages.

A proud member of Lima Company, 3/25 Marines, based in Columbus, Ohio, his promotion to Sergeant was effective July 1, 2005, and announced at his funeral services. **On March 25, 2006 he was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with combat distinguishing “V” for valor. This reflected his overall performance in Iraq as well as two specific battle citations.** David’s full citation is available on the website.

David believed in America, and enjoyed the freedoms afforded by American citizenship. He was proud to be an American.

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