

# **Nick Adenhardt Memorial Scholarship 2025**

## **Administered by the Kernels Foundation**

Nick Adenhardt was a bright young pitcher who played for the Cedar Rapids Kernels in 2006, and he was a rising star in the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim organization. Only hours after Nick's 2009 season debut on the mound for the Angels, he was tragically killed by a drunk driver on April 9, 2009, at age 22.

Nick's family would like to honor him by awarding a \$1,000 scholarship in his memory. The Kernels Foundation is privileged to administer the scholarship on behalf of Nick's family. The Kernels Foundation is also awarding a \$1,000 scholarship in Nick's memory.

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### **Scholarship Requirements:**

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior from an area public or private high school or home school
- Applicant must attend a two-year or four-year accredited college or university and take 12 or more hours per semester.
- Applicant must have played a school sport in the last two years.
- Applicant must be a great teammate.
- Applicant should have a clear vision of career goal.
- Applicant must demonstrate hard work and determination.

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## Scholarship Submittal:

- Complete the Nick Adenhardt Memorial Scholarship Application
- Application **MUST BE SIGNED** and dated (NOT name typed in)
- Submit an essay as described in the Aspirations and Goals section of the application. Submit a certified copy of your transcript
- Submit the following 2 letters of recommendation from:
  - Sports coach or manager or teammate
  - School teacher or principal or counselor

All letters of recommendation **MUST BE SIGNED** and **MUST BE ON LETTERHEAD**.

Submit all of the above information by mail to:

Nick Adenhardt Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Cedar Rapids Kernels  
P.O. Box 2001  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406-2001

-or-

Electronically via e-mail to: [Logan@Kernels.com](mailto:Logan@Kernels.com)

Family members of the following groups are not eligible to apply: Full-time employees of the Cedar Rapids Kernels, Board of Directors of the Cedar Rapids Kernels, and Board of Directors of The Kernels Foundation.

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## **Deadline for submittal (or postmark): Monday, March 31, 2025**

- Awards will be made in early May 2025, and a presentation will be held during a Kernels game.
- The decision of The Kernels Foundation is final.
- A thank you note to the donor must be received before funds will be disbursed.
- Funds will be disbursed directly to the student's college or university.
- All submittals will be held confidential.

For questions, please contact:

Logan Larson  
Cedar Rapids Kernels  
319-896-7611  
[Logan@Kernels.com](mailto:Logan@Kernels.com)

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## General Information--page 1

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include City)

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' / Guardians' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings in household 18 and below: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Siblings Currently Attending College: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Placement Hours / Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ out of a class of: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned major field of study and career plan:

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College you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships awarded: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Activities--page 2 (attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)**

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

**SPORTS ACTIVITIES (last 4 years) (Include sports honors received & leadership positions held.)**

List in order of importance to you:

Sport	How Long?	Position
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (last 4 years) (Include honors received & leadership positions held.)**

List school activities in which you have participated. Include choir, band, performance groups, student government, clubs, theater, etc. List in order of importance to you:

Activity	How Long?	Responsibilities
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (last 4 years) (Include honors received & leadership positions held.)**

List community activities in which you have participated. Include volunteer projects, church/religious activities, clubs, etc. List in order of importance to you:

Activity	Hours/month	# of months	# of years	Responsibilities
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**PAID WORK EXPERIENCE**

Employer	Hours/month	# of months	# of years	Responsibilities
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**ASPIRATIONS AND GOALS**

Please submit an essay (500 words or more) on a separate sheet describing yourself, including personal aspirations, educational goals, career goals, and your circumstances / qualifications related to the scholarship requirements of playing a school sport, being a great teammate, and demonstrating hard work and determination.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(By signing this Application, you confirm the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of your knowledge & ability.)

**Due on Monday, March 31, 2025**