

## **Kinsey Wright Memorial Scholarship**

The Kinsey Wright Memorial Scholarship was established in 2024 to honor the life of Kinsey Elizabeth Wright. Kinsey was a Bixby student from the age of 4 until called to her Heavenly Home on October 18, 2023. She was a member of the BHS class of 2026. Kinsey represented the Spartans in a variety of ways beginning with Bixby Youth Cheer. She cheered from 1st grade until 7th grade. In 8th grade, Kinsey transitioned from cheer to tennis where she played for the Bixby Middle School Tennis Team. But ultimately, her love was soccer. Kinsey was the starting goalkeeper for BHS Varsity Soccer her freshman year until a season ending injury occurred during a preseason tournament. Kinsey was also a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the National Junior Honor Society.

She took great pride in being a Bixby Spartan, but her passion was philanthropy. She loved to serve in our community. Some of her favorite places to volunteer were the Ronald McDonald House, Bixby Outreach Center, and The Pencil Box. At the time of her death she had already acquired 20 hours of service in 4 months time.

Kinsey's father, Damon, is employed by QuikTrip who established this scholarship to honor her love for serving others. Kinsey's family desires to give back to the Bixby community who has loved and supported them in the absence of Kinsey here on earth.

To be eligible for the Kinsey Wright Memorial Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Must have attended Bixby Public Schools during grades 9-12
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA which must be maintained throughout college
- Have volunteered a minimum of 20 hours annually (2023-2024). Such service should be with at least 2 different organizations. Documentation must be provided.

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- Be enrolled in a 2-4 year accredited college
- Provide an essay which explains what inspired you to volunteer during your high school career. What was your favorite place to volunteer and why?
  Describe how you will continue to volunteer as you move through the next chapter in your life.

This \$10,000 award will be paid out over 8 semesters, however it may be paid out earlier if recipient completes their degree early.

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