

**JOSHUA BOYD
SENTEL**
Memorial Scholarship

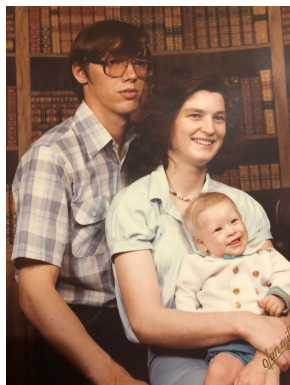
The Joshua Boyd Sentel Memorial Scholarship was established by Kenzie's Chromosome Crusaders in 2019 to honor the memory of Joshua Boyd Sentel.

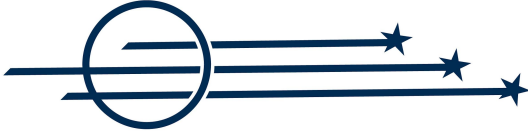
Joshua was born in 1978 and was diagnosed with Down syndrome shortly after his birth. Within the first few months of life, Joshua started early intervention therapies to address the developmental delays that are often associated with Down syndrome. These therapies played a vital role in advancing his development while providing support and encouragement for his parents.

Joshua courageously battled sickness much of his life due to a congenital heart defect. In 1980, at almost 16 months old, he had open heart surgery to correct the defect. It was at this time that Joshua tragically passed away. In Joshua's short time here on Earth, he touched the lives of all that knew him. He had a smile that could light up a room and a spirit that shone like the brightest of stars.

Although his life was short-lived, Joshua left a legacy that is shared with others by his parents. Only being in their twenties at the time of his birth, they learned from an early age the positive aspects of having a child with a disability. Over the years they have been an inspiration to many by sharing their story, and Joshua's life with others.

This scholarship will carry Joshua's legacy forward to future generations through the students it recognizes. On behalf of Joshua's family and everyone at Kenzie's Chromosome Crusaders, best wishes and may his spirit forever shine bright through the work you pursue and the lives that you touch.





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Welcome to the 2021-2022 Joshua Boyd Sentel Memorial Scholarship Program presented by Kenzie's Chromosome Crusaders (KCC). KCC will acknowledge and reward outstanding academic achievement and community involvement with a scholarship in the amount of \$500.

All applications must be postmarked no later than May 2, 2022. Hand delivered applications will NOT be accepted. Recipients and non-recipients will be notified on or before May 13, 2022.

Please read all guidelines, policies, procedures, and requirements before applying and use the provided checklist to guide you through the application process.

Thank you and good luck!

POLICY:

KCC will award **one** academic scholarship to a qualified applicant.

Eligibility:

KCC scholarship is restricted to applicants that meet the criteria below:

- Must be a resident of one of the following counties in **Missouri**:

Marion County
Monroe County
Ralls County
Shelby County

- Must be a college-bound high school senior seeking to obtain a degree from an accredited 2-4 year college, university, vocational, or technical school in one of the following fields:

Special Education

Speech Pathology

Physical Therapy

Occupational Therapy

OR

- Must be a special needs student pursuing post-secondary education in **any** field at an accredited 2-4 year college, university, vocational or technical school

Applicants are **NOT** eligible to receive a KCC scholarship if they meet any **one** of the following criteria:

- Have received a full scholarship to an accredited 2-4 year college, university, vocational, or technical school

- Have been accepted to a military service academy

The scholarship award shall be based upon the following criteria: scholastic ability, extracurricular activities, service and citizenship activities, work experience, character references, and personal questionnaire answers. The scholarship must be used by the recipient at an accredited 2-4 year college, university, vocational, or technical school during the 2022-2023 academic year. In addition, scholarships may be used at a school pending accreditation by an organization approved by the US Department of Education. Financial need will not be considered.

Along with KCC members, the selection committee may be comprised of non-KCC members that may include, but are not limited to: representatives from education, business, social services, and other community members.

The KCC Charitable Treasurer shall issue a check in the full amount of the scholarship payable to the scholarship recipient once the recipient's enrollment has been verified. The Scholarship Chair shall forward this check after receiving all necessary information from the recipient and the educational institution. Any KCC scholarships not claimed by October 1, 2022, will be forfeited, and the funds will revert back to KCC.

All submitted materials will become the sole property of KCC and will be retained for one full year from the date of selection. At the end of that year, all applications and supporting documents will be destroyed.

Incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be considered and will be disqualified.

Arrange all materials in the following order and mail the original application:

_____ **Part I: Application Form** - Type or print legibly when filling out the application form.

Be sure to provide all information requested and appropriate signatures.

_____ **Part II: Extracurricular Activities**

_____ **Part III: Service, Citizenship, Volunteer, and Work Activities**

_____ **Part IV: Questionnaire**

_____ **Part V: Letters of Recommendation** - Please include at least two letters of recommendation from people other than relatives. The letters must be included with the application and must include a telephone number and address where the person who wrote the letter may be reached.

Completed application must be postmarked **no later** than May 2, 2022.

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Mail to:

Kenzie's Chromosome Crusaders

ATTN: Scholarship Chair

24581 Route F

Paris, MO 65275

Any questions pertaining to this scholarship can be sent to

chromosomecrusaders@gmail.com or by calling

Macy Johnson at 660-327-3142

PART I

Applicant's Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Home Address: _____

Street

City/State

Zip Code

County

Applicant's E-Mail Address: _____

Applicant's Phone Number: _____

Scholarship Category: (Please check the scholarship for which you wish to apply.)

_____ **Category I: Eligible college-bound high school senior**

_____ **Category II: Eligible special needs high school senior that is continuing education**

High school(s) attended: _____

Colleges to which you have applied: _____

Intended major or course of study: _____

GPA: _____

High School Counselor: _____

Name

Phone Number

PART II & III may be included on the same sheet.

PART II: Extracurricular Activities - List all extracurricular activities in which you have participated. These may include, but are not limited to: sports, band, theater, school clubs, after-school programs, etc. Use the space below, or if more space is needed, attach a separate piece of 8 1/2" x 11 white paper that includes the following information: activity name, position/title held (Member, President, Secretary, Captain, etc.) and dates involved.

PART III: Service, Citizenship, Volunteer and Work Activities - List all service activities and citizenship activities in which you have participated. These may include, but are not limited to: scouts, faith-related activities, community volunteer, and/or paid employment. Use the space below, or if more space is needed, attach a separate piece of 8 1/2" x 11 white paper that includes the following information: service, citizenship and volunteer activities. Please include position/title held (Member, President, Secretary, Captain, etc.) and dates of service.

PART IV: Questionnaire - On a separate piece of 8 1/2" x 11 white paper, answer each question to the best of your ability. Do not put your name on the paper. Please retype or print each question before your response. Attach your questionnaire to this application packet. Please answer each question individually in no more than 500 words per response.

1. Why are you interested in the area of special education, speech pathology, or physical or occupational therapy? (If you are a special needs student, please tell us why you are interested in your intended course of study.)

2. Through higher education, how do you plan to create a more positive future for yourself and those in your community?

Part V: Letters of Recommendation - Please include at least two letters of recommendation from people other than relatives. The letters must be included with the application and must include a telephone number and address where the person who wrote the letter may be reached.