**Taylor and Katlyn Humphrey**

**Memorial Scholarship**

Taylor Andrew Humphrey and Katlyn Davis Humphrey were South Lenoir High School Blue Devil students who so tragically lost their lives in July of 2010. Taylor and Katlyn were the beloved son and daughter of Beverly and Wayland Humphrey of Deep Run. Carly is the younger sister of Taylor and Katlyn.

Taylor was a graduate of the Class of 2010. He was a honor student and athlete. Although Taylor was often referred to as “Stump” because of his small statue, he had a gigantic heart. He carried a tremendous amount of love, caring, and kindness for everyone. Taylor never met a stranger. Taylor’s last message on Facebook revealed to us his view on life – “Life ain’t always beautiful…..But it’s a beautiful ride.”

Katlyn was a rising junior at South Lenoir. She, like her big brother, was a honor student and athlete. K Hump was life! She loved everyone and even when she may have been having a bad day, no one would ever know it. Katlyn was the friend who would listen and tell you what you needed to hear not necessarily what you wanted to hear. Katlyn’s favorite Bible verse from Philippians 4:13 was “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. She shared this with many of her friends. And because of this belief, Katlyn was always an inspiration to others.

Taylor and Katlyn were dedicated Blue Devil Fans. When they were not playing in the games, one would always find them in the stands or on the sidelines cheering the Blue Devils onward. Taylor and Katlyn loved their family and their church. God was ever present in their daily lives and both Taylor and Katlyn were strong Christian witnesses for the Lord.

On July 6, 2010 on a family trip to visit relatives in Florida, Taylor and Katlyn lost their lives in a tragic automobile accident. The entire family suffered injuries from the accident, but Taylor and Katlyn went to be with their heavenly family on that day. The loss of these two young people had a tremendous impact on the small community of Deep Run and the South Lenoir Family.

Today we remember the beautiful lives of Taylor and Katlyn with this scholarship. Neither would want their earthly families to mourn their deaths, but would want everyone to celebrate life and realize how precious each day is. This scholarship is a testament of their love and dedication to this community, to their friends, and to life.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

1. Applicants must be South Lenoir High School seniors who plan to continue their education at an accredited two-year or four-year college, including technical institutes.
2. Applicants must have a 3.625 or higher GPA.
3. Applicants must have been a member of a team in at least 2 varsity sports.

 (Managers and statisticians are considered team members)

1. Applicants must have taken honors and AP courses.
2. One male student and one female student will be selected.
3. Submit two letters of recommendations to the school counselor. At least one letter should be from a teacher.
4. Applications will be returned to the school counselor who will forward all applications to the family.
5. Awards will be sent to the college(s) of the recipient(s) choice.

**Due Date: April 29 to Mrs. Tyndall**

**Section I ( to be completed by the applicant)**

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**Section II – Essay**

In 250 words or less, please respond to the following question using additional space if needed or by providing an attachment. **“What is the Meaning of Life?”**

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**SECTION III – High School Record**

**Please attach a resume of your high school extracurricular activities, honors, and awards. Also include activities related to volunteer service, community service, and church. List any employment you have had during high school.**

**SECTION IV – Official School Record**

**(School counselor will complete the following information)**

**Applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Weighted GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Rank in comparison with the total senior class**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Upper 5% \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Upper 10% \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Upper 25%\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Upper 50%**

**Honors courses taken in grades 9-12**

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**AP courses taken in grades 9-12**

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**SECTION V – Letters of Recommendation**

1. **Two letters of recommendation. At least one must be from a teacher and one from a community/church member.**
2. **Return letters in sealed envelopes to the school counselor**