

**The Captain Kyle R. Van De Giesen Memorial Award Application 2020**  
**~In Recognition of Honor, Courage, and Commitment~**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

The focus of The Captain Kyle R. Van De Giesen Memorial Award Fund is to perpetuate the legacy of Captain Kyle R. Van De Giesen, USMC Cobra Pilot, killed in action in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom, October 26, 2009. Kyle lived every aspect of his life by the Marine Corps values of honor, courage and commitment, and the Captain Kyle R. Van De Giesen Memorial Fund strives to recognize individual(s), programs, charitable organizations, and causes that best symbolize Kyle's devotion and unwavering commitment to these core values.

Current seniors at North Attleboro High School and Bishop Feehan High School are eligible to apply for this financial award by completing the essay below. This essay should be 1-2 pages, single-spaced. Each applicant must also obtain a character reference from an adult that is not a family member. This character reference should not exceed 250 words. Both of these items must be received by **April 1, 2020** and can be emailed to [rememberKRV@yahoo.com](mailto:rememberKRV@yahoo.com) or mailed to The Capt. KRV Award Fund, PO Box 811, North Attleboro, MA 02761. Applications that do not include both of these items will not be considered. Award will be presented at a private function Friday May 22, 2020. Finalists and two guests are invited to attend.

**Essay:** In your own words, describe how an act of honor, courage, and/or commitment has influenced ***YOUR*** life.

Should you have any questions about the application process, please e-mail [rememberKRV@yahoo.com](mailto:rememberKRV@yahoo.com).