

Kolton D. Kimball Memorial Scholarship



The Mackay FFA Alumni Board is pleased to announce Kolton Kimball Memorial Scholarship. It will be an annual \$1000 scholarship funded by the Mackay community members along with matching funds from the Mackay FFA Surplus Program.

Kolton Kimball, age 25, of Mackay, Idaho passed away on November 18, 2013 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Kolton was born on September 29, 1988 in Idaho Falls, Idaho to Gary and Linda Kimball.

Kolton was raised in Mackay and graduated from Mackay High School in 2007. He was an active member of the FFA. It has been said that FFA shop class was Kolton's main reason to go to school. He was always the first to have his coveralls on and in the shop and the last to leave. He built many projects and many are still in use today. He played football and was a star linebacker for the Mackay Miners and as a wrestler he was an Idaho State runner up as a freshman.

Kolton had a natural talent with horses. He was an outstanding horseman, and began starting and training colts at a young age. He was particularly gifted as a bareback rider, and was offered college scholarships as well as competing at the professional level. Kolton had many hobbies, usually involving the outdoors.

Kolton was a caring young man and enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, putting everyone before himself.

Kolton represented the best of Mackay, the selection committee, which will be made up of the FFA Advisory Board and the Kimball Family will be looking for a candidate that best represents the attributes that Kolton possessed. Kolton did not pursue a college career and this scholarship will be unique in that the financial support can be used to go to college or to pursue any other non-academic interest that the candidate may have.

The scholarship will be available to all Mackay High School students, freshman through seniors. Applications will be accepted to until April 28th, 2021 and should be submitted to Mr. VanLeuven in the VoAg Department. The application should consist of a short essay which includes your background information as well as a description of how you intend to use the financial support to pursue your goals. After review of the applications interviews will be conducted for select candidates and the scholarship awarded prior to the end of the school year.

Kolton Kimball was a unique and creative individual; we encourage candidates to take a unique and creative approach to the use of this financial support!