

WHITE MARSH RECREATION COUNCIL BRYAN THOMAS PALMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Bryan Palmer proudly wore # 8 for White Marsh Recreation Council's Travel Baseball, Travel Soccer and in-house programs for 9 years. Red became Bryan's favorite color and although he appeared to be on the quiet side, his friends said he was talkative, funny and kind. He loved life and was never afraid to try new things or make fun of himself to make others laugh. Bryan had a gift for making people feel comfortable. He was a quiet leader with a great sense of humor and everyone loved to be around him. For Bryan it was about playing a game with his friends and he often said, "*you gotta have fun*". He was a gifted athlete and musician who played bass guitar with his award winning band, *Unprecedented*.



On August 2, 2004, Bryan passed away in his sleep from unknown causes. He was 12 ½ years old and his death has left a void within his family, his teams and the community. Bryan once described himself as "*a bass player who likes sports and loves music*" and he is sorely missed. **Rock On # 8, we love you!!**

Renamed in 2006 as a dedication to Bryan the Memorial Scholarship was created to reward high school seniors for their outstanding involvement in the White Marsh Recreation Council.

The White Marsh Recreation Council encourages any high school senior planning to pursue higher education, who meets the criteria for this scholarship, to submit an application by April 1st. Every eligible applicant will be given the utmost consideration, and we wish each of you the best of luck in your pursuit of a higher education.

**THE PALMER FAMILY
&
THE WHITE MARSH RECREATION COUNCIL**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
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1. Any candidate for a scholarship must make formal application to the White Marsh Recreation Council Board of Directors by April 1.
2. The following criteria shall be used to determine the recipients of the Bryan Thomas Palmer Memorial Scholarship(BTPMS):
 - a. The applicant's participation in a White Marsh Recreation Council sport;
 - b. Volunteer service done for the White Marsh Recreation Council;
 - c. The high school extra-curricular activities of the applicant; and
 - d. The academic performance of the applicant.
3. All awarded funding shall be available for use in any accredited institution of higher education.
4. A draft on the BTPMS in the amount of the award shall be presented to the recipient directly, to be used in the following manner:
 - a. Dormitory room and board;
 - b. Tuition and fees; and
 - c. Books or educational material.

Satisfactory proof of the recipient's enrollment in college may be required. If the recipient chooses not to enroll in an accredited institution of higher education, the award is to be returned to the BTPMS.

5. This scholarship is available only to high school seniors. All monies must be used in the fall semester following graduation from high school. A student may only receive this award once.
6. All decisions on scholarship selection by the White Marsh Recreation Council Board shall be final.
7. The BTPMS is set up as a point system based on the above criteria (2).
8. An application for the scholarship can be obtained by contacting the WMRC at 410-887-5194 or going on line to www.whitemarshrec.org. Completed applications may be submitted via post office or dropped off at WMRC at Honeygo Run Regional Park Community Center.