



## 2026 Gavin Martin Scholarship Application

The Gavin Martin Foundation was founded to honor and carry forward the legacy of Gavin Martin, a 2022 graduate of Verona High School. We are proud to continue his legacy of service, hard work, and generosity through our mission to support young people, first responders, and those pursuing meaningful paths through education, the trades, and service.

In that spirit, the Foundation is pleased to offer three scholarship grants of \$1,500 each to graduating seniors of Verona High School. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who reflects the character, values, and spirit Gavin lived by, including kindness, resilience, integrity, and service to others.

To apply, applicants must submit the following materials no later than **April 30, 2026**, to the Verona High School Guidance Office:

### Required Application Materials

- Completed Gavin Martin Memorial Scholarship Application
- Academic and activity information in resume format, including GPA, service and volunteer involvement, sports, clubs, and organizations
- List of colleges/trade schools applied to, accepted to, or planning to attend
- A 500-word essay responding to one of the provided prompts
- One letter of recommendation from an adult who has worked with you (teacher, club advisor, volunteer, or work supervisor).

For additional information, please contact:  
[Info@gavinmartinfoundation.org](mailto:Info@gavinmartinfoundation.org)

We look forward to recognizing students who embody Gavin's spirit and who will continue to lead with purpose, strength, and compassion.



## Gavin Martin Memorial Scholarship Application

### ***Applicant Information***

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***About the Scholarship***

Born in Livingston, New Jersey, and raised in Verona Township, Gavin grew into a young man defined by his unwavering sense of responsibility, natural leadership, and genuine kindness. He was a proud graduate of Verona High School, Class of 2022, where he played football and participated in Track and Field. Gavin earned the respect of teammates, coaches, and friends through his determination, loyalty, and strong character. The Gavin Martin Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior who reflects the character, values, and spirit that Gavin lived by, including kindness, resilience, integrity, and service to others.

### ***Academic & Activity Information***

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Service / Volunteer Hours & Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports/ Clubs / Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges Applied To / Accepted To / Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Essay Section (500 Words)***

Please respond to one of the prompts below:

**1. Living Gavin's Values** Tell us about a time in your life that demonstrates Gavin's values of kindness, resilience, integrity, and commitment to service. How have you used your experiences to make a positive impact on others in your community or school?

**2. Service, Resilience, and Integrity** Gavin didn't just talk about kindness-he lived it. Describe a specific act of service or a project you initiated that required resilience and integrity. How did this experience change you, and how will you continue to live like Gavin in your future, including in your pursuit of higher education?

**3. Entrepreneurship and Leadership** Gavin was a true entrepreneur. Entrepreneurship requires vision, perseverance, and adaptability. Share an experience where you created something from an idea. How did this experience shape your character? What did it teach you about responsibility, risk-taking, and serving others?

Please return to the Verona High School Guidance office no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

