



## **The Groton Community School Scholarship In Memory of Taylor Benjamin Young**

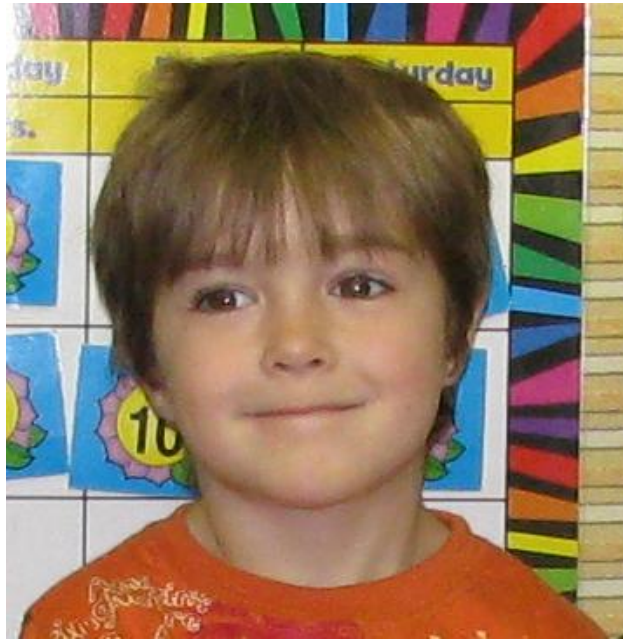
Groton Community School is proud to sponsor an annual scholarship which will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is one of our Groton Community School alumni. The scholarship is in memory of Taylor Benjamin Young, a beloved and treasured Groton Community School student who lost his life at the tender age of four. The award recipient will also exemplify the qualities, described below, demonstrated by Taylor during his life.

### **Scholarship Guidelines**

- 1) The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is an alumnus/ alumna of Groton Community School.
- 2) The recipient will exemplify the qualities demonstrated by Taylor Benjamin Young.
- 3) A \$500 scholarship will be awarded.
- 4) To be considered, the following materials must be submitted to the GCS Scholarship Committee, 110 Boston Road, Groton, MA 01450 on or before March 31<sup>st</sup>:
  - a. A completed application form.
  - b. An essay describing how the candidate exemplifies the qualities demonstrated by Taylor.
  - c. A letter of reference from a teacher or other mentor.
  - d. A copy of the student's transcript.
  - e. A list of extracurricular and community activities.
- 5) Any questions can be directed to [kosinski@grotoncommunityschool.org](mailto:kosinski@grotoncommunityschool.org)

**All applications and accompanying materials must be postmarked by March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Taylor Benjamin Young (2007-2011)



Taylor will always be in our hearts...

Remembering his laughter will make us smile...

Remembering his kindness and caring will fill our buckets...

Taylor teaches us how to live and love each other.

Taylor was a sweet, sincere, and happy little boy, who brightened each and every day at Groton Community School and Camp Kaleidoscope. We will miss his warm smile, his kind and caring nature, and his curiosity and enthusiasm for school. It was remarkable how someone as young as Taylor understood so well and embodied principles that we hold dear at Groton Community School: our school's dedication to "peace" and "bucket filling" (thoughtful words and deeds). All of our GCS students will always be in our hearts. And we are especially happy to honor Taylor's memory and acknowledge a very special past GCS student who shares our commitment to these principles.



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### APPLICATION FORM

#### **APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Town, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **EDUCATIONAL PLANS**

Which college or school do you hope to attend?

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to study? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **GROTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM(S)**

What years did you attend Groton Community School? \_\_\_\_\_

Which program(s) did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

(i.e., Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Extended Day, Camp Kaleidoscope)

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

On a separate sheet of paper, please list your extracurricular and community activities, including employment, community service, and/or leadership positions. Please include years of participation.

#### **ESSAY**

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain how you best exemplify the qualities demonstrated by Taylor during his young life and tell us about your plans for the future. We are looking for candidates who illustrate through their essay how they are kind and caring to others, as well as curious about learning and enthusiastic about education. Please limit the essay to two typed pages (double spaced).