

Dillon Henry Memorial Scholarship
4 Scholarships of \$2,000 (renewable each year of college if criteria met)
Application deadline: April 4, 2018, 3:00 pm

Dillon Henry was a captivating presence at Pali High – he was a gifted writer and extraordinary friend whose compassion, humanity and joy extended far beyond the campus walls and into the heart and lives of so many. Dillon was devoted to issues of social justice while possessing the gift of helping others laugh and heal.

Dillon was to graduate with the class of 2008, but a tragic car accident ended his life. This scholarship was established to keep Dillon’s brilliant spirit alive and to honor students who embody his hunger for learning and the power of one to make a difference. As a recipient you join the 94 previous Dillon Henry Scholars and become part of a legacy, which honors a commitment to *pay it forward*.

Student Name _____ Student Phone/Cell _____
Home Address _____ Student email Address _____
Parent Name _____ Parent Phone/Email _____
College you will attend or top three choices if currently undecided

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Must be a graduating senior at Palisades Charter High School
- Must have attended Palisades High for at least 2 years
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer or community leader
- Demonstrated good moral character
- Must have plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university
- Financial need will be considered
- Renewal requires attendance at Foundation’s August event or another event during the year.

Please write an essay on (A) or (B) with a minimum of 500 words.

Incorporate in your essay how you feel connected to Dillon’s sense of humanity, his passions, and/or his unusual appreciation for life. Discuss your plans after graduating and how this scholarship will help you reach your dreams.

(A) How you have made a difference in your community while attending Pali High? **OR**

(B) What challenges have you faced in pursuit of your goals in high school?

IMPORTANT: Essays used for college applications will not be accepted; you must write an original essay specific to this scholarship. **Go to Dillonslist.org to learn more about Dillon.**

The application must be submitted as follows:

- **By email to harriettz@aol.com (this application page and the essay must be submitted in the same email)**
- **By US mail to Dillon Henry Foundation, 15331 Antioch St, Suite 588, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272.**
- **The letter of recommendation may be included with your application and essay, or can be emailed or U.S. mailed separately by the recommender.**

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