

Austin Trenum Memorial Scholarship Application

Due: Friday, April 17, 2026

The Austin Trenum Memorial Scholarship was established in 2010 by Gil and Michelle Trenum through the generosity of the family and friends in honor of Gilbert Allen Austin Trenum, a BDHS student, scholar and athlete. Austin will be remembered as an outstanding student who excelled in the Cambridge program as well as an athlete who played both football and lacrosse throughout his high school years. He was beloved by his family, his friends, and his teammates and the faculty and students at Brentsville District High School.

The Austin Trenum Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance for a student of outstanding intellectual ability, as evidenced by prior academic performance; a significant commitment to teamwork in athletics, as evidenced by participation on a varsity athletic team and who demonstrates in their thought and action the leadership characteristics of Austin Trenum. The recipient will be a graduating Senior at Brentsville District High School; will have a cumulative GPA of 3.6; have been on a Brentsville Varsity athletic team; and is pursuing a degree in a 4 year institution of higher learning. One scholarship will be awarded each year in the amount of \$1000.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants Must:

- Be a graduating Senior at Brentsville District High School
- Be accepted to a four year program at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Have a GPA of 3.6 or greater (high school transcript required)
- **Have participated on a varsity athletic team at Brentsville District High School and earned a Varsity letter**

Selection Committee:

A selection committee made up of BDHS staff and community leaders reviews all Scholarship applications on a competitive basis. At the committee's discretion a panel interview may be conducted. The decisions of the committee are final.

Deadline: Complete application in full and return by email to:

Andrea Layton LaytonAL@pwcs.edu

OR by mail or drop off to:

Austin Trenum Memorial Scholarship

c/o Counseling Office at Brentsville District High School 12109 Aden Rd. Nokesville 20181

Your application must be returned by 4:00 p.m., April 17,2026. You must include this application, high school transcript and one letter of recommendation (at least one must be from a teacher) with your application.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Please type or print; attach additional sheets if needed.

Checklist:

- **Application Form with answers to 2 questions (no essay)**
- **High School transcript**
- **Letter of recommendation (1)**

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(Please type or print – attach additional sheet(s) as needed)

Part I – Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: () _____

Part II – Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Cumulative GPA (Weighted): _____ As of (date): _____

Name & address of institution you are planning to attend:

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED IN ON THIS APPLICATION. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM.

- List all school-related activities (athletics, clubs, music programs, newspaper/yearbook staff, etc.)

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10th

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- List all academic honors (National Honor Society, Honor Roll, etc.)

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- List all community-related activities (charity or volunteer work)

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- List any employment history

Job Title

Employer

Dates Employed

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Questions (Answer these 2 questions in 2-5 sentences):

What are the benefits of participating in athletics along with academics in high school and the challenges of balancing the demands of both?

Why are you applying for the Austin Trenum Memorial Scholarship?:

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (must be included with this application)

Letter must be from a teacher or an individual outside school.

Name of person furnishing letters of recommendation:

1. _____ Relationship: _____