



## David J. Stickler

### 2017 DAVID J. STICKLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Administered by TechFire Robotics of York

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#### **PURPOSE:**

The David J. Stickler Memorial Scholarship is provided to an outstanding high school senior or currently enrolled college student who is pursuing or planning to pursue higher education in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) field.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicant must be a graduating senior on *FIRST* Robotics Team 225 TechFire and be currently enrolled in an accredited 4-year university. Family members of the TechFire Robotics of York Board of Directors are not eligible to apply.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

An independent selection committee will evaluate the applications and select the recipients considering:

- High School/College GPA
- Activities resume
- Essay content

#### **AWARD:**

TechFire Robotics of York (TROY) will provide a single, one-time award in the amount of \$500 to be used toward the cost of tuition at an accredited 4-year university.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

Application forms is available for download from the [team website](#).

**Application Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked by **August 8, 2017** . Application and required materials can be emailed to [info@techfire225.org](mailto:info@techfire225.org) or mailed to:

*TechFire Robotics of York  
21 Ferndale Road  
Seven Valleys, PA 17360.*

TechFire Robotics of York will award the approved scholarship directly to the college or university after proof of enrollment is provided.

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As you search the internet for the definition of loved, you might find the following:

- To have a deep, tender feeling of affection and solicitude toward (a person)
- To have a feeling of intense desire and attraction toward (a person)
- To have an intense emotional attachment to
- To embrace
- To like or desire enthusiastically
- To have charity for
- To thrive on; need; to experience deep affection or intense desire for another.

But when you include the period, the expression loved. takes on an entirely new definition. And for TechFire, loved. is so much more than just a word.

David J. Stickler met TechFire at the 2013 *FIRST* World Championship where he attended as the representative of NRG Energy, major sponsor of *FIRST*. David enthusiastically pledged his support for Team 225 and spent several months helping TechFire develop a nonprofit organization, TechFire Robotics of York. David's leadership was invaluable and his friendship and service to the community will serve as an ongoing inspiration to the many lives he touched.

David passed away unexpectedly in October of 2013. At his Celebration of Life, every speaker shared similar stories about David and his passion for helping others, giving of himself, influencing people to serve and many stories about his intense desire to help people to improve. If you knew David and spent any time with him, you were a better person as a result.

So what does loved. have to do with David J. Stickler?...everything.

It was a few Sundays before he died. David came home from a Gathering at LCBC Church in York, PA and he pulled out his phone to show his family a sticker with the word loved. . He was excited because he had something good to share. David said, "Do you know what the most important part is? Not the word, but the period! Because God loves us, no matter what, period." He then asked his wife Theresa and his three children Becca, Joe and Sarah to each place a loved. sticker on the back of their phones so they could be reminded of the message often. And if anyone would ask what it was about, they would have an opportunity to share its true meaning. One of Sarah's friends was with the family and said she would like to have one. The next week, David had a sticker for her and a bunch more. He said, "we are going to start a revolution with these!" As usual, David was right.

So that's the story.

God loves every human being...period.

No matter what we have done...

No matter what anyone else thinks...

No matter how we feel about ourselves...

God loves us all...period

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## 2016 DAVID J. STICKLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

(First, Middle, Last)

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

(Street or P.O. Box)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate weighted/unweighted)

College Cumulative Grade Point Average (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current or Post Secondary School to Attend:

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Planned or current Program or Course of Study:

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Please include the following in your completed scholarship application packet:

- **Resume** : Attach a current resume which includes your activities and volunteer/paid work experience.
- **Unofficial Transcript** : Include a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript.
- **Essay** : Attach an essay of not more than 500 words which addresses the following questions:

*What has been the most significant school or community activity in which you have participated during the last two years and how will this help you in your future plans? Did your involvement contribute to the positive culture of your school or community? If so, how?*

*What are your career goals and how can receiving further education assist in achieving these goals?*

**Applicant Certification** : I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, all responses are true and factual, and meet all eligibility requirements.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_