AUSTIN P. BRASHEARS

**“ DO IT FOR THE STORY” SCHOLARSHIP**

**2025**

Austin P. Brashears was an amazing young man who was taken from this life much too soon. He was a lifelong resident of Huntington Beach attending Eastwood, Stacey Middle School and then Marina High School. He spent his time at Marina playing water polo and volleyball, earning straight A’s, mentoring Freshman and attending every school event he could. He knew how to make the most of everything and to really engage himself in life. Everything he did was an adventure he enjoyed outdoor activities and was active as a Boy Scout (earning his Eagle Scout award) and with his church providing leadership to those around him. After graduating from Marina in 2009, Austin attended Boston University where he continued playing water polo, mentoring incoming university freshmen and studying engineering. Austin was on a study abroad program in New Zealand experiencing all that life had to offer when he was killed in a tragic automobile accident. Although he was taken from us suddenly, he taught us many things and if we were all more like Austin we could love more freely, live more fully and enjoy every opportunity.

Qualifications: This scholarship is only open to Seniors graduating from Marina High School.

Applications can be obtained in the Marina High School Career Center or at

[www.austinbrashears.com](http://www.austinbrashears.com).

Applications are due no later than May 2, 2025

 and can be sent via email to doitforaustin@gmail.com or can be sent by US mail to:

Capital Resources & Insurance

Attention: Julie Brashears

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University or College you plan on attending next fall: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Leadership opportunities you have had:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Austin had fun getting to know his friends by having “life chats” many times asking questions like these in order to prompt a good spirited discussion. We hope you have fun answering these questions so that we get to know you. A laugh or two wouldn’t hurt either.

1. What is your favorite quote?
2. If you could be any animal (real or fake) what would it be and why?
3. Name a few of the “do it for the story” adventures you hope to have:
4. If you could travel to anywhere in the world where would it be and why?
5. What is your favorite board game?
6. What is your most memorable moment at Marina?
7. What was the first book you read that meant something to you? What did it mean?
8. Describe your alter ego or secret identity (Don’t worry we won’t tell anybody!).
9. What makes you a valuable person?
10. What makes you smile?
11. What is your favorite Disney song? Why?
12. What is your favorite shake at Harbor House and why is it superior? (If you have never been to Harbor House stop right now and go get a shake before answering this question!)
13. Austin loved to spend hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings eating and talking with his friends about everything and nothing. With this in mind describe your ideal brunch. Where in the world are you? Who are you with? What’s on the menu and why?
14. What smell brings back great memories? What is the story behind that?
15. Where is Waldo, really?
16. What is your favorite word and why?