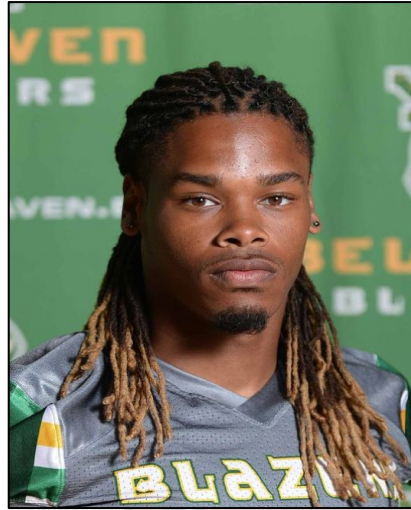


## 2019-2020 Trey Rich Memorial Scholarship



Athletes Can is a 501 (c) (3) organization that seeks to empower student-athletes to reach their full potential in athletic and professional endeavors by instilling positive core values and leadership skills that reflect a progressive lifestyle.

Elbert Nathaniel Rich III, better known as "Trey Rich" was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee. As the eldest son, Trey fell in love with football at an early age. Trey went on to amass numerous accomplishments as an athlete at White Station High School and decided he wanted to follow that passion to college. After completing his senior season at Belhaven Christian College, Trey was making plans to play in the NFL or start his business in Sports Administration. While riding his bike to work, December 24, 2014, Trey was killed by a drunk driver and his dreams were cut short. Although Trey's untimely death saddened the hearts of many, his 26-year life inspired a countless number of people to follow their passion with consistency, hard work, and spiritual fortitude.

The Trey Rich Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student-athlete that embodies the determination, servitude, and dedication exemplified by Trey. This award will serve as a memorial to continue Trey's legacy as a well-rounded student-athlete and leader. Our scholarship recipients possess character that allows them to follow their dreams by striving daily to overcome obstacles and defy limitations. With consistency, the student-athlete that receives this scholarship allows his/her actions to serve as the blueprint for others to follow.

## **Scholarship Requirements**

### *Academic Achievement:*

- Student-athlete must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.6 or higher.
- Student-athlete must have at least one ACT or SAT Test score on file.
- Student-athlete must be a senior with intentions of attending college.

### *Letters of Recommendation:*

- Letter of Recommendation submitted by at least 1 coach
- Letter of Recommendation submitted by at least 1 teacher

### *Transcript:*

- Student-athlete must submit 1 copy of transcript

### *Essay:*

- 1 page, 12 font, double-spaced essay to answer the following questions
  - How have sports impacted your character?
  - How will this scholarship help you accomplish your goals?
  - What ways will you influence your peers to learn life lessons from sports?

***Email submissions to [i.hickmon@athletescan.org](mailto:i.hickmon@athletescan.org) by **November 15, 2019*****

***\*Athletic accomplishments are also welcomed. Please be sure to submit a headshot photo.***