

## **The Keeton Suicide Awareness Scholarship**

**Scholarship amount:** \$1,000 for two students, \$2,000 total

### **Requirements:**

- Must be a senior in high school graduating in May 2018 (or current graduating year)
- Must have a post-educational plan
- No GPA requirements
- Must write a 2,000 word (3-4 pages) essay over the topic listed
- Essay must be written in MLA format, must list sources if any were used

**Deadline:** Must be turned in to the MHS Counseling Office by April 6, 2018

### **Essay Topic**

**Over the past 15 years the suicide rates in America have increased by almost 25%. How has this rise in the suicide epidemic affected your personal life? How could we as a society go about preventing suicide on a local and national scale? What qualifications, ideas, and experiences have you gone through that would make you a viable candidate for The Keeton Suicide Awareness Scholarship?**