

Katherine & Tony Butterfield

Memorial Scholarship



*Contagious love of life
Brighten the day
Care about school*

*Kindness Humor
Silly Connection*

Enthusiastic

*Energetic Service
Friendship*



Katherine & Tony Butterfield Memorial Scholarship

In Honor and Memory of Katherine Crane Butterfield, BHS Class of 2008, and her husband Tony Butterfield. This scholarship was founded in 2022.

Katherine Marie Crane Butterfield (1990–2020) was pure sunshine wrapped in laughter, mischief, and love. Born April 2, 1990, to Marshall and Rebecca Crane in Murray, Utah, Katherine had a way of lighting up every room she walked into. She was always pulling pranks, cracking jokes, and doing crazy dances that had everyone rolling with laughter. Katherine had a gift for making ordinary moments unforgettable, whether she was hosting a wild Halloween party, planning a full-blown prom for her 30th birthday, or just sharing funny YouTube videos with her family. Her faith in Jesus Christ shaped her life and inspired how she loved and served everyone around her.

Tony Mark Butterfield (1990–2020) was a perfect mix of focus and fun. While he was incredibly driven and dedicated, he also had a knack for finding humor in life's chaos and could lighten any moment with his quick wit and silly jokes. Known for his quiet strength and willingness to help anyone in need, Tony would literally give the shirt off his back to serve others. Tony was so active and fearless, and loved to go wakeboarding, fishing, hiking, skateboarding, biking, and snowboarding.

Katherine and Tony met shortly after high school, and became fast friends before falling deeply in love. After serving full-time missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, they were married in the Draper Utah Temple. They built a life full of love, joy, shared dreams, and welcomed three amazing children into their family. Though Katherine and Tony's time here ended far too soon in 2020, their legacy of enthusiasm, humor, and kindness continues to inspire all who knew them, and expands even further through the achievements of our wonderful scholarship recipients. Thank you for being a light, and spreading light.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

Each year, a select number of students will be awarded a scholarship to be used at the college or trade school of their choice. We are looking for candidates who embody the characteristics of the late Katherine Crane Butterfield, a graduate of the Bingham High School Class of 2008. Katherine was energetic, enthusiastic, silly, kind, and had a contagious love for life. She and her husband, Tony, were brilliant lights in the lives of everyone who knew them. The recipient(s) of this scholarship exemplify these traits and care deeply about friendship, school, and treating others with kindness.

Qualifications & Requirements

- Senior at Bingham High School, on pace to graduate
- Plans to attend college or trade school soon after high school
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- Complete the written portion at <https://forms.gle/7a2nwCve4t3xXwJP8> (questions are also pasted below)
- Email your video to KatherineTonyScholarship@gmail.com

Details

- Amount: Up to \$1000
- **Deadline: Tuesday, March 31, 2026**
- The winner and their guardian(s) will be invited to our annual memorial scholarship dinner, and encouraged to continue spreading light into their next chapter and throughout their lives.
- Contact: KatherineTonyScholarship@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Application Questions

1. Full name
2. Phone number
3. Email address
4. Home address
5. Name and email address of your parent(s) or guardian(s)
6. What are your educational goals? Describe your plan to attend an accredited college, university or trade school.
7. How will you be supported in college? Have you been awarded any other financial aid?
8. What makes you **unique**? Tell us about yourself.
9. What are some ways you have shown **enthusiasm, silliness, and fun** with your friends during high school? Share details of jokes, pranks, games, and/or other activities you have initiated or participated in.
10. After Katherine and Tony's passing, their family and friends encouraged others to "**Be the Light**" in the world, like they were. Explain some ways that you act as a light to others around you, helping them feel included and uplifted.
11. Which **experiences and/or people** in your life have helped you develop characteristics of kindness, silliness, and uplifting others?
12. Optional: Would you like to nominate any of your classmates for this scholarship? If so, list their name and email address below, and describe how they embody the characteristics that Katherine had. Then please send them this application link.

Application Video

1. Begin your **1-3 minute** video/slideshow with your name and face so we know who you are.
2. TELL us your favorite ways of brightening the days of people around you and why!
3. SHOW us examples of you being a light. These can be big or small acts of kindness, service, humor, silliness, and/or connection.
4. HINT to stand out: if you have some, include clips of you spreading light in the moment.
5. Send your video as either one compressed file, or one cloud link to KatherineTonyScholarship@gmail.com. Have fun with it!