

It is my belief I am worthy of the Tyler Brown Scholarship because I feel I am an individual who embodies many of the principles and ideals that Tyler Brown stood for as a hardworking, well respected student at Woodward Academy. Over the course of my high school career, I have participated in numerous organizations and served on many committees.

A few of these committees include the Woodward Academy Service Leadership Board and the Woodward Academy Honor Council and Discipline Board. Both of these organizations have important roles in the Woodward Academy community. The Woodward Academy Service Leadership Board is an organization which is given the responsibility of creating and organizing the majority of the service projects in which the student body of Woodward is able to participate to earn community service hours. Projects created by this organization range from tutoring underprivileged children who attend school in the College Park area to organizing blood drives to help provide healthy blood for individuals who are in dire need of a blood transfusion.

It is through organizations like this one through which students can lend a helping hand to those in need, something greater than themselves which is Tyler's legacy at Woodward. In addition the Service Leadership Board, the Woodward Academy Honor Council and Discipline Board is a committee of students who help faculty determine the appropriate way to deal with students who have violated the rules of the Academy. Through this organization, students are able to accomplish two important goals that Tyler stood for: making Woodward a better institution and helping to lead students in the right direction.

Ultimately, as I look back at my high school career and reflect on many of the programs and organizations in which I have participated, I feel as though many of these programs have not only made me a better student, but also they have made me into a better individual whom I feel is fit and qualified to inherit the prestigious legacy that Tyler Brown left at Woodward Academy.