

## **The Brian Tinkle Memorial Scholarship Scappoose High School**

This scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of Brian Tinkle, a student/athlete at Scappoose High School (class of 2004). Brian was very involved in his school, family, and community. He was an honor student who played football, ran the hurdles in track, and participated in the leadership class and projects. Brian had a big heart and enjoyed people. He had a lot of friends and was never too busy to lend a sympathetic ear, or a heartwarming hug. He always had a smile on his face and could cheer you up just by being with him.

Brian loved school and was just as comfortable conversing with teachers as he was with his classmates. Through leadership class, he took on the Doernbecher fundraising project and worked hard to start a twelve-hour relay to raise money. Brian's Relay continued to be held each year, in conjunction with Doernbecher's week, until the pandemic changed the world.

Brian had planned to go to college and pursue his dream of working in the forest industry. This scholarship is offered in Brian's memory by his family, to help provide an opportunity for Scappoose High School students involved in football, track, and/or leadership to pursue their education and their dreams.