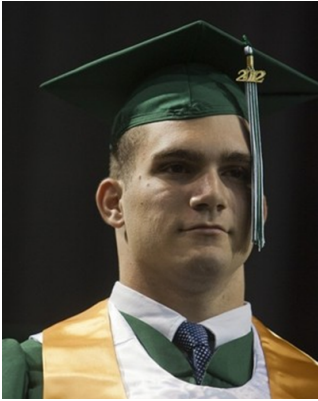




# Bright Light Foundation

## **Kurt LeBlanc**

*2012 BLF Recipient*



I loved playing sports for my high school. While getting dressed for school during my sophomore year in 2008, I collapsed from a massive brain-stem stroke that robbed me of any movement.

After years of therapy and continuously progressing through locked-in syndrome, I'm in a wheelchair – hanging out with my friends again. Since I can't walk or talk yet, I am working hard in therapy for as long as necessary. I graduated high school this year, and am attending college to become an accountant and hopefully obtain a CPA.