

Sawyer Kiist Passion for Life Bursary

On March 3rd, 2017, our son Sawyer was tragically killed in a car accident at the age of 24. Together with the help of The Cow Patti Theatre Company, where Sawyer spent some time acting, we decided to start a bursary and keep his memory alive.

This bursary, is open to all young individuals between the ages of 16-24 living in Central AB (north of Airdrie and south of Leduc). As the name implies, it is for individuals who have a **passion** they would like to pursue and fulfill. It need not be for formal education, but may go towards your interest/passion that universities/colleges cannot help you with.

Last year we awarded a total of \$2000 in bursary monies to 3 individuals. One went to a very talented young musician who plays in a heavy metal/hard rock band. Another went to a vibrant, energetic young lady whose passion was in the performing arts, including acting, singing and dancing. And lastly, but not least, a young man who had personal experience with depression and has set out to help others with troubled lives via counselling and other methods to give people better lives. There were many other very deserving applicants with a wide variety of interests and passions, but unfortunately only 3 could be chosen. We are once again looking for more applicants to submit their names for consideration. Here's how you do it.

You can either send us a write up in whatever form you find comfortable, whether that be short essay, power point, informal letter, etc. or send a video of yourself. If relevant, pictures and/or links are appreciated. We will also need a way of contacting you in case you are the lucky winner. As far as what we will consider as a valid interest...anything. Don't be afraid to try. And also important, we want to hear about you. Knowing who you really are can help us in choosing a winner, as it did for last year applicants. We will once again be awarding 3 winners of up to \$1000 a piece. The deadline for submissions to be received is March 22, 2019. The Bursary/Bursaries will be awarded on April 7, 2019.

Good luck!

Send applications to:

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