



The Carson Higgins Memorial Scholarship



The CarsonStrong Foundation was created in memory of Carson Higgins, who would have been a senior at Revere in 2022. During his short 12 years of life, he was an inspiration to others to live their lives fully, with purpose, a sense of humor, love, and generosity.

Diagnosed with cancer when he was three years old, Carson didn't let his circumstances define his outlook on life. He lived his life always mindful to be kind and loving. His story was one of Faith, Hope and Love.

Carson demonstrated incredible courage as he fought a nine-year battle with cancer. Despite years of difficult and taxing cancer treatments at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, he never once complained. He never lost his sense of humor, or his kindness, generosity, or loving demeanor.

Carson valued his family and friendships. He loved his four brothers and parents with his whole heart. He found joy in the fellowship and opportunities to do good deeds that his church youth group, Boy Scout troop, Rachel's Challenge and Kids4Kids Club provided. Carson also loved playing in the band, was an avid reader and excelled academically no matter how sick he was.

It's in recognition of these traits – **generosity, kindness, love, grace, courage, family, teamwork, leadership, volunteering, paying it forward**, – that the Carson Higgins Memorial Foundation Scholarship is awarded to up to 5 Revere graduating seniors who demonstrate the traits exemplified by Carson.

REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates: Award is open to Revere Class of 2024 graduates, regardless of plans to continue education.

Award Amount: One-time cash amount distributed between 1-5 scholarship winners totaling \$2,500

Requirements: In an essay, please explain how you have exemplified Carson's spirit or honored his memory through your character, courage, kindness, positive attitude, or volunteering. You may include how you have overcome challenges in your life, made a positive impact on others, or proud of an accomplishment.

****Applicants, if selected as a scholarship winner, give their consent to the CarsonStrong Foundation to use their names, photos, and a quote for publicity purposes. Please email Info@Carsonstrong.org with any questions or concerns.**

References: Please provide two contacts (with phone numbers or email) who can provide insight about you to support your application.

Deadline: Please turn into the Revere High School Guidance Office by April 12 2024, with your name, and email.

To learn more about Carson's journey, visit www.carsonstrong.org.