

APPLICATION

The David Frieri Memorial Scholarship Award

The Frieri Family has lived in Springfield since 1948 and throughout the years we have been part of the fabric of Springfield. In fact, two family members still live in Springfield and another owns a business and all are expected to remain in town for many years to come. David Frieri a key member of our family was born in 1970 with Down Syndrome. David quickly became the center of the family and all of our lives revolved around David until his untimely passing in 2013.

David taught us all the importance of unconditional love, accepting people as they are (he was kind to anyone he met) love of and importance of family, love of community, hard work, how important a good sense of humor is and how important a good party was. David loved a party!! He loved to dance, sing, laugh and play the piano. He loved his family most but also loved Christmas, Halloween, 4th of July and his birthday. Any reason to celebrate! He was a shining example of how a person should act and treat others while having a great appreciation of life. It was because of this we thought it was time to create a fitting memorial in his name and thus The David Frieri Memorial scholarship was born.

This scholarship is open to every student that is continuing their education, no matter the discipline, including tradeschool. The winner will receive \$1000.

To be submitted to the Guidance Office by Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

Student's name: _____

The recipient of this scholarship will have to demonstrate, in any way they see fit (essay, video, email, dance, song...anything), how they embody or intend to embody the characteristics of David Frieri listed above. All submissions must be received no later than the deadline assigned by your school and will be reviewed exclusively by the Frieri Family. The award of the scholarship will be made in accordance with your school's calendar. Thank you for your submissions and good luck.

Please note that the Frieri Family reserves the right to have the scholarship shared among more than one recipient. Thank you.