

The Amy Fortnam-Pine Memorial Scholarship



“Love without limits, give without hesitation, and let kindness be your legacy.”

The Amy Fortnam-Pine Memorial Scholarship was created to celebrate and carry forward the beautiful legacy of Amy, whose life was a shining example of kindness, compassion, and unconditional love. Amy had a rare gift for seeing the good in others, meeting people where they were, and loving them without judgment. Whether through a warm smile, a listening ear, or an encouraging word, Amy made everyone feel valued, accepted, and worthy of love.

Amy’s life was one of quiet strength and deep generosity. She faced breast cancer with the same courage, faith, and grace that she brought to everything she did. Even on the hardest days, Amy found a way to encourage others, share laughter, and remind everyone around her of the importance of loving without limits. When Amy passed away in February 2025, her family, friends, and community lost a shining light — but her example continues to guide and inspire all who knew her.

This scholarship seeks to honor Amy’s spirit by recognizing a student who reflects the same qualities she embodied — someone who makes a difference not through grand gestures, but through everyday acts of kindness and genuine care for others. It celebrates those who quietly uplift their peers, who choose empathy over criticism, who support friends, family, and strangers alike, and who lead with their hearts even when no one is watching.

Applicants for the Amy Fortnam-Pine Memorial Scholarship should be able to demonstrate how they have lived out these values in their school, community, or personal life. Whether it's mentoring younger students, volunteering, standing up for someone in need, or offering consistent encouragement to those around them, this scholarship celebrates the power of love in action.

Through this award, Amy's spirit will continue to inspire future generations to treat others with dignity, extend grace freely, and leave a legacy of kindness wherever they go.

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The Amy Fortnam-Pine Memorial Scholarship honors Amy's legacy of kindness, compassion, and unconditional love. This scholarship is awarded to a student who exemplifies "love in action" through service, encouragement, and advocacy for others.

Application Requirements

1. Eligibility

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Demonstrate a commitment to kindness, service, and making a positive difference in the lives of others.

2. Application Components

A complete application must include:

a) Personal Essay

- Name & Date
- Word Count: 1000+ words

Respond to the following prompt:

Amy was known for her kindness, unconditional love, and dedication to lifting others up. Describe how you have demonstrated these values in your school, community, or personal life. Share specific examples of mentoring, volunteering, standing up for someone in need, or offering encouragement to others. How have these experiences shaped who you are and the person you hope to become?

b) 2 Letters of Recommendation

- From a teacher, mentor, coach, or community leader who can speak to your character and contributions.

3. Submission Guidelines

- All materials must be submitted by April 30, 2026, to the high school Guidance office. The selected recipient will be awarded the Amy Fortnam-Pine Memorial scholarship during the Whitesboro High School Senior Awards Ceremony. The amount of the scholarship award will be \$1,000.00.

Thank you in advance for helping me keep Amy's memory alive!