

# Kyle Foster Memorial Fund

Kyle was a creative, sensitive soul. He loved the outdoors, fishing, playing music, & creating art. Kyle graduated from Whitesboro High School in 1993. In his memory, \$500 awards will be given annually to recognize & encourage a creative, sensitive soul at Whitesboro & Proctor High School.

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The Kyle Foster Memorial Fund Annual Award will be given to a junior or senior in high school who could benefit the most from this recognition and encouragement. The student should be a creative, sensitive soul, and the award will help them pursue a positive, creative path. The \$500 award can be used to pursue a class, trade, or purchase supplies to support and advance their creative mind and skills.

I'd like this award to be open to students who could benefit from this award the most, so awardees do not need to have the highest grades or be pursuing a college degree. Some students struggle academically and may not get the highest grades, and they may lack the confidence, support, knowledge, and finances to feel like they can go on to higher education. Some may choose not to go onto college for many reasons. I simply want this award to help keep a creative, sensitive soul's chin-up and recognize their beautiful and needed sensitivity and creativity.

Awardees can be nominated by peers, teachers, staff, and guidance counselors, and students can apply themselves. Guidance counselors will make the decision on who is awarded.

This award is founded by Kyle Foster's sister, Valerie Foster Githinji. Kyle graduated from Whitesboro High School in 1993; Valerie graduated in 1994.

Funds will be raised annually by friends, family, and those who want to support this endeavor.

Deadline April 28<sup>th</sup>

## Application

- 1) Student Name:
- 2) Name of Recommender, or list 'self' if applying on your own:
- 3) To the recommender/student: please tell us about this student/yourself and why they/you would be a good recipient for the Kyle Foster Memorial Fund.
- 4) What does the student/you plan to use the \$500 for?
- 5) Feel free to reach out to Kyle's sister, Valerie at [vef9@cornell.edu](mailto:vef9@cornell.edu) or [valerieefoster@yahoo.com](mailto:valerieefoster@yahoo.com).

Return completed applications to Guidance