

The Geoffrey Wilkes Scholarship Application

This scholarship is a memorial scholarship that will go to a Senior with financial need and a will to love and live in the way Geoffrey did. Geoffrey Wilkes was an eighteen year old that was a student at Ponaganset High. Although his life was short, he certainly lived it to the fullest. He did that by sharing his love of music with the world through his band Orange Jam conspiracy and a band that was lead by one of Ponaganset's own, Mr. McCurdy. In the band with Mr. McCurdy, not only did he get to play music, he got to be proactive in the world of green energy. That band was run on hydrogen fuel cells and they were lucky enough to play shows across the country showcasing their sound and alternative energy. This was a dream of his and he felt so lucky to be a part of it. Besides for music and his love for the environment, he loved people. He love being around them and making them smile in any way that he could. If you needed something and he had it, he would give it to you happily. Geoffrey was wise beyond his years and one of the most selfless people that I have ever known. If Geoffrey were here, we believe he would still be chasing his dreams and bringing them to fruition. This scholarship was built to help someone else to do the same. Knowing how short life can be makes us realize that we should all cherish every moment and help our own individual dreams come true while helping who we can along the way, just like Geoff did.

In addition to the following, please include a short essay describing a little bit about yourself, where you see your future heading, and how you hope to leave your mark on the world and your dreams a reality.

We thank you for applying to this scholarship and look forward to reading your stories!

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Planned Area of Concentration:	

Please include high school transcript

Please list high school activities, honors, community service, accomplishments, and any other activities you do that apply to the "Geoffrey way of living" (I.e music, art, helping people, environmental awareness): _____

(Attach another sheet if necessary)

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Please list financial need (free/reduced lunch program, unemployment, family hardship):

Please return to Guidance by
May 1st