

DAVID E. DREW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Honoring a Legacy of Hope, Strength, and Resilience

The **David E. Drew Memorial Scholarship** was created to honor the life and legacy of David E. Drew. This scholarship provides financial assistance to high school students who have faced hardship due to a parent's loss or disability.

About David E. Drew:

Fate whispers to the warrior, "You cannot withstand the storm." The warrior whispers back, "I AM THE STORM."

In 2016, David and his family embraced this quote when faced with the devastating news that David had glioblastoma, a rare and aggressive form of brain cancer. Family, friends, and community gathered to support David, his wife, and their triplets, and in turn, David, through his wit and positivity, did his best to comfort all grappling with his diagnosis. Courageously, he advocated and selflessly committed his health journey to advance science and serve others.

David's highest priority was to protect his three children from the crippling effects of having a parent suffering through a health crisis. He knew the importance of a strong support system and was fortunate to have it in his family and friends. His children went on to graduate from Catholic schools in Indianapolis, Indiana. The faith-based communities and academic guidance surrounding them were key to their personal growth and success. David's extended family remains immensely proud of their perseverance, hard work, and accomplishments.

David's warrior approach to fighting his disease and his ability to lift others suffering alongside him was a testament to his **hope, strength, and resilience**.



The **David E. Drew Memorial Scholarship** was created to assist high school students experiencing a profound loss or disability of a parent due to a life-altering medical diagnosis or hardship resulting from public service in the line of duty.

Scholarship Purpose and Criteria:

This scholarship provides financial assistance in the form of grants for high school tuition and related fees to students who meet the following criteria:

- **Students who have suffered the loss of a parent** before or during their time in high school.
- **Students who have a parent with a permanent disability** related to a life-altering medical diagnosis or hardship resulting from public service in the line of duty.
- **Students who are enrolled or planning to enroll in one of the following schools:** Bishop Chatard High School, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School, Cardinal Ritter High School, Cathedral High School, Guerin Catholic High School, Roncalli High School, Scecina Memorial High School

Through this scholarship, David's life and legacy transcend his death, offering a sense of enduring impact and meaning. The scholarship supports a student during a profoundly challenging time and provides resources to pursue educational goals and a brighter future.

The Drew Family believes education is a vital pathway to healing and empowerment. They established the David E. Drew Memorial Scholarship so recipients know they are loved and supported and that they, too, when faced with adversity, can be THE STORM.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 1

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QUESTIONS?

Applicants, families, or school staff can contact scholarships@cicf.org or contact Janeen Butler, Director of Scholarship Programs at 317.634.2423 x130