

Christian Larsen Cox Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1000.00

Christian Larsen Cox was a 2015 WHS graduate who was passionate about writing and gifted at crafting rich themes, powerful voice, and insightful word choice in his writing. In lieu of going directly to college, Christian decided he would take one year away from the demands of school to write and travel. During that time he moved to Oregon, a place he always dreamed of living, landed a job, and spent his free time hiking, attending author signings, and writing. He wrote several stories and poems and published them to a website while in Oregon. He returned to Colorado in December of 2015 and died on Feb. 2, 2016. He attained many personal goals, but never his goal of becoming a high school English teacher.

Description: This scholarship is intended for Windsor High School seniors and/or recent graduates who desire to pursue a career in writing, journalism, English education, or a related field. If a suitable candidate is not found with those aspirations, other students may be considered. The awarded money is to be applied toward tuition, fees, textbooks, or other educational expenses.

Apply as follows:

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Submit 1-2 pieces of original writing that are complex, meaningful, and innovative.
 - a. Narrative fiction, narrative nonfiction, and/or poetry will be accepted.
 - b. Submissions should be typed using Times New Roman, 12-point font, and double-spaced.
 - c. The submission of 1-2 pieces should total no more than 5 pages.
 - d. Excerpts of longer works are acceptable (in order to keep within the maximum length).
 - e. Work previously written and submitted for school assignments is acceptable.
 - f. There should be no identifying words or features in the writing pieces or in the reflections that reveal the author's identity.
3. Submit the above items to the school counseling office by **April 29th, 2017**.

The scholarship will be awarded at the Windsor High School Senior Awards Night. The winner will be determined by a committee of 3-5 members including a family member, a designee by the family, and/or educators. Student identity will remain confidential during the selection process.

Application for Christian Larsen Cox Memorial Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

School you plan to attend: _____

Course of study you plan to pursue: _____

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following two questions (no more than one paragraph per question):

1. Describe the value that writing has in your life and the role it will play in your future.
2. Reflect on your submitted writing selections and tell why you chose them.