Matthew 'Biggie' Wolfe Memorial Scholarship

ABOUT THE FUND

The family of Matthew Wolfe has established the Matthew “Biggie” Wolfe Memorial Scholarship to provide financial assistance to a student who aspires to enroll in a culinary arts program or enter the hospitality or business field.

Matthew, who passed away July 13, 2012, was well known in the Morgantown area for his talent as a chef and as a business entrepreneur. He graduated from University High School in 1989 and attended Johnson and Wales University in Providence, R.I., where he graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1992 with an associate degree in Culinary Arts and a bachelor’s degree in Hospitality.

He went on to work in the restaurant industry for several years before beginning his career as a small business owner. This scholarship will honor his memory and serve to enable a student with similar ambition to succeed. He is greatly missed by his family, friends and colleagues.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

This scholarship is for graduating seniors of University High School who are enrolled full-time, pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited trade, vocational, two-year or traditional four-year college or university. Priority will be given to those applicants with financial need. This is a non-renewable scholarship; you must reapply during the next scholarship cycle if you wish to be considered for funding again.

Applicants will be also required to submit an essay answering "What inspired you to choose a business, hospitality, or culinary arts education?"

To apply, please visit www.ycfwv.org/scholarships.

HOW CAN I DONATE?

The scholarship is managed by Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF). YCF is a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization eligible to receive donations.

Any individual, organization, or business can make a tax-deductible contribution to the fund. Donations are accepted in the form of checks, credit cards, stocks and through bequests. To donate online, click on the “Donate” link on the YCF website, www.ycfwv.org. You may enter a name of a specific fund during the checkout process. Alternatively, donations by check may be made payable to "YCF" and mailed to the address below. Checks should include the name of the fund in the memo line.

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