

Jared Matthew Lamy Memorial LIFE Scholarship

The Jared Matthew Lamy Memorial LIFE Scholarship is dedicated to encouraging kindness to self and others especially in handling situations in the presence of alcohol. It is a talking point trigger to get young people thinking about how to handle situations where a friend has had too much to drink. A plan to not leave that person alone and a plan to protect them from the possible dangers such as suicide that certain blood alcohol levels can allow them to hurt themselves...permanently.

The scholarship recipient will receive a one-time award of \$500 to go towards furthering his/her education and life.

Eligibility currently requires that the student must:

- Be a graduating high school senior from Broadmoor High School in the East Baton Rouge Parish of Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Embody the philosophy of treating others well... "Kindness to self and others."
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Plan to continue educational opportunities for future advancement
- Explain in a brief paragraph/essay "Why do you try to uphold the well-being of others?"
- **Optional:** Provide one letter of recommendation

Please mail the following application, paragraph, high school transcript and letter of recommendation (optional) to:

Jared Matthew Lamy Memorial LIFE Scholarship

10638 Shermoor Dr.

Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Or email to: jaredmatthewlamyscholarship@gmail.com

All applications are due by March 31, 2020

Submissions become property of the Scholarship and will NOT be returned.

Acceptance of the scholarship allows the Scholarship funders to publish names, information, and photographs of the recipient.

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Full Name

Address (Number and Street, City, State, Postal Code)

Telephone

Email Address

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Proposed field of study and university/college/vocational school/continuing educational opportunity to be attending:

Current high school:

GPA: _____

Paragraph /essay:

Please include your brief answer to the following question: "Why do you try to uphold the well-being of others?"

Letter of Recommendation: (OPTIONAL)

Name

Relationship

Employer/Job Title

Howdy!

Jared Matthew Lamy, a 2004 Broadmoor High School graduate and lifelong resident of Baton Rouge, was known for his quick wit and his ability to make people laugh. He was a talented artist and a very compassionate man. Jared's friends remember him this way: "Jared was a great friend – he was good at playing practical jokes, and he was always there whether you needed someone to talk to or just wanted furniture moved. He had a positive outlook in everything. He loved to win at whatever he did. We called him Sneaky. We could not have asked for a better friend."

What went wrong the Monday he died? Jared, a non-drinker, was drinking heavily. Bad things happen to us, that is life. Keeping focus on the positives and positive people keep us afloat. That day, all the little things closed in on him. He lost sight of the big beautiful picture...family, friends, and life. Unexpectedly, irrevocably, he mentally crashed and took his own life. A sober Jared would have never given up on himself or meant to cause such pain to the people he loved.

It is our desire to share Jared's story in hopes of preventing suicide and helping others. People came from all over to tell us how much they loved him, loved working with him, loved seeing his smile. He had so much on the ball, it would seem impossible for him to take his life; yet he did. He didn't talk about the little things and everyone needs to talk about them—it can save your life. Be careful who you trust, how you drink, how you treat others. A phone call to family or true friend that day and not leaving him alone would have bought him the time he needed to see the light of a new day. Give the gift of hope to people you meet, strangers and friend alike.

Treat others, especially yourselves, the way you want to be treated.

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