

ANDREW JAMES LAWSON FOUNDATION, INC.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Andrew James Lawson Foundation Scholarship is offered in honor of Andrew Lawson. Andrew had Down Syndrome and was 27 years old when he passed away after a two year battle with cancer. He grew up in Norwell, Massachusetts and attended Norwell Public Schools from pre-K through his graduation from high school in 2008. Andrew benefitted from inclusion in both academics and sports. With the support of the athletic director, coaches, teammates and the entire South Shore League, he was a three sport athlete at Norwell High School. After graduation, Andrew returned as an assistant coach to both the boys varsity soccer and basketball teams. On October 6, 2018, Andrew was inducted into the Norwell High School Athletic Hall of Fame as an athlete, a coach and a friend of Norwell athletics. Never before has anyone been inducted in all three categories. Andrew also participated in several sports through Special Olympics Massachusetts including swimming, skiing, softball, sailing, basketball and tennis. Andrew had a magnetic personality, a loyal following and was a very vibrant part of the Norwell community. Through inclusion, Andrew made many friends who were always there to support him from pre-K to the very end.

A \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student who has participated in some way in high school athletics. This student must also have promoted inclusion for a person with an intellectual or developmental disability in a sport, club or community activity.

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Name_____

Email Address_____

Phone_____

Please describe your post high school graduation plans including area of study and career goals.

Please list all employment during high school years.

Please list all high school and non high school clubs or activities.

Please list all volunteer/community service activities in which you have been involved during high school.

Please list all high school sports you have participated in:

FALL

WINTER

SPRING

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Please write a short essay explaining how you have promoted inclusion for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities in your high school and/or community. Explain how this experience has impacted your life. (You may attach a separate sheet.)