

Michael B. Pedley Memorial Scholarship



Michael Bruce Pedley was an International Quality Engineer at Pride Mobility Products. On October 1, 2008 while on a business trip to China, Michael unexpectedly passed away. Prior to his career at Pride, Michael graduated from Wyoming Area High School in 2002. After attending college for a time, he decided to enter the working world and continue attending college on a part time basis. At the time of his passing, Michael was pursuing an engineering degree at Penn State Hazleton. Michael taught us the importance of living life to the fullest, as no one knows what tomorrow will bring. He leaves behind family and friends that grieve the loss of Michael every day. He was a wonderful son, brother, and friend.

This \$500 scholarship is designed to reflect the wishes of Michael's family to financially assist a Wyoming Area graduating senior.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student that will be continuing their education at an accredited college, university or trade school. Emphasis will mainly be placed on the student's character, personality, and kindness rather than on traditional academic standards.

Applicant must be a Wyoming Area graduating senior who has been accepted full or part time to a Trade School, Technical College, Community College or 4 Year College/University. Financial need will be considered. **Be sure to complete the Wyoming Area Financial Statement found in Downloads - addendums.**

Essay Required: In a solid essay of at least 500 words describe your future goals and explain how education will play a key role in attaining those goals. What makes you smile and how do you make others smile.

Our best wishes for a safe and successful future!

Bruce, Marie, and Melissa Pedley