

Leo “Lee” Kohorst Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship has been established in loving memory of Leo Kohorst by his family and friends. Beginning at a young age, Leo learned Suzuki piano to help improve his memory, and became highly interested in music. He specialized with many instruments including piano, drums, violin, guitar, accordion, and harmonica. Leo’s leadership skills were evident considering his involvement in the initial formation of the AHS drum line. As a 22 year old senior at the University of Minnesota, Leo was near the completion of his electrical engineering major. He planned to continue his education in renewable energy to help those less fortunate than he was. In Nicaragua, a wind turbine has been named in his memory through Innovative Engineers-IE. In Uganda Africa there is a solar panel computer lab at an orphanage built in his honor.

This scholarship is designed to help support a graduating senior from Albany Area High School with academic aspirations, and must be accepted to a four year college or university. Applicants must be entering a career in music OR engineering. We will be looking for characteristics including maturity, initiative, integrity, leadership, and civic mindedness.

The scholarship will be awarded in the spring at the Senior Banquet. The scholarship recipient will be selected by the family and friends of Leo Kohorst. Payment will be made after successful completion of one college term with grades submitted to the AHS Counseling Dept.

Complete this one page application and submit with the following items:

*A personal statement that describes your intent in receiving a higher education, explain what your hopes and dreams for the future are, and why you deserve this scholarship.

*A copy of an official transcript from high schools attended.

*Completed application.