



THE DEVON GILBERT MEMORIAL BURSARY

02/03/1997- 01/25/2015

Devon was a 'one of a kind' young man that left a lasting impression on all who knew him with his deep laugh and infectious smile. Devon's untimely passing was half way through his graduating year of High School in which he was enrolled in the trades program. Devon looked forward to utilizing his trade and starting a career in Heavy Duty Mechanics.

There is no better way to carry on the memory of Devon than to offer a bursary in his name for graduating students of SAERC who intend to further their education. It would have been one of Devon's greatest accomplishments to graduate from High School. So, it seems fitting that the recipient of this bursary should be someone who has always tried their best in school regardless of academic struggles. Someone who, stands out as a student in *all* areas not just in grade point average. Someone who prides themselves in a job well done. Someone who possibly brightens the day of a teacher or classmate. Someone like our Devon.

Being a profoundly kind person, Devon would be especially proud that a little help was given to a deserving student in his honor. Our hope is that our Son will be remembered fondly at SAERC for many years to come.

*"Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort,
without the ghost of a shadow upon it....
All is Well"*

By Henry Scott-Holland

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Application Process

Students applying for bursary must be continuing on to a trade school, training or program, and have completed the O2 program at SAERC. He/she must submit a short essay (200 words or less) outlining future educational plans and goals.

Selection Process

By the 'Selection Review Committee of Bursaries' for SAERC.

Submission

SAERC Guidance Department

Attention: **Devon Gilbert Memorial Bursaries**
Carleen Matheson – Guidance Counselor

Submission Deadline

Monday
Deadline: June 12, 2017