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Scholarships

Two scholarships have been established in memory of Tyler, one was begun the year after his death in 2010, the other in 2014.

The first scholarship is one that we, as a family, determined would be a legacy that would honor Tyler in a way he would hardily approve. This scholarship sends two young people from Cowley County to the Adventure Camp at the Whittington Center near Raton, NM. The recipients qualify by competing in an annual shooting competition sponsored by our local NRA chapter. The NRA chapter has entitled this shoot as the "Tyler Juden Memorial Youth Hunter Education Challenge." This is a competition Tyler absolutely loved! The day of competition includes rifle, shotgun, archery, black powder and a written exam that includes safety and wildlife identification. Those participants interested in pursuing the scholarship are required to write an essay with a patriotic theme. The recipients of this scholarship are selected by the NRA members that work this shoot. They consider shooting ability, the exam, the essay and the young persons' character as criteria for their selection. The selection committee does a great job as several years one of our recipients have earned the "Outstanding Camper" award at the NRA Adventure Camp at the Whittington Center. Tyler so enjoyed his time at Whittington, as a camper and as a counselor. The staff at Whittington dedicated a display at the Adventure Camp campground the includes a beautiful plaque, set in a boulder, at the base of a flagpole that flies an American flag, a Kansas flag and a New Mexico flag. It is a beautiful sight to behold.

The second scholarship was initiated by a young lady from Ark City, Jillian Headrick. Jillian approached us about starting a scholarship in memory of Tyler that would be awarded each spring to a deserving senior, we were very touched. This scholarship is funded by the ACHS Student Council in the amount of \$1000.00. The students in the student council raise these funds every year. There is a plaque at the high school that displays memorial type scholarships recipients and each year there is an individual who has received the Tyler Juden Memorial Scholarship placed in the display. What wonderful young people we have in ACHS. This scholarship is so nice as Tyler loved being a "Bulldog".

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