



Supporting the Youth of Today ★ Shaping the Leaders of Tomorrow

Fight Like Stevie Memorial Scholarship

Steve Diorio was a 1979 graduate of Bangor Area High School. In June 2019 Steve had the fight of his life when diagnosed with ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's Disease). A firm believer in the power of education and extra-curricular activities, he continued to attend musicals, band concerts and sporting events even after his diagnosis. In Steve's memory, his family would like to offer this one-time scholarship to a graduating senior from Bangor.

Eligibility: Any graduating senior attending a post-secondary institution

Name: _____

Trade School/College/University you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Anticipated major? _____

Requirements:

Attach a list of extra-curricular activities (and duration of activities), honors, awards, community service, and work experience.

Please write a short essay on your future educational and career aspirations, Explain what inspired you to choose this/these path(s). (No more than 400 words)

Steve overcame many challenges post diagnoses. How do you overcome your challenges (big or small). Applications are to be submitted to Guidance by April 10, 2026.

Fight Like Stevie Memorial Scholarship is a part of the Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation, Inc, which is a 501c3, non-profit educational organization whose mission is:

- To support learning for the children and adults of the Bangor Area School District by funding activities and culturally enriching programs, community events, student scholarships, teacher grant projects and academic awards.
- To encourage a life-long thirst for knowledge, self-improvement, and wisdom.
- To make a positive difference in the quality of life for all people in the Bangor Area School district.
- To enhance the educational quality of our students and to encourage participation in the Foundation for individuals, civic groups, industries, and businesses.

The goal of the Foundation is to enhance the educational quality of our students and improve the overall community. To learn more about **Fight Like Stevie Memorial Scholarship** or the Educational Foundation or to submit a scholarship application, please visit, www.basdef.org.