

## David Swarts Memorial Scholarship

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David Swarts was born in Herington, KS on November 17, 1952. He attended local schools and graduated from Abilene High School with the class of 1970. He was an army veteran and had served in the National Guards for 17 years. David enjoyed many aspects of life, including being on his motorcycle and his family. He had the most contagious smile and humbling personality you could find. He was diagnosed with ALS in 2010. He fought a battle against the disease for a year until we lost him. We miss him everyday. In honor of him, we decided to start a scholarship in memory of him for students. David Swart's family has established one scholarship of \$250 in his honor.

Criteria:

- AHS graduating student
- Minimum 2.5 GPA

Date:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution/School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

References:

Contact two individuals who can testify to your suitability for this scholarship. You will need their permission to use their names. One reference must be a high school classroom teacher who has taught you and the other may be anyone else who can describe your performance in the community. They must write a reference letter and have it sealed in an envelope to give back to you. Please send this form, the two reference letters, and your essay to the Counseling Office at Abilene High School before **April, 14**.

| Name | Position | Relationship to student |
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Essay:

Our grandpa was hands down one of the most influential people in our lives. He taught me a lot of valuable things in life and for that became my hero. So with that being said, please write about someone in your life who was inspiring to you. Tell me why and give me an idea of how they shaped you as a person.