

Sam DiGiacomo Memorial Scholarship

Anthony “Sam” DiGiacomo, a proud Boardman High School alumnus from the Class of 2014, had a passion for both technology and music—interests he pursued relentlessly throughout his life. Sam was involved in the Boardman Orchestra, Project Mayhem concerts, the Bugle, and the Swim and Dive team during his time at Boardman High. While studying Information Technology at Youngstown State University, Sam returned to Boardman High and contributed to the BSTN program as both a technical resource and a mentor to the program’s students. After graduating from YSU, Sam helped to keep Boardman’s classes and administrative operations running through his work as an IT specialist for the school district. Sam’s IT career led him to Cleveland, Detroit, and finally his dream home of New York City. Despite a demanding work schedule, Sam somehow found time to draft screenplays; photograph and record music videos for several local bands; and co-found The Block Party, an annual music festival held in Downtown Youngstown. One year, during preparations for the Block Party, a clerical oversight threatened to inhibit a road closure needed for the event. Sam displayed his typical confidence and determination when he drove to the Mayor’s office to personally deliver the paperwork required for the road closure. Sam’s co-workers, family, and friends remember his sharp wit, gift for all things electronic, and tireless pursuit of his passions.

In honor of Sam, his family is proud to offer this \$2,500 scholarship to help Boardman students pursue their own ambitions. Any student may apply, but special consideration will be given to those involved in BSTN or the Boardman Orchestra, or who are planning a career in IT, photography, journalism, or the music industry.

Application Instructions

Required materials:

1. Completed application form (see next page)
2. Typed essay approximately one page in length outlining your own passions and your plans for incorporating them into your professional life
3. Boardman High School transcript

Optional materials:

1. Work sample for aspiring artists, musicians, photographers, etc.
2. Current resume listing work/volunteer experience

Please submit your application materials *not later than April 15th* using one of the following methods:

Electronic (.pdf):

info@samdigiacomofund.org

Hard copy:

Sam DiGiacomo Fund

c/o Kate Klug

PO Box 66

Ellsworth, Ohio 44416

Please contact Nicholas at (330) 531-1113 with any questions regarding your application.

Sam DiGiacomo Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Full Name: _____

Intended Field of Study: _____

Intended Institution of Study: _____

Contact information:

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Optionally, provide your expected family contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA below.

Below, please list any curricular or extra-curricular arts programs which you participated in this year.

(ex: BSTN, Orchestra, Band, Drama Club, The Bugle, etc.)

Below, please list any sports programs or other extra-curricular programs (not indicated above) which you participated in this year.

(ex: Swimming/Diving, Tennis, Chess Club)

In the space below (or on a separate page if needed), provide your best argument for why Pluto should be reinstated as a planet. Your response may be as long or short as you wish.
