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CPL Andrew Aimesbury Memorial Fund (AAMF) Scholarship

Purpose: This scholarship will honor the memory of Andrew Aimesbury, a graduate of DALC whose ideals stand as an inspiration to all who aspire to do positive work for themselves, their families, and their community. Successful applicants will have an understanding of the importance of working for a greater good and demonstrate how their desire to pursue post-secondary education reflects this understanding. Submissions will be accepted, reviewed and awarded throughout the year, at least quarterly with the intention of reviewing applications within 90 days of receipt. One large or several small awards may be made per year. Awards will be based on the criteria below.

The scholarship is available to current DALC students and DALC graduates who plan to pursue post-secondary education. For this program, "post-secondary education" means college, apprenticeship or certificate programs, or formal training toward an occupational goal, e.g., trade school. The award is primarily for tuition, which will be paid directly to a qualifying institution or program; however, applicants may request a portion of the award be used to offset valid educational expenses. Such "non-tuition" aid will be subject to approval by the Andrew Aimesbury Memorial Fund Committee.

Candidates must be recommended by a DALC staff person and applications must be approved by the Andrew Aimesbury Memorial Fund Scholarship Committee. Recipients will be named at DALC graduation in June and may be asked to attend. They may also be named in other DALC publications and communications. A member of Andrew's family will be notified of all awards and may confer the award, as appropriate and desired by them.

Criteria: Award of the scholarship will be based on:

- Status as a current student or past graduate of DALC
- DALC staff person (counselor, teacher or other) letter of recommendation
- The amount requested and how it will be used
- Demonstrated financial need
- A viable plan for continued education, as evidenced by acceptance/registration/current participation in a post-secondary educational experience.
- A letter of intent that addresses the importance of working for a greater good, as understood by the applicant
- The student's educational and career plan reflecting their understanding of "working for the greater good"

Andrew's story as told by his family

Our beautiful son and brother was killed during a military training accident December 09, 2015, serving his country and doing what he loved. Andrew accomplished so much in his 21 years. He was a great leader and everyone he met learned something from him. He loved kind people, protected those that were mistreated, and always encouraged his family and friends to be their best.

Many people do not know that Andrew struggled in school over the years. Andrew was very smart, but traditional school structure did not fit him. Andrew finished the 9th grade and then failed his 10th grade year. Andrew's guidance counselor at Dover High School once said, "Andrew, if I could give you a grade for personal character, I would give you an "A", but you have to do your homework." We will forever be grateful to Martin Castle, for encouraging Andrew to pursue his GED at age 16. While a GED/HiSET is not seen as the standard path to success for many, it is the path that allowed our son to excel.

The staff at Dover Adult Learning Center in Dover, NH greeted Andrew with open arms and assisted him in his pursuit of his GED.

Andrew received his GED certificate on his 17th birthday, one of the most proud days of his life at that point. He then enrolled at Great Bay Community College in Portsmouth, NH to pursue criminal justice. While there, he made the decision to join the Army and to ultimately become an Army Ranger.



Foster's Daily

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DOVER — Andrew A. Aimesbury struggled to succeed in the Dover public school system, eventually finding his way, earning his GED diploma early and beginning a career in the military as a corporal in the Army Rangers.

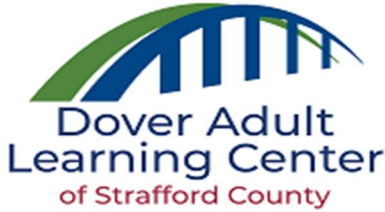
A year after his death in a military training accident, his parents Karen Kelsey and Carl Aimesbury started the CPL Andrew A. Aimesbury Scholarship Fund in his honor, to give financial assistance to students at the Dover Adult Learning Center (DALC), who like Andrew, seek an alternative learning path.



Andrew was assigned to Company D, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, at Hunter Army Airfield, in Georgia and worked as a Ranger team leader. He had served one tour in Afghanistan. Aimesbury will be remembered, according to Col. Brandon Tegtmeier, as an extraordinary man.

Andrew was born in Manchester and lived in Strafford. He attended Dover High School and enlisted in January 2013. His awards and decorations include the Ranger Tab, Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Marksmanship Qualification Badge Expert-Carbine. He has also been awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and the NATO Medal.





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Application

Please completely fill out each section of the application. Type or print clearly. The decision of the Andrew Aimesbury Memorial Scholarship Committee will be based on the information you provide and on the recommendation of Adult Learning Center staff members. The Committee may also invite you for a personal interview.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Primary (w/c/h) _____ **Alternate (w/h/c)** _____

A) Personal Information:

Year of graduation from DALC _____

B) Accomplishments in Adult Ed:

_____ Earned Dover Adult High School diploma

_____ Earned high school equivalency (HiSET) certificate

C) Plans for Advanced Education:

• School or college you plan to attend: _____

• Have you enrolled yet? ___Yes ___No

• If **yes**, when did you (or will you) start classes? _____

• What program of study are you taking? _____

• If **no**, when do you plan to enroll? _____

• What program of study do you plan to take? _____

- What is your career goal after you complete your college program? _____

- D) Please give the name of the Dover Adult Learning Center staff member who can best provide a recommendation for you:

Name: _____ Role: _____

Please indicate if you have attached a letter of recommendation from this person.
Yes _____ No _____

- E) How much are you requesting from the scholarship committee? \$ _____

How will it be used?

USING A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BELOW THOROUGHLY. TYPE OR WRITE CLEARLY. ATTACH YOUR ANSWERS TO THIS APPLICATION.

1. Describe your educational and career plan. What career will you pursue? Why is this important to you? What steps will you take to reach your goal? How will education help you reach your goal?
2. How will this plan help you contribute to “the greater good” as you understand it? How will you improve yourself, your family and/or your community by achieving this goal?
3. How do you plan to use a scholarship if you win? How much money are you requesting? What expenses will it be used to cover? Do you have other resources to support this plan? If so, describe how you will use all your resources.

Please sign below to indicate your agreement with these statements:

The information I have given in this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I receive a scholarship, I am willing to provide information about my progress in the college, training program, or technical school courses I take using scholarship funds.

Signature: _____ Date: _____