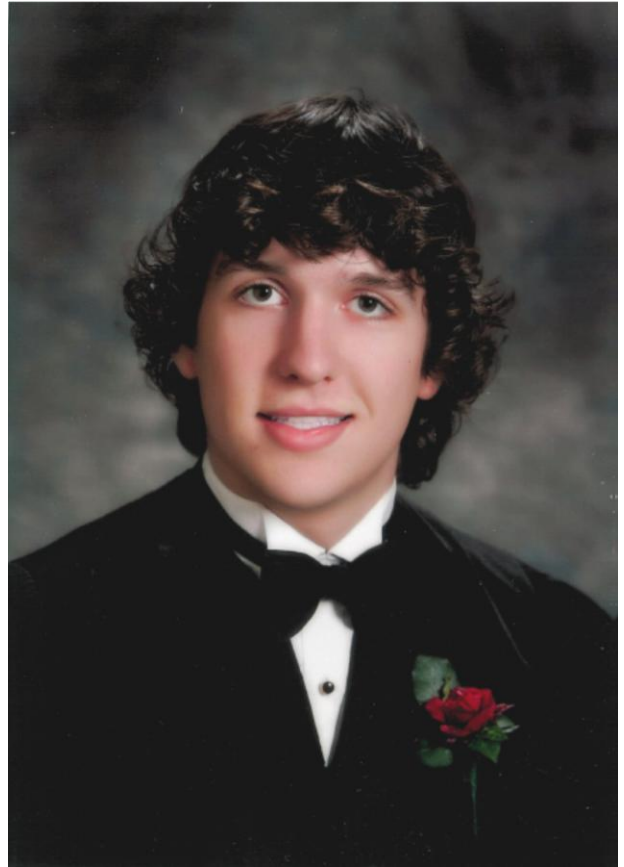


T. STEPHEN ELLIOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In honour of his son, Tom Elliott has established the **T. Stephen Elliott Memorial Scholarship** to be awarded annually to a graduating student of Amherst Regional High School (ARHS) who has been accepted into a mental health related under-graduate degree program at a local university.

Born in Amherst in 1989, Stephen enjoyed outdoor sports and activities including snowboarding, fishing, off-road biking, and shared a keen interest in cars with his friends. He was an active member of the ARHS ski/snowboarding club throughout his high school years, and received a regional employee recognition award in 2007 from his part-time employer, Walmart. After his graduation from ARHS in 2008, Stephen went on to successfully complete his Electrical Construction & Industrial Diploma from the Nova Scotia Community College. However, during this time Stephen struggled with issues surrounding his mental health, and tragically ended his own life on July 13, 2010.

Understanding that mental health struggles are on the increase in our society, and can affect those we care for, it is the intent of this \$500 scholarship to assist a deserving graduate in their post secondary studies, preparing them for a career devoted to helping others overcome their mental health issues.



APPLICATION:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Future Educational/Career Plans: _____

Explain why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship in a brief essay (to accompany this application).