

Bob Kermavner Scholarship

“Awarded to those dedicated to community service.”



As a way of preserving Bob Kermavner’s memory and his commitment to the community, his family created The Bob Kermavner Scholarship Fund in March 2007. This scholarship was established to recognize students who have exemplified a commitment in community service; thus, preserving Bob's name while continuing his tradition. The Bob Kermavner Foundation has awarded over \$70,000 in scholarships since 2008 to seniors in Northeast Ohio and will award (3) \$2,500 scholarships this year.

Bob was born February 3, 1944 in Cleveland, Ohio. He grew up in Euclid before moving To Willowick, where he made residence from 1967 until his untimely death in 2007. His contributions to the community were countless as he volunteered on the Willowick Police Auxiliary, Willowick Jaycees (in which he served as president of the city chapter and regional director for the Ohio Jaycees) and Willowick Football Association including position of president. In addition, he was a member of the Willowick Exhausted Roosters, the Willowick Invitational, YASCO, Indian Guides and North High School Boosters & Band Boosters. He was a 1964 graduate of Euclid High School and a member of the reunion committee.

He was instrumental in the fundraising and purchase of the first Willowick Fire Department Ambulance and AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). Bob was also known to be one of Santa’s helpers - each year visiting area residences, retirement and nursing homes. He was employed in electrical construction and maintenance with the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for 27 years, retiring in 1993. Following his retirement from CEI, he worked in the testing and research labs at BP Oil Company and at Breckenridge Village in Willoughby. Sadly his life ended too short as he passed away on March 16, 2007 ending his courageous fight against cancer.

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