

# The Robert A. Jeffreys Scholarship

Robert Jeffreys, for whom the scholarship is named, was born on August 21, 1989, to William and Belinda Jeffreys. Robert was privileged to attend SCA from K-4 through 4th grade. Robert really wanted to know what God's Word said about everything. He was constantly asking questions and was very concerned about getting his family to have daily devotions. Robert was a "giver". He gave smiles – rare did he not wear one. He gave love. He lit up any room he occupied through his kindness, sensitivity, and quick wit. He gave hugs and he gave "life" to so many lives that he touched. Robert's physical life ended shortly after his 12th birthday. He was doing what he loved—racing his dirt bike. His family is deeply thankful for the school and the opportunity for Robert to attend. With the giving of this scholarship, it is the family's wish that Robert's life will continue to touch the lives of others. Seniors who demonstrate Christ-like character, academic scholarship, and athletic achievement are invited to apply for this scholarship.

*Note:*

This scholarship provides \$1,500 (\$750 per semester) to one graduating senior for college tuition. Suffolk Christian Academy would like to honor Robert's young life for many years to come. All contributions to the scholarship fund is tax-deductible.

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Dear Graduating Senior,

The Jeffreys Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Robert Jeffreys. Robert Jeffreys attended First Baptist Christian School and passed away. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates Christ-like character, academic scholarship, and athletic achievement.

The recipient of the scholarship will be named during the graduation ceremony. Should the recipient decide not to attend college or university, another graduating senior may be named by the scholarship committee. Scholarship aid will be sent directly to the university and be applied toward the tuition in two equal payments, one for the fall semester and one for the spring semester. The recipient shall submit the name of the university and address to the scholarship committee as soon as the college or university is chosen.

The named senior must continue to maintain a high standard of conduct that emulates the principles of the Robert Jeffreys Memorial Scholarship. Failure to do so may jeopardize the distribution of the remaining amount of the scholarship. The recipient must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 to be awarded the money for the spring semester. As a representative of the scholarship, the recipient should try as much as possible to be available during his/her first year in college to speak to students at SCA or other school engagements.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Graduating seniors who are interested in applying for the Robert Jeffreys Memorial Scholarship must meet the following requirements to be eligible to apply:

1. Have a grade point average of at least 3.5.
2. Have the endorsement of the Headmaster at Suffolk Christian Academy.
3. Plan on attending a college or a university after graduation.

## Application Requirements

Students must have the following information complete and on file with the school before May 9<sup>th</sup>. Late applications will not be accepted. The application packet must be complete to be considered as a candidate.

1. A completed application – see the school office for an application.
2. Three recommendations – (Relatives may **not** be used as references.)
  - a. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members at SCA that speak directly to the student's Christ-like character, academic scholarship, and athletic achievement.
  - b. One letter of recommendation from the pastor of the church the applicant is attending.
  - c. One letter of recommendation from a member of the community not associated with the school.
3. High School transcript covering grades 9 – 12 (the most current quarter grades need to be submitted if not listed on the transcript).

Please submit all application materials to the school secretary at the Upper School. Should you have any questions, please contact Tamra VanDorn, Headmaster.

Respectfully,

The Scholarship Committee