

The Stefano Cordova, Jr. Memorial Fund

Stefano Cordova, Jr. was a graduate of South Side High School, the University of Colorado and Hofstra's MBA program. He was a sensitive, talented, loving, brilliant and passionate human being who was truly musically gifted. He played the violin, stand-up bass, and guitar and was in orchestra and jazz band from Covert Elementary all the way through high school. His passion for music continued after he graduated and he played both acoustic and electric guitar until he passed away unexpectedly at age 34. Stefano's wife, Paige, his best friend Robert Foppiani, and his parents, brother and sister hope to honor his beautiful life and legacy by supporting the dreams of fellow South Side High School students each year.

Scholarship Overview:

The \$4000 scholarship will be awarded to one deserving South Side High School (SSHS) student each year who shares Stefano's passion for music.

Requirements:

- High School senior enrolled in a music program at SSHS for four years
- Good academic standing
- Funds to be used for continuing education in any field in a two-year or four-year college or reputable technical training institution

Preference will be given to students who also meet either of the criteria below:

- First-generation college student (parents didn't go to college)
- Student with financial need

Process:

Please provide short responses to each of the questions below:

1. What impact has music has had on your life, and show how will you keep your musical passion alive after graduation from SSHS? (200 words max)
2. What are your dreams and plans for the future? (200 words max)
3. How will you keep Stefano's legacy and passion for music alive if you receive this scholarship?
4. Did your parents attend and graduate from a four-year college or university? (Yes/No/Short Response Ok)
5. Will you apply for financial aid? (Yes/No/Short Response ok)

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