



Vaughn Jobim Fletcher Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Vaughn Fletcher, who was a freshman in the Class of 2022 at Marietta High School when he unexpectedly passed away on December 13, 2018. The Vaughn Jobim Fletcher Memorial Scholarship honors his life by recognizing a Marietta High School senior who embodies the qualities Vaughn so freely displayed: joyfulness, caring, and lifting up others in ways large and small.

Long before Vaughn went to Hawaii on vacation as a rising eighth grader, he truly embraced the Hawaiian spirit: love, peace, and compassion that extend warmth in caring with no expectation to receive anything in return. Aloha is engaging in acts of kindness, sharing the exuberance that is within you, and spreading that spirit to those around you. It's something you experience, your interaction with life, your passion, your joy; it's a life force inside you. This was Vaughn.

Vaughn was always looking for ways to make everyone laugh or at least smile. He was acutely aware of others in need and gave emotional support to those around him. He let people know he believed in them even when they didn't believe in themselves.

The Fletcher family's desire is for the Vaughn Jobim Fletcher Memorial Scholarship to assist with the college educations of Marietta High School students who will inspire Vaughn's spirit of aloha as they make their way in the world. To apply for this scholarship, write about an act of kindness or empathy when you supported someone who really needed it. Then recount a time when someone made an impact on your life.

Your responses do not need to be lengthy, half a page for each may be enough, but should clearly identify the situations and circumstances. If you wish, you may also tell us how the spirit of aloha will fit into your plans for the future.

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Application

Due Date: March 1, 2024

(ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A PDF FILE FORMAT.)
Email to Milly Gorman at mgorman@marietta-city.k12.ga.us

Requirements: Senior at Marietta High School, Good Moral Character, Compassionate

Name _____

Home address _____

E-mail address _____ Mobile phone _____

1. Colleges to which you applied _____

2. Where accepted _____

3. Where pending _____

4. Intended college major _____

5. Intended career goal _____

6. Extracurricular activities _____

7. Outside interests, employment, etc. _____

8. Essay:

a) Write about an act of kindness or empathy when you supported someone who really needed it.

AND

b) Then recount a time when someone made an impact on your life.

Your responses do not need to be lengthy, half a page for each may be enough, but should clearly illustrate the situations.

If you wish, you may also tell us how the spirit of aloha will fit into your plans for the future.

9. Attach one letter of recommendation and a copy of your transcripts.