

Will Skopyk Memorial Scholarship – Sponsored by the Skopyk Family and Waskesiu Marina Adventure Centre - \$500 (2 given per year)

Background

Will was a Carlton student with an array of positive personality characters, talents and interests. One of things he valued most was his connection with others – family, friends and his community. Will’s welcoming nature, profound sense of loyalty and respectful approach made it enjoyable and comfortable to spend time with him. In addition, Will was committed to a healthy and active lifestyle which encompassed boxing, camping, hiking, the wilderness and travel. Beyond this, Will immersed himself in various athletic circles and was known as having a “heart of a lion.” Furthermore, Will possessed an appreciation for the arts and culture. This was clearly evident in his involvement in the band, cooking, architecture and the French language. As a typical teen, he loved gaming, cars and watching YouTube. Two of Will’s greatest values were based on the relationships with others and success built on self-discipline, determination, focus and perseverance to overcome challenges. This scholarship was created in memory of a son, academic, athlete, outdoorsman, musician and friend. The intention is that the recipient will embody the characteristics for which he was admired most.

Application Requirements

- Write a 7 paragraph letter to the Skopyk Family which discusses how loyalty, self-discipline, determination, focus and perseverance are part of who you are and your everyday life (be sure to include your understanding of those words, examples in your life and why you feel they are important to you)
- Letter of reference from a coach or club advisor which outlines your involvement and contribution through sport, arts, culture or other
- Proof of post-secondary acceptance

Applications need to be submitted to Mrs. Kraus (rkraus@srsd119.ca) before April 29/22

Successful recipients will be notified in May.