

Scott Wesley Jones Computer Science Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must be a Washington County School District senior enrolled at UT SUCCESS Academy. The recipient will be selected without regard to race, religion, or cultural background.

Criteria for Selection

Character of Candidate:

Must have high character and exhibit the qualities of selfless service, honesty, integrity, and morality.

Technology Ability:

The candidate will exhibit a passion for technology. The candidate should also have a deeper understanding and knowledge with a commitment to Computer Technology.

Academic Ability:

The candidate should have demonstrated a strong work ethic and a commitment to the Technology Industry. Excellence in academics is not a requirement but a commitment in excellence is preferred. Provide High School transcript with Google form.

This scholarship is in the form of a minimum of \$500 (which may vary depending on the amount raised year to year) toward attending Utah Tech University Computer Science related courses.

Once the selection is made, each recipient will receive a letter of congratulations from the Washington County School District Foundation with all instructions to access the fund. That letter or copy of the letter should be presented to Utah Tech University at the time of registration. At that point, Utah Tech University will request the funds from the foundation. Once the request has been made, a check will be sent to Utah Tech University on behalf of the student. This amount can be used for tuition, fees, or books only. The administration of the funds is at the sole discretion of the higher institution. If the recipient does not use the amount required, the remaining funds will be sent back to the Washington County School District Foundation to be deposited back into the Foundation Scholarship account. Scholarship funds must be used within two years of receiving an award, unless notification of an extension is given in advance to the committee treasurer.

Acknowledgements

The friends and family of Scott Wesley Jones respectfully acknowledge and appreciate the many efforts of the community, administrators, and educators at all levels to make this scholarship a reality for a deserving UT SUCCESS Academy senior student affiliated with the Washington County School District.

[APPLICATION LINK](#)

Scott Wesley Jones Biographical Sketch

(To be read when scholarship is awarded)

Scott Wesley Jones was born March 26, 1996 in St. George, Utah. He died in a tragic accident while traveling to work early morning on January 27, 2015. His amazing smile, attitude, and incredible capabilities will be missed by all who knew him.

His abilities in the Computer Science area were extensive. His accomplishments in his field surpassed his age. He received the rank of Eagle Scout in 2012 and received the Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition. He participated in SkillsUSA Utah and with his team won at state. Scott received a Certificate of Achievement in ACT Excellence for having a Composite Score of 30. He received the President's Education Award for Educational Excellence. He earned the Test Out PC Industry Certification in 2013 then successfully completed multiple requirements that he was recognized for having; such as, a Microsoft Industry Certificate in Operating Systems Fundamentals, Security Fundamentals, and Networking Fundamentals, Digital Design School Pathway Completer, Info Tech School Pathway Completer, Student of the Year in PC Repair, and Computer Programmer of the Year. He was a graduate of SUCCESS Academy at Dixie State University and attended Desert Hills High School. In 2014 Scott earned the Associate of Science Degree from Dixie State University.

Education has been a strong element in Scott's enduring desire to influence others to be better. He was very humble and patient. Scott touched countless people in his short 18 years. Scott was a humble giant who took time and spent countless hours in the service to others with his natural gifts that became stronger in the short years before he died. Scott believed through his quiet demeanor that everyone is important and that time spent in helping others understand technology can help society be a better place.

We know that he will continue to help others know and understand what he knows and that his passion to carry his light and knowledge will continue to radiate as this deserving recipient is given the Scott Wesley Jones Computer Science Memorial Scholarship in his name.

Deadline: Last Day of March