

Marcouex Family Memorial Scholarship

Description

The Marcouex family has struggled with many different addictions and mental health problems over the years. This memorial scholarship is to honor Tina, Tamika, and Trequelle, who sadly lost their battle. The family is still working to overcome the hardships in life and break the cycle. By starting this memorial scholarship fund, they hope that they can inspire youth whom have had similar difficulties in their life to take the next step to better themselves.

Trequelle Vann-Marcouex attended River Cities High School, but unfortunately never got the chance to graduate. He loved working with numbers and was naturally good with math and hoped to someday become a CPA. He was a handsome, smart, young man, with a heart of gold and a big smile. Tre was very protective of his loved ones. He cherished his niece and six nephews. Tre enjoyed listening to music and playing Fortnite.

Tamika Marcouex-Graves graduated from River Cities High School in 2013, at the age of 17. She was a beautiful, intelligent young woman, who had become a young, loving mother, at the age of 16. Tamika had struggled with many things throughout her life, including mental illness, teen pregnancy/parenting, death of her 4 1/2-month-old daughter on February 25, 2017, and drug addiction. She had discovered a passion for caring for people with disabilities and began working in the home health care field. Tamika tragically lost her battle, and unexpectedly passed away, August 18, 2017, three weeks before her 21st birthday, leaving behind two beautiful children, three younger brothers, a Mom, a Dad, and many family and friends who loved her, and miss her every day.

Tina Marcouex, was a loving mother of two who cherished living in the moment and spending time with her loved ones. She was an upbeat and social person who enjoyed camping, fishing, and spending time with her family and friends. Unfortunately, Tina lost her battle at age 44.

Criteria

- o Graduating senior at River Cities High School or Nekoosa Academy
- o Accepted or awaiting acceptance for full-time enrollment at an accredited college, university, or technical college
- o Strong consideration may be given to a candidate who has worked to manage mental health challenges either personally or through supporting others
- o COMMON ESSAY: Share a personal experience or describe any attributes that influenced your career choice