



# Ivan Cruz Memorial Scholarship Fund



In November of 2014, Ivan Cruz, a 14-year old boy riding a scooter, passed away after being struck by a hit-and-run driver in Ashland. This scholarship is in honor of Ivan Cruz. He was known and loved by many people in the Ashland and Cherryland communities. He is remembered as a happy teenager who was always riding his scooter, or skateboard. He especially liked to do this at the Jack Holland Sr. Park, which is next to the REACH Ashland Youth Center. He loved being at the Ashland Youth Complex and benefited from all the people and services that supported him. Ivan reminds us that youth

are our community's greatest asset. Their hopes, needs, creativity and dreams should serve as our compass. We believe that when youth thrive, so does our future.

This scholarship is for REACH Ashland Youth Center members who are 16-24 years old and have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA. Applicants are required to participate in the Ashland Cherryland FamFest 5k FunRun and have performed some community pride/service volunteer hours. The Ivan Cruz Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to 3 REACH Ashland Youth Center members. Each scholarship is \$500 and can be used toward tuition and textbooks.

### Applicant Information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Pride/Services Hours and Locations:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Hours at \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Hours at \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I have registered for the FamFest 5k Fun Run**

School planning to attend (List up to 3 locations):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Please write a one page essay answering the following questions:

1. Please list two activities that you are involved in at REACH.
2. Where do you see yourself in one year?
3. Name one person that you admire and why.
4. What is your career goal?
5. Please list the ways you are planning to fund your college/vocational education. How will this scholarship aid your pursuit in achieving your college/vocational degree?

### Please submit applications at the REACH Ashland Youth Center to:

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Cover letters and resume submissions are encouraged but not required.

