

Scott Lippincott Memorial Scholarship

The Scott Lippincott Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Scott Lippincott, who lost a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer in 2022. A loving husband, father, son, brother, and friend to so many, Scott brightened the lives of those around him.

Scott graduated from Armour High School in 1994. During this time in Armour, Scott excelled academically as well as in athletics. He was named to the 9B All-State team as a linebacker, the Academic All-State team, and was named to the All-Conference team for 3 years. He was a member of the National Honor Society, peer helpers, and his church youth group. He was a faithful member of his church and was active in his community. After high school, Scott went on to attend college and received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Telecommunications from Mitchell Technical Institute. That degree would eventually lead him and his wife, Kim, to Springfield, SD where they would settle down and raise a family.

Springfield seemed to be a perfect fit for Scott. As many of you know, Scott was an avid outdoorsman. He loved camping with family and friends, fishing, golfing, and of course hunting for "The Big Buck". Little did the town of Springfield and surrounding communities know at that time what a perfect fit Scott would be for them. Anyone that got to know Scott, or be around him at all, quickly found out how great of a guy he was. Scott was never quick to judge and could often win you over with his infectious smile and laugh, a cheesy joke, or a random act of kindness. Whether it be a friend, neighbor, or a complete stranger, Scott was always there to help others. He always made everybody feel like somebody. Scott was an active member of the Springfield Fire Department and was the treasurer. He was secretary of his church, diligently helped with the annual Springfield 4th of July Celebrations, and was always available to help with anything and everything that was needed in the community.

Scott would have wanted his legacy of helping others to continue to live on. This is why we chose to establish a scholarship to help local senior students who are pursuing their education at either a 2-year technical institute or 4-year college/university. It is our hope that this will also inspire our youth to pay it forward with kindness and helpfulness throughout their futures, just as Scott did his whole life.

The qualification requirements for the Scott Lippincott Memorial Scholarship are as follows:

1. Student must be enrolled in a two or four year program at a college or technical school.
2. Essay:
 - a. Please discuss how you have been involved in your community.
 - b. Explain your character and your accomplishments in high school. Discuss how your character has contributed to those accomplishments.
 - c. Most importantly, we ask each student to write about what you feel it means to be **Kind and A Good Member of Society**.

“The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remains your legacy” Kalu Ndufwe Kalu.