

David Stephans Jr. Memorial Scholarship

David Stephans Jr. was a 1986 Graduate of East Aurora School, and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music Marketing from Clarion University in 1992 and an MBA from Canisius College.

David was a passionate music lover and percussionist. He participated in multiple music ensembles at East Aurora High School including Jazz and Concert Ensembles. While in High School, David also participated in the Erie County Fair Band, and the East Aurora American Legion Band. David studied drum kit privately with Buffalo Drummer Anthony Miranda.

David received the National Association of Music Merchants Scholarship while attending Clarion University as a Music Marketing Major, concentrating in percussion. He was the president of the Clarion University Percussion Ensemble and a member of the Clarion University Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, and Symphonic Band. David also served as an Intern/Percussion Tech with Yamaha Music Corporation.

David was compassionate and enthusiastic in everything he pursued. He was a successful businessperson in Western New York for many years and was a close friend to all that had the privilege of meeting him. David passed in May 2012 after a short illness. He is loved and missed by his family, friends, and community. This Scholarship is offered in his memory.

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