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Joseph D. Falardeau Memorial Scholarship



Joe Falardeau was a native Baldwinsville man who passed away suddenly in 2013 at the young age of 47. He was the third generation owner of the Falardeau Funeral Home. In the basement of his home he built a state of the art recording studio where he composed and recorded hundreds of songs. Joe's passion for music began at an early age, influenced by his older brother and friends in the 1970s. He collected both CDs and vinyl records, and carried a deep appreciation for all different types of music.

On Valentines Day of 2014 friends and family held a fundraiser to raise the money for a memorial scholarship in his memory. The event was titled "A celebration of love in a heart that will live on through music." The celebration was a huge success raising just over \$29,000.00. It was fitting that the money raised be passed on to young students who share the same passion as Joe had.

Scholarship Status: Fully Endowed

Scholarship Amount: 2 @ \$1,000 Each

Scholarship Requirement: A graduating senior who lives in Baldwinsville Central School district and pursuing their education in the field of music.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2015

2014 Winners:

Sydney Barbato



School Attending: SUNY Fredonia

Jamie Robinson



School Attending: University of Miami, Frost School of Music

Major: Music Engineering

Intended Career Plans, Post-College: "Right now, I would love to work with some kind of live sound design, post-school. I'm confident that my journey at UM will guide me in the right direction."

"The Joe Falardeau Memorial Scholarship made it possible for me to attend a wonderful university and continue my study of music and science. Thank you to the wonderful citizens of Baldwinsville who keep this scholarship alive. "