

To the members of the Reynoldsburg City Schools Board of Education,

The family of Amy Cox would like to establish a scholarship in her name. The Amy Cox Memorial Scholarship seeks to continue her legacy by awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to a BELL Academy senior who exemplifies the caring, strength, and perseverance she brought to her job every day as school counselor for the BELL Academy.

We are asking that the scholarship be housed with Reynoldsburg City Schools. As soon as the scholarship is board approved and an account is established, the family will make an initial deposit that will more than cover the first several years and then also allow others to donate as well. (Please review the attached application that reflects the specific criteria and guidelines.)

We are hoping this scholarship can be approved at the February 2021 board meeting so it can be offered with the other local scholarships this spring.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Cox". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "C".

Rick Cox and family

Amy Cox Memorial Scholarship

Amy Cox was a 1987 graduate of Reynoldsburg High School. She became a teacher, a counselor at Reynoldsburg High School, and finally the school counselor for BELL Academy. Amy helped 20 classes of seniors to graduate and pursue their dreams.

The Amy Cox Memorial Scholarship seeks to continue her legacy by awarding a scholarship to a BELL Academy senior who exemplifies Amy's **caring, strength, and perseverance**. This one-time scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500 to a student with a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. who is in need of financial help for his/her post high school training. The recipient will be chosen by a committee comprised of family members of Amy Cox and/or academy staff. The award will be paid directly to the college, university, or other learning program where the student has been accepted.

Criteria:

1. Must be a BELL Academy senior pursuing further training/education beyond high school
2. Must use this scholarship to help fund a post high school educational experience
3. Must provide a letter of acceptance to a post high school institution
4. Must have at least a 2.5 overall G.P.A. on a 4.0 scale
5. Must provide a current transcript
6. Must provide one letter of recommendation from a non-relative

School ID Number: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Which Institution will you be attending? _____

On a separate piece of paper please type your responses to the following questions (Your name will be redacted before the committee reviews the responses for impartial judging):

1. Why do you think that you are a good candidate for this scholarship? How have you demonstrated Mrs. Cox's character traits of caring, strength, and perseverance?
2. Discuss your goals and where you see yourself in five years.
3. What activities have you been involved in in high school?