



The Anthony Monroe Memorial Scholarship Fund is dedicated to the memory of Anthony Monroe, a 20-year-old soldier and Bismarck High School graduate. The fund has been established to encourage others to follow in Tony's footsteps by studying multi-media at accredited colleges and universities.

Specialist Anthony "Tony" William Hamilton Monroe was born April 26, 1984, in Brainerd MN to Jeffery and Bernadette (Hamilton) Monroe.

He was killed Sunday, Oct. 11, 2004 in a rocket attack in Baghdad, Iraq. He was serving with the Army Reserves, HHB DivArty, 1st Cavalry Division, at the time. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for his bravery.

As an infant, Tony moved with his parents to Lakeland, Florida, where he attended kindergarten and first grade at Limestreet Elementary School. The family moved to Bismarck, where he attended Bismarck schools, graduating from Bismarck High School in May of 2002.

While in high school, Tony worked at the Pretzel Maker at Kirkwood Plaza and job shadowed at KXMB-TV of Bismarck. Tony enjoyed photography, film making, and writing poetry, aspiring to be a photo journalist. He loved music and was a talented bass guitarist. In his spare time, Anthony was also an avid billiards player.

Following in his father's footsteps, Tony enlisted in the US Army in 2003. He took his basic training in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Because his father had been a member of the Air Force and remained in the North Dakota National Guard displaying his patriotism, Tony followed his example. He not only displayed his loyalty to his country, but he was loyal to his friends and family, too.

Tony was a generous and gentle soul with a wonderful sense of humor. He had many friends and was always willing to lend a hand. Because he was always concerned about those in need, his family thought it would be fitting to take donations made in Tony's name and create the Anthony Monroe Memorial Scholarship Fund to help those who shared his interest in multi-media.



ANTHONY MONROE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Bernadette J. Monroe in memory of Anthony W.H. Monroe to provide multi-media education opportunities for Bismarck students.

Mission: To inspire and promote the multi-media curriculum for today and the future.

Purpose: To assist students entering into a multi-media curriculum in achieving completion of their degree.

Eligibility:

- Student must be a graduate of Bismarck High School, Century High School or St. Mary's High School of Bismarck, ND.
- Citizen of the United States
- Officially accepted into an accredited multi-media program or course of study at a US institution
- Demonstrate need for financial assistance
- Student must be majoring in one of the following curriculums:
 - Multi Media
 - Television Production
 - Photo Journalism
 - Broadcast Journalism
 - Media Arts
 - Digital Production

Application:

- High school students may apply in the spring for scholarships, pending enrollment the next fall.
- Complete the applicant's section on the application form available in the counselors' office at BHS, CHS, or SMCHS.
- Student must have submitted completed Scholarship Application to The Anthony Monroe Memorial Scholarship Fund at 1714 Omaha Drive, Bismarck, ND 58504 by May 1 in school term for which aid is applied.
- Application must be accompanied by proof of student's multi-media major intention.
- Awards will not exceed \$1000 per student per year. Students must reapply for awards in subsequent year(s).
- The student will be selected by the scholarship committee, made up of Tony's family members, on or before July 15. The announcement of the winner will be made by August 1.
- If you have questions, or would like additional information, please feel free to contact Steven Cunningham at 226-7561, or email stevjule@hotmail.com.