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AUBREY ROSE HOLLENKAMP FOUNDATION AUBREY'S STORY

Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp was born in Cincinnati on November 12, 1997, six weeks premature. When she was born, the obstetrician said that she has an angel watching out for her because her placenta was tearing away and seconds later, she could have bled to death. This is how Aubrey came into the world! It was a fight right from the start!

It was soon discovered that she had two holes in her heart. Surgery repaired this at 10 weeks of age. At 6 months she got a clean bill of health, but at 9 months, Aubrey was diagnosed with a condition called "Scimitar Syndrome". This is an extremely rare situation where two of her pulmonary veins traveled to her liver instead of to her lungs. We went to the Cleveland Clinic for this repair, which included two more open-heart surgeries, a tricuspid valve replacement and a permanent pacemaker. Aubrey was in the hospital over Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years of 1998.

We came home the middle of January, 1999, on oxygen and a feeding tube. Not only did Aubrey have Scimitar Syndrome; she also had right pulmonary vein stenosis, a condition where her pulmonary veins were closing. Aubrey took a turn for the worse on May 4, 1999, and we were life-flighted to Philadelphia on May 7 for a heart and double lung transplant. We were on the waiting list for 13 days. Aubrey's lungs started hemorrhaging and she was put on ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation) which is advanced life support in the morning of on May 19, 1999. That afternoon, miraculously, there were organs available and they were a perfect match. It was a very rough road to recovery. Aubrey was in the hospital for 4 months. Through everything that Aubrey has been through, she always kept a smile on her face!

Every 3 months thereafter, we went back to Philadelphia for biopsies and check-ups. At a year after transplant, her doctor found that Aubrey's right lung was twisted behind her heart and crushing her left lung and Aubrey needed another surgery. The doctors had never seen this before. Aubrey was always teaching the doctors, nurses and her parents a lesson. So she had unexpected surgery a few days later to have a lobe of her new lung cut off.

Aubrey was loving life once she recovered from this surgery and we were getting prepared to go back to Philadelphia for her doctors visit. We could not wait for the doctors in Philadelphia to see how well Aubrey was doing.

We had the shock of our lives on November 10, at 12:20a.m., Aubrey passed away suddenly. The autopsy results showed that Aubrey had chronic lung rejection, and unfortunately, there would have been nothing that we could have done about this condition had we known. God took Aubrey quickly and painlessly.



OUR MISSION

Aubrey was always a very happy baby throughout everything she endured and she smiled continuously. We would like to carry on her spirit by being able to put smiles on other children's faces and their families. The Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Foundation will be honoring Aubrey's life by:

1. Awarding educational scholarships for children so that they can better themselves. In Aubrey's three short years, she made a positive impact on many people. These scholarships will be based on how children have made an impact on the people around them.
2. Helping families with financial need because of medical expenses of their children.
3. Organizing buying toys and holiday parties to brighten the lives of sick children at our local Children's Hospital.
4. Promoting educational awareness about the need for organ donations.
5. Organizing dinners for the Ronald McDonald House families to boost these families spirits so they can carry on taking care of their sick child.
6. Supporting the American Heart Association in trying to wipe out the #1 killer – heart disease and stroke.
7. Healing the Worlds Hearts Program – This was developed by Aubrey's Foundation with help from Cincinnati Children's Hospital doctors, surgeons and corporate support to provide "simple" heart procedures to sick children in the U.S. and developing countries around the world. We say "simple" heart procedures because these are surgeries which can be performed in the U.S. that can SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE letting them go back home to live a healthy and productive life without follow-up cardiac procedures.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

To provide a balanced giving program that will put huge smiles on the faces of children and their families.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Attached is a form for future Catholic High School freshman to write on how they have made an impact on the people around him/her. Think about how your actions, words either written or verbal, or even just a smile brightened the life of someone you came in contact with. Your short essay will be judged by our new Junior Scholarship Board headed up by Anthony Buford and former scholarship recipients and Aubrey's Grandparents, George & Nancy Frondorf, Mr.& Mrs.Hollenkamp & Aubrey's sister & brother, Carly & Spencer will make the final decision along with input from your grade school principal & 8th grade teacher. Twenty-five students will be chosen from their written work and given a \$500 scholarship to the Catholic high school of your choice.

AUBREY'S LEGACY

Always remember that life is short. Strive to live and learn with gusto and enthusiasm. Life is what you make of it. Continue to learn everyday regardless if you are attending high school, college or graduate school. Continue to treat people the way you would want to be treated – with respect and kindness. Believe in yourself and in the power you have to control your own life, day by day. Believe in the strength that you have deep inside, and your faith will show you the way. Let a hopeful HEART carry you through because there is no limit to what you can do. And most of all, never forget to smile. A smile helps not only the people around you but it gives you inner strengthYou are not fully dressed and ready to go unless you have a smile on your face.

This is Aubrey's Legacy

To find out more about the Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Foundation, please visit her website at www.aubreyrose.org.

Below is our fundraisers that help us with putting smiles on the faces of as many children and their families as possible.

American Girl Fashion Show April 23, 24, 25, 2010

Golf Outing May 15, 2010

Let's Dance for the Heart of It! November 12, 2010

We also accept contributions to Aubrey's Foundation at any time of the year whether it's for a general donation or a memorial in the name of a loved one. If you choose to make a donation, a check can be made out to the Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Foundation and send it to 4480 Oakville Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45211 or you can donate online at www.aubreyrose.org.

Our 501(C)3 not-for-profit organization is staffed strictly with volunteers so that allows us to direct over 90% of funds raised towards helping children and their families.

If you have any questions, know of any child & family who could be helped by a grant from Aubrey's Foundation, or would like to find out more details on our fundraisers, please e-mail us at Nancy@aubreyrose.org.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and double lungs!

Jerry, Nancy, Carly, Spencer & and our Saint Aubrey Hollenkamp

And George and Nancy Frondorf, Aubrey's Grandparents





Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Foundation



2010 Scholarship Application

In Aubrey's three short years of life, she had affected quite a few people with her will to live and her beautiful smile. We would like for you to tell us how you have affected people around you in your life at your grade school and/or at home.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to twenty five students going on to a Catholic High School for freshman year. These scholarships will be based on how you have made a difference in the lives of people around you. Please **PRINT LEGIBALLY** on the lines below. Thanks!

YOUR FIRST & LAST NAME : _____ YOUR E-MAIL: _____ HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIPCODE: _____ AREA CODE & HOME TELEPHONE #: _____
For mailing purposes, Please provide a 2nd address for a parent, if necessary.

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ AREA CODE & TELEPHONE # _____ FOR WHICH PARENT: _____

MOTHER'S FIRST & LAST NAME: _____ MOTHER'S E,MAIL ADDRESS: _____ AREA CODE & CELL #: _____

FATHER'S FIRST & LAST NAME: _____ FATHER'S E,MAIL ADDRESS: _____ AREA CODE & CELL #: _____

YOU LIVE WITH: (Please circle) MOTHER FATHER BOTH PARENTS(MARRRIED) BOTH PARENTS(SHARED PARENTING) OTHER _____

GRADE SCHOOL YOU ATTEND: _____ GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS SIGNATURE: _____ PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

AUBREY ROSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

A representative from the Aubrey Rose Foundation must be allowed to present scholarship(s) at your graduation or awards ceremony with parents in attendance. If your school does not allow this, your application will not qualify for a scholarship. Please check with your principal at your school before filling out application.

Part of the criteria for receiving this scholarship is that your essay will be posted on the Aubrey Rose Foundation website for people to see. If you are chosen as one of our scholarship recipients, **you are required to send your essay electronically** within two weeks to Nancy@aubreyrose.org so please do not delete from your file. Failure to comply with this requirement will mean forfeiture of the scholarship.

Directions for filling out Application:

•Please **TYPE** your essay on the next page. If needed, feel free to use multiple pages and put the correct page # along with your name, at the top of each sheet. Please *Paperclip* your essay and this page together.

•For copying purposes, **PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE SHEETS TOGETHER, DO NOT PASTE NOR TAPE YOUR ESSAY ONTO ANY PAGE & DO NOT TYPE ON THE BACK OF ANY OF THE SHEETS.**

•All Aubrey Rose Foundation Scholarship Applications are the property of the ARF and will not be returned.

•Scholarship applications are due by January 29, 2010. Scholarships will be given out at graduation ceremonies or awards ceremonies with parents.

By signing this application you are stating that you understand our requirements and agree to sending over your essay electronically. The electronic essay is due to the Aubrey Rose Foundation within two weeks of your graduation, if you are chosen as one of our scholarship recipients. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

NAME _____ DATE: _____

Before mailing, please make a copy for your 8th grade teacher, principal, parents and keep a copy for yourself. Please mail the original to the Aubrey Rose Foundation, 2010 Scholarship Application, 4480 Oakville Dr, Cinti, OH 45211



2010 Scholarship Application

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Junior Scholarship Board

The Aubrey Rose Foundation in 2009 formed a Junior Scholarship Board to review Scholarship applications. This Junior Scholarship Board of the Aubrey Rose Foundation will be headed up by Anthony Buford, ARF Board Member and will consist of former scholarship recipients who have stayed active with Aubrey's Foundation.

This Junior Scholarship Board will oversee the applications coming in for the 25 scholarships that Aubrey's Foundation gives out every year. This Junior Board will recommend candidates from the applications to the Aubrey Rose Foundation Board Members and Aubrey's Family, who will make the final decision along with input from your grade school principal & 8th grade teacher(s). Twenty-five students will be chosen from their written work and given a \$500 scholarship to a Catholic high school of your choice in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Criteria:

- You must be a past Aubrey Rose Foundation scholarship recipient
- You and your family must have stayed involved with the Aubrey Rose Foundation after your freshman year of high school
- You must be at least a Sophomore in College
- You must continue to show involvement in the Community
- You will be nominated by the Aubrey Rose Foundation Board Members for this position
- This will be a three year renewable commitment

Duties:

- You will help to select the future years Scholarship Recipients
- You will have a board position on your resume when you graduate from college which should help you with securing a full-time job.
- You will help train future Junior Board Members in fulfilling the requirements of selecting new recipients.

To Apply:

Please send an email to nancy@aubreyrose.org expressing your interest in this Junior Scholarship Board to benefit the Aubrey Rose Foundation.