

Scotia-Glenville Central School District



RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE ACOUSTIC MEGAJAM & BRETT FALSO CLASS OF 2006 AWARD

WHEREAS, Rob and Angela Earle would like to establish the Acoustic MegaJam & Brett Falso Class of 2006 Award

WHEREAS, criteria has been set up governing the administration of the Funds, a copy of which is attached; now, there be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the establishment of the Acoustic MegaJam & Brett Falso Class of 2006 Award, in accordance with the criteria established, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby expresses its appreciation to Rob and Angela Earle.

Susan Swartz
Superintendent of Schools

Hal Talbot
President, Board of Education

Scotia-Glenville High School
1 Tartan Way
Scotia, NY 12302

The Acoustic MegaJam & Brett Falso Class of 2006 Award

1. Award Donor:

Rob & Angela Earle

2. Date Award was established:

March 1, 2023

3. Value of Award:

\$500

4. Will funds be held by the district in an Awards Account or sent in annually by Donor:

Funds to be sent in annually.

5. *How will the Scholarship Recipient be chosen, by the Donor or the High School Scholarship Committee?* (Please note that the High School Scholarship Committee will consist of the High School Principal, a Guidance Counselor, teacher(s) and a community member).

No application process; guidance counselors will select recipient.

6. Student Eligibility Requirements and criteria?

Awarded to a student who has shown care and consideration for others.

7. If this is a memorial scholarship in honor of an individual, please write a brief statement about that individual.

Statement attached which donors wish to be read if they are unable to present. Brett Falso, a member of the Scotia-Glenville Class of 2006 to be named with the award.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact Jane Taber @ 518-347-3600 Ext. 61101

Thank you for your interest in the students of the Scotia-Glenville High School.

**The Acoustic MegaJam & (insert name of musician)
Scholarship**

The Acoustic Mega Jam was founded in May of 2017, just 5 short months after its founders, Rob & Angela Earle had learned of the passing of dear, young friend after he had successfully completed his suicide. The MegaJam started out of guilt and sadness, but the reason we are here, hope and optimism. Together we can learn to be better for one another.

The vision of the Acoustic MegaJam is quite simple – Everyone is comes back. Tomorrow, in a week, in a year, or for your 10-year reunion. Everyone comes back!

Our mission is just as simple – Love-Courage-Mental Health-Music. When you **love** someone, have the **courage** to talk with them about their **mental health**...and a little **music** never hurts anything.

Our ask of you, everyone in this room, don't say "I am here if you need me" – instead, be there before they ask because most of the time the person that needs you the most won't be able to ask. Instead of "call if you need me, I am here" – follow you gut and follow our mission - Love-Courage-Mental Health-Music. When you **love** someone, have the **courage** to talk with them about their **mental health**...and a little **music** never hurts anything.

Every year, the day before the Super Bowl, a group of musicians gather to spread the message of love-courage-mental health and music and today we are proud to present (insert name of student) with the Acoustic MegaJam and (insert name of musician) *Brett Falso* scholarship. (*Brett* insert name of musician) is a graduate of (insert name of school) from (insert year). *2006*

Remember, everyone comes back. Now raise your hand of you will have the courage to reach out to someone you love and talk with them about their mental health.

Rob & Angela Earle
Founders of the Acoustic MegaJam