

Andrew Limauro Duquesne University College of Medicine Scholarship

We lost our son Andrew Limauro, the second of our four children, in May 2024 at the young age of 27. Andrew battled bipolar disorder for more than 12 years and finally lost his battle with this very devastating mental illness. We tried to get Andrew the best possible care with psychiatrists, counselors, and many other medical professionals throughout his battle with bipolar. On several occasions we left the state to seek opinions nationwide. Unfortunately, all of our efforts weren't enough. Andrew's experience taught us the importance of providing help and support to people affected by mental illness, and their families.

We want to make sure Andrew's death was not in vain. He had a significant and meaningful impact on so many lives. As we honor Andrew, we'd like you, the scholarship applicant, to learn how he lived his life, despite his mental health challenges. We hope that Andrew's story motivates you to use your passions to help people struggling with mental illness and try to make a difference.

Andrew was a highly intelligent, very humorous, creative and kind young man with a strong sense of adventure. He traveled to various parts of the world including Spain, France, Portugal, Chile, Peru, Colombia, and beyond. He visited many of our country's beautiful National Parks, mostly solo, meeting many other adventure seekers along the way. He traversed mountains, waded through rivers, hiked Machu Picchu, snuggled with sloths, hitchhiked through Alaska, fearlessly stood in front of live crowds doing stand-up comedy and dared to be himself for his whole life.

Andrew lived life to the absolute fullest and made a lasting positive impact on everyone he came across. He was an extremely accepting person who loved all people, including those who were different from him. He had a strong moral compass and repeatedly stood up for what he believed was right. Andrew cared so much for those he held closest and he will be greatly missed. His memory will forever live within those who loved him.



—Dr. David and Kate Limauro

