

R. Drew Dalton Foundation

R. Drew Dalton was born and raised in Troy, Ohio. He graduated from Troy High School and received his bachelor's degree from University of Cincinnati's School of Architecture. Financial support from his grandparents, along with UC's co-opting program, gave him the ability to launch his architecture career without accruing college indebtedness. He co-opted in California, Maryland and Ohio to refine his architectural skills, and to earn income to pay for college.

He worked in Dayton, Ohio, for several years before relocating to Eastern North Carolina, with his wife, Deonna, and his daughter, Kennedy. Drew loved and cherished his family and enjoyed work, golf, travel, art, and painting.

He became partner, owner and president of Dunn and Dalton Architects in Kinston, North Carolina. Drew designed unique and innovative buildings. He built a reputation as one of Eastern North Carolina's outstanding architects who successfully established strategic relationships and delivered value for his clients. He not only was known for his ability to look at space from a unique angle, he also was able to grow his business while keeping the warmth and personality of a small business.

Drew prided himself on four morals, honesty, integrity, purpose and passion. He lived these morals daily and passed them along to his daughter and to others he mentored in the field of architecture.

Sadly, R. Drew Dalton passed away in 2012 at the age of 50 from melanoma cancer.

This scholarship foundation has been established to memorialize R. Drew Dalton, and to honor his commitment to help others achieve their educational goals and to recognize those that share his passion in architecture/arts/design.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 with submission of your high school transcript showing cumulative GPA**
- **A candidate for graduation at Troy High School at the end of the current academic year**
- **Accepted and enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited four (4) year institution of higher learning, and willingness to provide acceptance documentation for degree in field of the Arts, Architecture, Design and/or Planning**
- **Completed Troy High School Scholarship Application Form – on Part IV: Essays – Include why you chose your degree field and what educational goals you expect to attain**
- **Submit to an interview process with R. Drew Dalton Foundation Board member(s), if needed**
- **R. Drew Dalton Foundation Board Members will make final scholarship selection and will award at Senior Award Assembly annually, if applicable. Troy High School Scholarship Committee may award scholarship, if necessary.**
- **Submit (2) two personal references from individuals not related to you**

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