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### **THE HORACE E. PUGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OF THE LENAWEЕ COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**



**Horace Elsworth Pugh (1948-2014)**

Horace “Butch” Pugh was born at Bixby Hospital in Adrian Michigan in 1948. He was the only child of Richard and Arlene (Fretwell) and was raised in Adrian. He played many sports in high school and graduated from Adrian High School in 1966. Butch married soon after high school and worked a variety of jobs along the way while he raised his family. He volunteered for the U. S. Marine Corps in 1974 and served honorably for 6 years. He attended college classes at his various duty stations. As a non-traditional college student, he greatly prized education and persevered in his studies. He graduated with a BA in Business and an MBA in Finance.

After military service Butch was employed at Ace Pipe Cleaning Company, eventually rising to the position of General Manager and Chief Financial Officer. He retired from Ace after 28 years and moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Butch was an avid reader, enjoyed all sports, and was a keen tennis player. Later in life he enjoyed traveling throughout the country visiting many State Parks, National Parks, and Civil War sites.

Throughout his life Butch stressed the importance of education in developing the critical thinking skills used in every facet of our lives, as well as providing a means to care for family, and to be of service to his community.

The family of Horace E Pugh, in establishing this Memorial Scholarship Fund, is creating a bridge to future graduates of Adrian High School to reach their educational goals and develop their potential towards fulfilling the future they envision.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Adrian High School Senior
- Attending an accredited baccalaureate degree-granting institution
- Financial need maybe a consideration
- High school graduate with grade point average of 3.2 or above
- Preference given to attendance at a Michigan institution

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on a demonstration of good citizenship and academic success.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

- \$1,000 plus \$300 for textbooks/materials/supplies

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION**

- The application **must be received by the April 14** of the year in which the award is granted. Applications available by February. Completed applications with attachments should be sent to:

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**\*\*ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE TYPED. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO TYPE YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOUNDATION FOR ASSISTANCE.\*\***

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