**Nicholas A. Herren Ductus Exemplo Scholarship**

**“To die completely, a person must not only forget but be forgotten and he who is not forgotten is not dead” Samuel Butler (1835-1902)**

This scholarship was created for our son and brother, Nick. He died much too young but has left us with such beautiful memories.Establishing this scholarship keeps our memories of Nick alive in our minds and hearts and helps us to honor and remember him.

Ductus Exemplo is Latin for “lead by example”. Marines who have gone through Officer Candidate School live by this motto and become better leaders for their fellow Marines, their communities, and their country. Nick graduated from Quantico Marine Corp Base on July 2, 2016.

Nick was a 2013 Wabaunsee high school graduate who was finishing his senior year at KU and was part of the NROTC battalion at the time of his accident. Anyone who knew Nick, knew he was a natural leader. He would never ask you to do anything that he wasn’t willing to do himself. He was full of life and laughter and never wanted to miss out on a moment of fun, learning and even hard work. He pushed you to think outside of the box, to get uncomfortable and see what you were really made of. Being of service to others was something very important to Nick. He gave back whenever the opportunity arose whether it be a blood donation, shoveling someone’s snow or helping to build a home for someone in need.

Nick loved his years at Wabaunsee High School. He was involved in sports, clubs and community service and was friends with everyone who crossed his path; young and old alike. We know he would encourage supporting graduates to continue their career path.

**Name:**

**Current GPA:**

**What activities are you involved in?**

**Tell us about any leadership experience you have had.**

**Tell us about a personal achievement or award that makes you proud.**

**Tell us about a mistake you made and what you learned from it?**

**What is your greatest strength and weakness?**

**Why do you feel you are deserving of this award?**

**Who has been a role model for you and why?**

**Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?**

**How will you use the scholarship money?**

**If you could travel anywhere, where would you go and why?**

Help educate people by being a good example. Be kind. Be encouraging. Be honest. Be tolerant. Inspire others to live with integrity. LEAD BY EXAMPLE.