

Allison Rose McAleer Peters Memorial Scholarship

Allison died at the age of 19 of natural causes on March 16, 2005. Allison wasn't just another teen-age girl, she was extremely well-rounded, motivated and talented. She was a kind-hearted young lady with abundant energy and life. She is deeply missed by her parents, Jean McAleer and David Peters; brother, Andrew Peters; grandmother, Joan Peters; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

As she entered Roosevelt Middle School, she added volleyball and track to her many activities. In high school, she continued her involvements in both athletics and academics. She competed in volleyball and tennis, lettering both her junior and senior years.

A great source of pride for Allison centered on her involvement with the Mohawk Danzers. It was truly one of her greatest thrills to have the honor and privilege of dancing with an outstanding group of young women who brought home the school's first ever state championship her senior year.

Allison was also a strong student as she was on A honor roll every semester of high school. She was on the CIML All Academic Team throughout her high school career and was recognized by being in the National Honor Society her junior and senior years. Other activities and honors included: sports editor, student senate, Mason City Youth Task Force, Sunrise Rotary Student of the Month, and MCHS Orchestra.

She was a proud member of the class of 2004 and after graduation became an Iowa Hawkeye. At the University of Iowa she was pursuing a career in international business and Spanish. In her only semester, she made the Dean's List.

The annual \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving MCHS graduating female who exemplifies balance, roundedness and participates in athletics and performing arts. Her life should be lived with much depth, kindness and passion.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this scholarship, please send tax-deductible donation to the Education Foundation of Mason City Public Schools, 1515 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Mason City, IA 50401.