



Memorial scholarship to honor Eddie Bush's brother

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The Charleston School of Law Foundation today announced the establishment of the Alex Bush Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of Alex Bush, a second-year student tragically killed in a December automobile accident.

The Alex Bush Memorial Scholarship Fund seeks to keep Alex Bush's dream alive of becoming an attorney, according to brother Eddie Bush, who set up the fund. He said it was created "with the hope that it will give other students financial support in their pursuit of the career in law that Alex was also working towards."

Bush, a Charleston recording artist, is holding a memorial concert 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Wild Wing Café, 644, Coleman Blvd., Mount Pleasant. Admission is free, but any donations made will go into the fund.

Students, faculty and staff throughout the Charleston School of Law community continue to mourn the loss of Bush. Assistant Professor of Law William Janssen recalled how Bush was always smiling.

"His smile was the smile of someone who was happy at his core, content with life and living," Janssen said. "He was happy in class, happy in the hallways, happy on the way to meetings, happy on his way to the Tea Company.

"Law seemed to be, from my conversations with Alex, a vehicle for him to do good for those less fortunate and those in trouble. I have no doubt that the profession has lost someone who would have used his degree to make a genuine difference."

Associate Dean John Benfield said creation of a scholarship in memory of Bush was an outstanding way to honor him.

"Many law students face financial challenges and a scholarship helps to ease that burden," Benfield said. "Alex was a humble person, but one who cared deeply for others. His love of life was evident, he was always smiling and willing to pitch in and help. A scholarship fund will assist future generations of lawyers and keep Alex's memory alive."

If you'd like to contribute to the Alex Bush Memorial Scholarship Fund, visit the Foundation's Web site at: <http://www.CharlestonLawFoundation.org>.