

Scholarship For Success

The Hiawatha Rutland Memorial Scholarship

In honor of Hiawatha Rutland's outstanding contributions to the Lower Manhattan Arts Academy (LoMA) community, the school announces the creation of a scholarship in his name. Hiawatha was an extraordinary educator; he was caring, engaging, thoughtful, funny, hard-working, and inspiring. He possessed an energy and passion for working with students of all backgrounds and levels. He was an exemplary mentor and masterful motivator who instilled a desire for education and social justice in everyone with whom he worked.

Each person at LoMA has a story to tell of how Hiawatha connected with him/her on an individual basis. He was a true leader who helped guide those around him to reach their fullest potential individually as well as part of society as a whole. His energy will continue to have an everlasting impact on the school community as his spirit lives on in our hearts and minds.

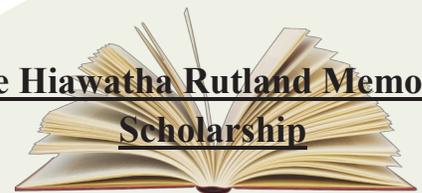
“ My happiness is contingent on my successful efforts to assist students in finding meaning in their lives...”

Through the scholarship the school will enable young individuals to share the spirit and desire for learning, education and community involvement that Hiawatha displayed on a daily basis. The school will select an annual scholarship recipient who exemplifies the spirit, scholarship and community service that Hiawatha modeled and instilled in all of us.

The scholarship will provide an opportunity for one student each year to grow and develop at the collegiate level in the same manner in which Hiawatha did at Iowa State University. As Hiawatha so eloquently stated, *"Nothing is more important for the future of our culture than the way children develop."*

The college process was an integral part of Hiawatha's development. He contributed everything he had to assisting children in their own personal development and the lessons that he learned from attending college will be passed on to the next generation through the opportunity provided by this scholarship.

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Please send donations to ▶▶▶

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