

The Memorial Scholarship of Bruce Conley – \$1,000

Due: April 20th 2024

Greeting Seniors of Cornell High School. We are the David & Carol Hakes family. Our family recently lost a life-long friend, Bruce A Conley. Bruce graduated from Cornell in 1978. While attending HS he was well known as being an accomplished athlete. His passion was wrestling & was a record holder for the most wins during his HS career. After graduating high school, Bruce went on to pursue a degree in business at Stevens Point. He used his knowledge to advance himself to being a very successful man. He used his education wisely & invested his hard earned rewards towards his personal passion for everything connected to our natural resources, wildland & wildlife property management. He was a very positive & influential person in our son, Curtis' life. Bruce was an avid outdoorsman his entire life and participated in many local & even international hunting experiences. He always encouraged each of us to be the best that we can be and to never settle. He was truly a remarkable man.

To honor this great friend and keep the ripple effect of all that he was going, we would like to set up an annual \$1000 scholarship fund in his name and open it up to all Seniors starting this year. To apply for this scholarship, we ask that each Senior write an essay to "The Memorial Scholarship of Bruce Conley" describing why they feel they would be an honorable recipient of such a generous gift. Key points that highlight Bruce's legacy include Business, self-discipline, Outdoors Enthusiast (Hunting, Ag, Conservationist, Forestry) & a Competitive Spirit. Essays & a photo of yourself should be mailed to "The Hakes Family" [1400 S 3rd St Cornell, WI 54732](mailto:1400_S_3rd_St_Cornell_WI_54732). They will be reviewed by both our family and the family of Bruce Conley.

