

Amanda Claire Judice '07 Memorial Scholarship

The Amanda Claire Judice '07 Memorial Scholarship has been established at STM. Amanda was a 2007 Utopian Graduate where she maintained a 4.0 GPA and was active in many phases of campus life. As a cheerleader for 4 years she was selected Outstanding Cheerleader by the squad during her Junior Year, named SCA All-American Cheerleader her senior year and was a member of the 2007 National Championship Cheerleader Squad. She was a member of the STM 2006 Homecoming Court and was selected 1st Maid. Amanda was also an active participant in the National Honor Society, Beta Club, French Club, Peer Helpers/Ambassadors, and Campus Ministry, serving as a Eucharistic Minister. She was in the Honors Program, received an Academic Excellence Award and was a 4 year Academic Letterman.

Following graduation, Amanda attended LSU and pledged Delta Delta Delta Sorority. Her dedication to her studies continued as well as involvement in campus and DDD activities holding the office of Jr. Panhellenic Representative and Chapter Correspondent. She was named to the Dean's List and Chancellor's Honor Roll. During her 4th semester at LSU she was diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia, a rare bone marrow failure disease. Following a 13 month courageous battle with the disease and a bone marrow transplant, she succumbed to complications of the transplant and disease on February 9, 2010 at the age of 21. She bravely lived through her illness as she lived her life by faithfully accepting God's will.

Amanda, very dedicated and committed, put God above all else, followed by family, friends and school, was able to perfectly balance extracurricular activities and her studies. Having a wonderful sense of humor, she was spirited and fun-loving with a quiet, but noticeable presence and never asked for a lot of attention or tried to steal the spotlight. Both her smile (voted Best Smile by 2007 Class) and her laugh was contagious. She was someone you could completely trust to be a loyal, genuine friend and model student. Her faith grew immensely at STM but the growth did not stop there. Throughout college and especially throughout her illness, Amanda became devout in her faith. She had an understanding of God's will that most people don't come to understand their entire lives. She accepted God's will and bore her cross without complaint. Amanda was courageous and through her sickness and immense faith, she drew thousands to prayer.

Amanda is survived by her parents Kay and Kim Judice, siblings **Emily Judice Foreman** '97 and her husband Andrew Foreman '98, their children Leah, Drew and Vivian; **Thomas Judice** '01 and his wife Stephanie Hasting Judice and their son James; and **Katherine Leah Judice** '02; and her longtime boyfriend, Taylor Bourque '07. She is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles (two were in the first graduating class of STM Robert Kallam '83 and Will Judice '83) and 44 first cousins (24 are STM graduates and 4 are current STM students): Elizabeth Robert '00, Clay Judice, Jr. '92, Edgar Judice '92, Adam Judice '94, Kevin Judice '96, Ann-Marie Judice Parker '99, Patrick Judice '05, Michelle Guidry Melchior '98, Jeannine Guidry Hussey '01, Garrett Guidry '03, Bennett Guidry '05, Andrew Luquette '02, Camille Luquette '04, Erin Luquette '06, Rachel Luquette '06, Anna Luquette '13, Elise Hebert '06, Elliott Hebert '11, Julia Hebert '12, Nick Lavin '03, Mary-Margaret Lavin '06, Mark-Allen Goodyear '05, Yvonne Goodyear '06, Mitchell Goodyear '11, Barrett Kallam '14, Jason Goodyear '14, Caroline Kallam '16, and Amelia Hebert '14.

The family would like to thank everyone for their love and support in their grief and especially for their continued prayers. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phil 4:13