

## **TAYLOR BYRON ROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY PROMPT**

In memory of Taylor Byron Roy, his family and friends have established a scholarship fund in his name to help fund current TAMUG students. Please address the following essay prompt for this award: The young man for whom this scholarship is named was a loving son, brother, grandson, and friend. The hope in this scholarship is to allow his legacy to live on by giving other TAMUG students the opportunity to succeed in their schooling and their development into adulthood.

As an Aggie born and raised, Taylor was proud to be a part of this tremendous community we call “bleeding maroon.” He started at Texas A&M University at Galveston as a Maritime Transportation major, later realizing he liked the logistics of shipping and thus changed his major to Maritime Administration. He was an “old soul” and was not scared to make changes in life in order to follow his dreams. It was for this reason that he found his niche at TAMUG so quickly and easily.

Taylor had a knack for finding an adventure in everything and making the most of difficult situations. He loved long boarding along the seawall, Frisbee on the beach, and letting his truck fill with sand from a day of beach activities. Taylor was passionate about cars and rebuilt a 1966 Chevy Truck with his dad and extended family, ultimately taking that truck on a nationwide car tour; something he was incredibly proud to have done. Through photography, he found beauty in the details of his automobile passion. He also enjoyed wakeboarding, snowboarding, and a friendly competition.

Anyone who knew Taylor would describe him as a loyal protector, willing to give the shirt off of his back without question. He never had to be asked to be a gentleman and gladly went above and beyond at his job and his home life to be a hard worker. Even the family dogs played favorites when he was around and knew exactly where they could get unconditional love.

**In your own words, describe how you relate to any of Taylor’s passions or personality traits. Or if you choose, what being an Aggie means to you and how your passions and personality contribute to this Aggie Family.**