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To the Stuyvesant Community:

We are writing to announce a new scholarship for college-bound seniors. The Conor M. Moran '03 Memorial Scholarship was founded as a tribute to a dear friend and Stuyvesant alum, whose compassion, love of life, knowledge, and humor will be remembered by all who were fortunate to have met him. Conor was known for helping others wherever he went throughout his life. This scholarship aims to continue his legacy of academic excellence, goodwill, and generosity by recognizing a Stuyvesant student who embodies these qualities.

If you would like to apply for this award, please look through the following pages for the criteria, requirements, and deadlines. The short biography of Conor at the end of this packet will provide a glimpse into his life and accomplishments. If you have any questions, please contact us at the email address above.

Sincerely,

Alex Epstein  
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Rufino Mendoza  
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## **The Conor M. Moran '03 Memorial Scholarship**

The scholarship committee will award \$1,000 to one graduating Stuyvesant senior who embodies Conor's character and values of compassion, generosity, and humor, and who displays a passion for wide-ranging interests as well as a strong humanitarian spirit. Academic merit will be important in the selection process, as will the applicant's personal essay. Students of all academic interests are encouraged to apply, though the committee may exercise a slight preference for those wishing to study the biomedical sciences and/or pursue a career in medicine.

### **Application Requirements**

The first Conor M. Moran '03 Memorial Scholarship will be administered under the Alumni Association's scholarship program (along with several other scholarships). If you wish to be considered for this award, please submit the Alumni Association's scholarship application (available at <http://www.stuy.edu>) with financial information.

All application materials should be submitted to the Stuyvesant High School Alumni Association's office, Room 301B. No applications will be accepted after 5pm on April 9, 2008. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by May 16, 2008.

The \$1,000 Conor M. Moran Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to the most deserving applicant as determined by the Conor M. Moran Memorial Scholarship Committee in accordance with the above-mentioned criteria, in its sole and subjective judgment. All decisions are final. Applicants agree to accept all the terms and conditions of the Conor M. Moran Memorial Scholarship described herein. They further agree to release pertinent information in this application to the scholarship committee and to members of the Moran family, who may advise the committee during the selection process.

**Conor M. Moran**  
**January 2, 1985 - December 22, 2007**

Conor Michael Moran was born on January 2nd 1985 in Brooklyn, NY. From childhood, Conor cultivated his love for meeting new people and seeking adventures. He charmed all those who met him with his bright blue eyes, affable smile, and love for life and the unknown.

During his time at Stuyvesant, Conor was a founding member of the Stuyvesant Standard, now in its seventh year of publication. He was the creator of the Standard's "sports puzzle" contest, which he authored anonymously, forsaking credit. He was also active in music and theater at Stuyvesant, commanding the baritone sax and playing a lead role in *The Crucible*. A high-achieving student in a competitive environment, Conor nevertheless held a mature perspective, and understood that academic success was but one of many important things in life. Thus he served as a role model for "keeping it real" amongst his circle of Stuyvesant friends.

Following graduation from high school in 2003, Conor attended The College of New Jersey as part of the 7 year BS-MD program. At TCNJ Conor made a number of close friends, including his girlfriend, Alice Hon, with whom he spent the next four years.

Through the TCNJ study-abroad program, Conor was able to take the trip of a lifetime with some of his closest friends. From February to June of 2006, he studied at Macquarie University in Sydney where he befriended both Australian and international students. He spent those next few months exploring Australia, New Zealand, China, and Japan. Through these travels, Conor discovered his love for the Far East, and he took the opportunity to return to Japan twice more. With each trip, Conor made lifelong friends throughout the world.

After returning from Australia, Conor graduated with highest honors in biology, and embarked on a new journey. Receiving his white coat in August of 2006, he started his career in medicine at UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School. Throughout his time at NJMS, Conor excelled in all of his classes, pursued several research opportunities, and shared his broad knowledge with all who would listen. He had an interest and opinion in every topic, even the most obscure, from rare tropical diseases to the implausibilities of *Seinfeld*. His enthusiasm for the pursuit of knowledge inspired those around him. He planned to touch the lives of others with his medical degree, but what he may not have realized is that he has been doing just that all along. From childhood to recent years, wherever his travels have taken him, Conor has left a permanent impression on all who knew him. He was truly one of a kind. He will be missed by the world.

(Adapted from: [www.conormmoran.com](http://www.conormmoran.com))