

Christopher E. Faughnan Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of Christopher E. Faughnan, a 1981 graduate of Arvada High School, who perished on September 11, 2001 in the World Trade Center.



Chris was a 37-year-old father of three who believed we should strive to leave our world better than the way we found it. He was a bond broker who worked in the heart of Wall Street; however, he understood money did not hold life's importance.

He centered his priorities around his family, helping others, the environment and showing decency toward his fellow man regardless of social status.

Chris was a man of honor and conviction who believed in hard work and taking responsibility for his actions.

He believed in treating all people with respect and fairness and that those blessed with life's gifts should lead with a helping hand for those less fortunate.

He made it a point to be educated on world events and to understand circumstances as viewed from other eyes.

He believed in developing an informed opinion and to expressing his beliefs through well-intended actions and words.

This scholarship is dedicated to these principals and is intended to assist students in their aspirations to create a better world.



Left to right: Cathy Faughnan, Alondra Picazo, Megan Rhoads, Flor Angelica Gordivas and Michael Faughnan.