



Ian Adams Van Heyde

Ian's dream of a career in the restaurant industry lives on through scholarships. Your contribution makes it possible for CORA to contribute annually to this scholarship fund.

*"Baseball cards, comics and
cookbooks galore
Chef pants with mushrooms, utensils and more.
School was sometimes a little bit tough,
But you made the honor roll,
you deserved that much.
Your hip restaurant, Martini,
inspired your days.
Watch out, heaven, you have a
new chef today."*

These are a few lines from a poem entitled "A Sister's Remembrance" by Stephanie Van Heyde. Ian was tragically killed in an automobile accident on October 15, 1998. He was a student at Whetstone High School and enrolled in the restaurant management program at Northeast Career Center where he was a Distinguished Student. He was employed at Martini Italian Bistro downtown.

Ian was an exceptional young man. He was committed to a future in the culinary arts. His love of cooking, dedication to his work and his inquisitiveness set him apart from his contemporaries. He was focused on his goal to be a chef.

Ian's parents, Steve and Nan Van Heyde, work through the Columbus Foundation to administer this scholarship fund. CORA Board member Jack Cory (Bexley's Monk) is on the review committee.

Scholarships go to promising Central Ohio high school graduates from a ProStart, food management or culinary arts program who plan to pursue post-secondary studies in those fields.