

Sonny Melton's Scholarship Fund gains thousands of supporters and donors

Big Sandy, TN. The support of family members and organizations has led to donations from all around the nation to the Sonny Melton Scholarship Fund. Thousands have reached out in support of this effort.

Rich and Donna Plumley, Sonny's uncle and aunt, have matched Apex Bank's \$50,000 initial contribution and are actively advocating for more donors. "We lost a nephew in the Las Vegas tragedy. Sonny Melton died a hero—giving his life to save the life of another human being. But, that was emblematic of his life, as he dedicated his working career to the nursing profession and providing health care for others," said Mr. Plumley. "My wife Donna and I thank the many people who have expressed their sympathy for this loss and who have included Sonny's family in their prayers. We also thank the many people who have inquired as to how they might help during this difficult time and would like them to help us honor his legacy by donating to Sonny's Scholarship Fund."

The primary focus of the fund is to recognize the heroism of Sonny Melton, and preserve the memory of his lifetime commitment to the service of others. Additionally, this effort is intended to encourage youth of his community to pursue a career in healthcare. The hope is that this will result in others emulating Sonny's example of applying his education and talent to providing health care in the underserved region of rural West Tennessee.

Sonny Melton's fund also received the support of Sonny's cousin, Michael Clayton, who started a GoFundMe campaign in Sonny's name for scholarship funds for future nursing students.

Let Sonny's life inspire youth throughout his community. Help us make a difference by contributing to the fund today. Call 865.500.5454, e-mail donate@sonnymeltonfund.com or visit <https://sonnymeltonfund.com> to join our efforts.

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