

## *Corporal Evan T. James Memorial Scholarship*

The *Corporal Evan T. James Memorial Scholarship* was established in the 2003-04 school year, in memory of Evan, who lost his life in the war in Iraq in 2003.

Evan James was a student in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education (KHE) Exercise and Wellness program just prior to serving in the armed forces. The purpose of the scholarship is to award a student with similar interests and behaviors as Evan James to a deserving KHE student. The James' family has provided initial funds to award a \$500 per semester scholarship. It is hoped that funds can be raised each year to perpetuate the award.

To qualify for this scholarship, the applicant must:

1. Be a full time student at SIUE with a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5 on a 4.0 scale;
2. Have second, third, or fourth year status;
3. Be a declared major in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education;
4. Be a student in the Exercise and Wellness program; preferably, or Physical Education Teacher Education program; and
5. Submit a 250-500 (approximately) word personal statement explaining his/her commitment to the major of Kinesiology and Health Education. See attached application.

Recipients shall be chosen by a committee selected by the Chair of the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education at the end of the spring semester each year. The committee may develop a formal application form and process for this award. If there are no qualified applicants in the Exercise and Wellness program, the committee may consider an applicant in the Physical Education Teacher Education program.

The amount of the scholarship will be at least \$500 per semester for two semesters an academic year. The scholarship may be used for tuition and book charges. The scholarship is renewable for up to 6 semesters of undergraduate work providing that the recipient continues to meet the criteria, maintain at least a 2.5 GPA, and maintain progress toward a degree. All other criteria being equal, the scholarship will be awarded to the recipient who most represents Evan James' life and beliefs, including: commitment to a health lifestyle; goal-oriented; active; and commitment to a greater good.