

# THE CORY CONNELL PTSO SCHOLARSHIPS

"Live with kindness, Lead with Service"

Each year, the Edgewater High School PTSO awards the Cory Connell Scholarship to graduating seniors who reflect the character, compassion, and drive that Cory showed in life. This year, thanks to Cory's family donation, we will be awarding FOUR (4) scholarships!

#### **ABOUT CORY CONNELL**

- Cory graduated from Edgewater High School, Class of 2013, where he played football and was known for his joyful spirit and caring heart.
- He worked at the College Park Publix and CVS, consistently treating others with kindness and lighting up rooms with his smile
- He attended Valencia College and had recently been accepted into the Central Florida

  Fire Academy
- On June 12, 2016, Cory made the ultimate sacrifice, pushing his girlfriend to safety during the Pulse nightclub shooting.

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

The Cory Connell Scholarship is awarded to graduating Edgewater High School seniors who best embody the qualities Cory lived by:

- Kindness, compassion, and empathy toward others
- Strength of character, respectful, humble, honest
- Dedication, determination, and willingness to serve the community
- Academic effort and future aspirations (college, vocational training, or public service)
- Student PTS0 membership required



## APPLICATIONS OPEN JANUARY 1 - MARCH 13

Applications available in the Student Services Office www.EdgewaterPTSO.org

### **MORE INFORMATION:**

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