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## Wyatt Lambeth Legacy Applied Welding Scholarship Donation Letter

### A note from Jim and Marian Lambeth

*Wyatt was strong, both in body and spirit. He was happiest while on local lakes, the briny waters of the Wakulla River, the Sopchoppy River, and the flats leading into the Gulf of Mexico. It was his love of the water that sparked his desire to learn the skill of welding and ultimately become an underwater welder. During high school, Wyatt transferred to Lively so he could receive both his high school diploma and his welding certification. (At the time, that was the only option available to a high school student who wanted to learn a trade.) Wyatt's time at Lively was full with dedicated instructors, friends and hard work. In December 2009, after graduating and while working at an electronics manufacturing plant, Wyatt was in an explosion which resulted in first and second degree burns to 90% of his body and damage to his lungs. He was transported to Shands Burn Unit at the University of Florida, where he survived for 23 days. Wyatt died on January 1, 2010. There at his death, many of his friends surrounded us and to say farewell to their friend; the friend who got them out of jams, who always said, "I'll be right there" and the one who would drop about anything with an offer to go fishing. Wyatt's friends surrounded him because in his life he had demonstrated the values of integrity and honor while being a friend who was thoughtful, funny, kind and generous.*

*At the request of many of his friends, we established the Wyatt Lambeth Legacy Welding Scholarship at Lively to help others who wish to learn the skill of welding. We invite you to donate to this scholarship fund and to continue to legacy of friendship Wyatt exemplified. Donations can be made directly to the Wyatt Lambeth Legacy Applied Welding Scholarship at Lively Technical College.*

*With sincere gratitude,  
Jim and Marian Lambeth*

### Donation Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Wyatt Lambeth Legacy Applied Welding Scholarship Fund at Lively Technical College. I understand that my contribution will help defray the cost of attendance for the recipient(s) of the award. The award will be provided to select recipients based on the criteria set forth by the Lambeth family.

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Donor Name (Printed)

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Donor Signature

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Date