Nicole J. Osborne Endowed Scholarship

Hastings College is proud to award the Nicole J. Osborne Endowed Scholarship in memory of Nicole Osborne, a Hastings College sophomore who died unexpectedly of heart failure in 1992. The scholarship, established by Nicole's parents, James and Janet Osborne, her brother Scott, and other family members, is awarded annually to a junior communication arts major who has done well academically.

A communication arts major and dean's list student at Hastings College, Nicole, 19, was a member of the cross country team, Chi Omega Psi sorority, and Student Alumni Association. She was also a student producer for television Response News in the Gray Center for the Communication Arts.

Nicole graduated from Arvada West High School in 1990 and attended the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley for one year. In high school and at UNC, she was an outstanding swimmer and a letter winner in the sport. She taught swimming lessons in Arvada during the summer, including lessons and water therapy for physically and mentally disabled children and adults.

In high school, Nicole was on the newspaper staff and participated in marching band, concert band, and symphonic band. At UNC, she was recognized as an “academic athlete” and was invited to join the sophomore honor society.

Nicole transferred to Hastings College in the fall of 1991 and passed away in February 1992.

Her mother, Janet (Davis) Osborne graduated from Hastings College in 1968. Janet and James Osborne currently reside in Broomfield, Colorado.