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Main Street Foundation has new culinary arts scholarship

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The late Jake Gilbert.

-Photo submitted by Samantha Rajotte.

BRISTOL - A new scholarship for culinary arts students has been established at the Main Street Community Foundation in memory of a Burlington resident, Jake Gilbert, who died last October at 24 after a battle with cancer.

Samantha Rajotte, scholarship and program officer at the Main Street Community Foundation, said that the Jake Gilbert Culinary Arts Scholarship Fund was established by Bristol's Robert Rosenheim Foundation.

"He never got to realize his dream of graduating from culinary school, but this scholarship will help others," said Rajotte.

Rajotte said that Gilbert was diagnosed with a rare, aggressive soft tissue sarcoma in 2019.

"He fought hard for four years, undergoing surgeries, radiation, chemotherapy, and clinical trial drugs with the support of his family and friends," she said. "He passed away on Oct. 21, 2022 at the young age of 24."

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