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## Scholarships to honor memory of Craig Yarde

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Craig Yarde

BRISTOL - A new scholarship has been established in memory of Yarde Metals founder Craig Yarde, who died last January.

Samantha Rajotte, scholarship and program officer at the Main Street Community Foundation, said Yarde was "larger than life." He founded Yarde Metals, Inc. in 1976.

"He was a well-known Bristol businessman who championed hard work and philanthropy," Rajotte said. " He passed away in 2022, but his legacy lives on through a scholarship fund established by his family. And, now, the first scholarship will be awarded in his name."

Rajotte said Yarde "personified entrepreneurial spirit, continual learning and self-achievement."

"His family established this scholarship to inspire students who have the same work ethic and passion he displayed throughout his lifetime," she said.

Read the full story in the Monday e edition of the Bristol Press