



Be The Light Ari Arteaga Foundation

About BTL



Ari Arteaga lived his 16 years of life with a zest for making every day count for himself and for others. From an early age, his positive nature and high energy made him stand out. He was a loving, fun son and older brother, a dedicated student athlete, and a friend to many. Ari touched lives with his extraordinary personality and spirit, his natural ability to make others feel cared for, and his special way of engaging with people. He created friendships with all ages and walks of life, genuinely making a difference in their days, unknowingly helping others feel that their lives mattered. Unfortunately,

Ari suffered a tragic auto accident when he was 16 years old. A few weeks after his passing, his family continued his motto of “Be The Light”. Ari’s parents and sister, were the ones who started the foundation in honor of home. Ari was a person who would always put others before himself and he’d find different ways to give back to his community, so his family wanted to continue his way of works in his honor.

Ari Arteaga Foundation Inc. Statement

The mission of this foundation is award scholarships to students in high school who have the same thrive to helping others like Ari did. They look for students who exemplify courage, love, and compassion. The foundation also helps students with financial needs to be able to attend private schools with Catholic or Christian education. This is to provide financial support throughout a students four years of high school and into college as well. The foundation helps not just the students, but the families as well if they experience and unforeseen event or hardship

Be The Light Club Miami

The family has also started “Be The Light Club Miami” to encourage students to help out in the community, the same way Ari did. The club provides service hours to students in exchange for help all year round with donations, toy drives, food drives, and charity events

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