

The Harvey Roper Award

Harvey Roper

Harvey was a local businessman and energetic supporter of all things Auburn. He believed that it is the responsibility of everyone in a community, to be a contributing part of that community. He served on numerous boards, committees, and commissions, all with the aim of making Auburn the best it could be.

Harvey always resisted joining a particular service club with the reasoning that “Auburn was his Service Club”. That said, he rarely stepped away from a request for assistance, and he always found a way to be of help to anyone who asked.

Harvey was a member of the Leadership Auburn Class of 2006. He enjoyed learning even more about the community he called home.



At the time of his passing, his wife, Brenda, thought it would be fitting to create an award in his name, so that Harvey would be able to continue to contribute to his beloved Auburn, that others might learn how they can be of assistance, “on Harvey’s dime.”

Those who would like to apply for the Harvey Roper Award must submit a one-page essay along with the Leadership application that explains how the recipient would give back to the community upon graduation.