

## young people

## Rob's story

Rob was at Loughborough University when he was first diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia in June 2011. Despite achieving full remission, which allowed Rob to complete a second year of study, exactly two years after his initial diagnosis he learned that the leukaemia had returned.

Rob coped with the challenge of facing the end of his life as he did the leukaemia – with calmness and bravery. He never complained and acted throughout with impeccable dignity, caring not for himself but for his family and friends.

A talented sportsman, Rob particularly excelled at cricket and was an active member of the Colchester Golf Club. He had also represented Colchester Rugby and Hockey Clubs. As a student, Rob found the process of seeking financial support completely frustrating and demoralising, and no doubt he would have encountered grave financial difficulty had he not had a loving family with the time and expertise to battle with the system.

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## What we do

The Rob George Foundation aims to provide practical and/or financial support to young people with life threatening or terminal illnesses. It will also give financial support to young people who demonstrate exceptional commitment and/or ability in the worlds of sport or the performing arts but may be held back by their financial situation from pursuing their goals.

## How you can help

We can only achieve these aims with your help.

To find out more, vist our website or Facebook page, or take part in one of our fund raising events. From Rob and from us, thank you.

