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From: Jim Roth

To: Superintendent Jim Lentz, Estelline Schools

Subj: Roth Memorial Scholar-Athlete Scholarship

1. The Roth Family appreciates the good things that you are making happen in the school system. Subject scholarship is an annual contribution from our family for the betterment of education and life in Estelline.
2. Dad Les, Mom Cathryn and Brother Bill have been remembered annually since May 1999 by the presentation of scholarships to qualifying EHS seniors. What was intended to be a five-year plan continued on as the great satisfaction of giving grants to top deserving students was fully realized.
3. Appreciated correspondence received from scholarship awardees and parents, over the years, has been both impressive and heartwarming. It has prompted us to continue granting the award. There will be a change beginning this year in that only one scholar-athlete will be recognized with a \$1,500.00 grant, the criteria to qualify for consideration remains the same.

Sincerely, Jim Roth, EHS Class of 1950

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Roth".

Amendment: Starting in 2022, the scholarship amount has increased to one \$2,000 scholarship.

ROTH MEMORIAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of

Leslie Warren Roth, Board of Education, 1942-1946

Cathryn Marie Roth, "Redmen Mom," 1945-1950

Major William Leslie Roth, EHS Class of 1948, USAF

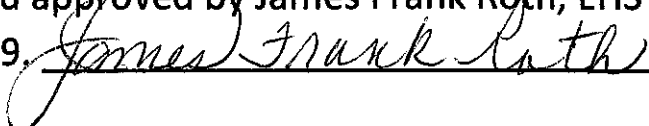
CRITERIA:

A \$1,500.00 scholarship will be granted annually to an Estelline High School graduating senior with qualifications as determined by the school's Scholarship Selection Committee. Requirements:

- 1) Further education planned in established institution (one-year or more program) **with confirmed acceptance in hand.**
- 2) Graduating with recorded excellent academic standing.
- 3) Athletic letter awarded in a minimum of two school athletic programs.
- 4) Having recognition for outstanding leadership.
- 5) Recognized as having outstanding all-around attitude.
- 6) Acknowledged as active in community service.

The scholarship payment to be made to specified advanced learning institution on behalf of the EHS awardee, at the beginning of the second semester, by the Estelline Alumni Association. The Roth Scholarship recipient must complete necessary paperwork for forwarding to Linda Mennenga, Estelline Alumni Association Scholarship Representative, 18804 - 463rd Avenue, Castlewood, SD 57223. Awardee's name/year to be inscribed on Scholarship plaque on the wall in EHS lobby.

Revised and approved by James Frank Roth, EHS Class of 1950 on 4 March 2019.



ROTH MEMORIAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS

(Awarded annually at the Estelline High School, Estelline SD)

1999 - Jesse Freesemann (\$1500)
2000 - Cara Delzer (\$1500)
2001 - Justin Clarke (\$1500)
2002 - Jenni Ching (\$1500)
2003 - Camille Gilligan (\$1500)
2004 - Paul Moore (\$1500)
2005 - Ashley Rieger (\$1000) Melissa Hendrickx (\$1000)
2006 - Marne Gorder (\$1000) Amber Archer (\$1000)
2007 - Alex Foster (\$1000) Megan Killoran (\$1000)
2008 - Zach Busch (\$1000) Sherry Runia (\$1000)
2009 - Jeff Rieger (\$1000) Elaina Bruna (\$1000)
2010 - Blake Saathoff (\$1000) Katlin Ward (\$1000)
2011 - David Runia (\$1000) Alaina Struwe (\$1000)
2012 - Brooke Begalka (\$1000) Mikayla Saathoff (\$1000)
2013 - Michaela Derby (\$1000) Erin Begalka (\$1000)
2014 - Ben Shay (\$1000) Katie Hendrickson (\$1000)
2015 – Abigail Benning (\$1000) Nolan Sonnenburg (\$1000)
2016 – Jamie Begalka (\$1000) Morgan Krein (\$1000)
2017 – Leannah TeKrony (\$1000) MaKensie Saathoff (\$1000)
2018 – Marissa Golas (\$1000) Maris Martinez (\$1000)
2019 - Morgan Saathoff (\$1500)
2020 - Harrison Wegner (\$1500)
2021 - Mariah Johnson (\$1500)
2022 - Katherine Wegner (\$1500)