

Dennis Marx Memorial Scholarship

Dennis A. Marx graduated from Bristol High School in 1964. While in high school Denny was an avid basketball player, on the starting 5, but his love was running. He completed in cross country as well as track.

For many years Denny held school records as well as state records in track and cross country. Upon graduation he was offered a scholarship to NSU to compete on the NSU track team.

At the same time he was also offered a position in Colorado and made the decision to move and take the position instead of pursuing a college education.

After a few years he and his family moved back to SD where he farmed and worked part-time for what was then called the ASCS office. He took it upon himself to apply for a very sought after position as County Executive Director. His application was 1 of over 200 other applications but was selected and became the CED of Faulk County and later Day County.

He always felt that education was very important and if he could have changed one thing it would have been to take advantage of the offered scholarship and to earn a degree. He often talked about the importance a coach can make in an athlete's life. He often talked of one coach that had faith in him and encouraged him to earn good grades and to give 110% while competing in sports as well as in his life pursuits.

It was of the utmost importance to Denny that his children would all have the opportunity to attend a college of their choice to continue their education to help insure a better future for them. Education is one thing that no one can ever take from you.

Criteria for scholarship:

- The recipient must be a senior athlete at Clark High School advancing their academic career at a post-secondary institution. In order to qualify, the student must complete the sport season in which they start and return the completed form. Athletics included are: football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, wrestling, dance, track and golf. *Student managers for these sports are also welcome to apply.*
- The recipient must also have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- The recipient must have completed 10 hours or more of community service during their senior year.

The completed application must be returned to Mrs. Paulson by April 15

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Name: _____

Address: _____
Street/Box _____ City/State _____ Zip code _____

Phone Number: _____

Qualifying sport: _____

Parents: _____

Community Service Hours

| Community Service | Hours completed |
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Please list three references and their phone numbers

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2. _____
3. _____

On another piece of paper please answer the following essay questions:

1. Describe a leadership experience in which you made a difference.
2. Explain how a skill or talent learned in your sport will help you with your future education and career.
3. Give a brief summary of your future plans and goals.

GPA _____

Signature of school official verifying GPA _____