

RUSS HERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Russ Herman was born September 30, 1958 in West Point. Attended Guardian Angels Grade School and graduated from West Point Central Catholic High School in 1976. Russ attended Wayne State College to pursue a degree in broadcast journalism, also serving as the College's Sports Information Director from September of 1977 until May of 1978. After college, Russ joined West Point News as a sports writer and agriculture reporter. Russ won the Ak-Sar-Ben Service to Agriculture Award five out of six years covering agriculture. Writing West Point area sports stories was nothing new to Russ, as he did pieces for the paper while a senior in high school.

Russ was hired by the West Point Post Office in 1982. He eventually left West Point News in 1984 but continued reporting on area sports for the Fremont Tribune.

On St. Patrick's Day, 1985, the opportunity to become part of the broadcast profession became a reality. KWPN Radio signed on and Russ was offered the job as sports director, a job he held for the rest of his life. In 1992, Russ received the Medal of Honor from the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame for his service to semi-pro baseball in Nebraska.

Russ wrote about sporting events and delivered live broadcasts for over 20 years. He also enjoyed community theatre, singing, and spending time with family and friends. Russ died of cancer on October 2, 1997 at the age of 39.

Russ Herman exemplifies all the good you would ever look for in a student, son, employee and friend. He was a perfectionist, whether singing and performing or broadcasting a sporting event. After being diagnosed with cancer, Russ continued to report for work, greeting all with the same wry smile and witty sense of humor. Russ's listeners on KWPN Radio still heard the strong and exciting voice; unaware of the burden he carried.

In summary, Russ Herman is everything our Sports Booster Scholarship is all about: scholastic and academic achievement and a positive attitude about life and people. In 2002, our Annual Sports Booster Scholarship was renamed the

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KTIC Radio

KTIC 107.9 the BULL Radio Sports Booster Russ Herman Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _____ High School: _____
Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____
_____ Home Phone Number: _____

How you would like your name announced for the scholarship purposes: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____

I plan to attend: _____ Accepted: YES No

Major Area of Study: _____ Minor Area of Study: _____

Occupational interest upon graduation from post-secondary school: _____

I expect to pay for my education with:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAVINGS | <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER JOBS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOAN | <input type="checkbox"/> WORKING WHILE IN SCHOOL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOLARSHIPS | <input type="checkbox"/> PARENT HELP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GRANT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |

Rank in Class: _____ after _____ semesters G.P.A. = _____

5 Most-Noteworthy Athletic Achievements:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

5 Most-Noteworthy Academic Achievements:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

(Please list additional Athletic & Academic Achievements on a separate page)

Why would you like to be considered for this Scholarship? _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____