

Tom Bearson Foundation Spirit Award / Scholarship



The Tom Bearson Foundation has created the Tom Bearson Foundation Spirit Award / Scholarship to recognize the achievements, dedication, and positive spirit put forth by a Central Minnesota student athlete. The Tom Bearson Foundation will award a \$1,500 scholarship to the student athlete (boy or girl) that best represents the attributes described herein. The student athlete must also plan to pursue a degree at a technical, 2-year, or 4-year post-secondary institution. The Spirit Award / Scholarship criteria are as follows:

- ❖ Must have been a member of a Central Minnesota boys or girls sports team in 2018 – 2019 school year
- ❖ Have an academic average of at least a C or above (not less than 2.00 on a 4.00 scale)

2018 - 2019 Award / Scholarship

Purposes

- To recognize scholastic and athletic achievement, and the positive spirit and influence of the student athlete to their team and community
- To encourage student athletes to continue their studies
- To provide financial assistance

Eligibility The applicant must:

- Be a Central Minnesota High School senior in the Spring of 2019
- Have an academic average of at least a C or above (not less than 2.00 on a 4.00 scale) and
- Have been a member of a high school sports team during the 2018 – 2019 school year

Awarding of Scholarships

- The Tom Bearson Foundation will award one \$1,500 scholarship
- The award winner will be presented the scholarship at the St. Cloud Times Award Banquet
- Scholarship award is for one year and is not renewable
- Scholarship award will be payable to the student

To submit your application

Submit a copy of the application form, a personal essay, and a copy of your transcript (including the first half of this year) postmarked by May 15, 2019 to the Tom Bearson Foundation Scholarship Coordinator.

Tom Bearson Foundation, P.O. Box 351, Sartell, MN 56377. Email yvettedockendorf@yahoo.com AND tombearsonfoundation@gmail.com

2018 - 2019 Tom Bearson Foundation Spirit Award / Scholarship Application



Name _____

Date _____

Address (home) _____

Phone(____)____-_____

College Plans (to which colleges or technical schools have you applied or been accepted)

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name _____

Address: _____

Name of hometown newspaper _____

Address: _____

(The above items will be used for publicity purposes if the applicant is awarded a scholarship.)



PERSONAL ESSAY – Attach a personal essay, not to exceed two pages, containing the following information:

1. Your personal and professional goals and aspirations after graduation
2. What is your most meaningful sports experience and why
3. Who is the most important person in your life and why

TRANSCRIPTS – To complete this application form, provide a copy of your current high school transcript.

CERTIFICATION – I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

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Date