



## Anselmo-Merna Athletic Booster Club Scholarships

### Annual Scholarship Information

#### Scholarship History

The Anselmo-Merna Athletic Booster Club Scholarships were created in 2016 to provide opportunities for Anselmo-Merna graduates and athletes to continue their studies in post-secondary. Two scholarships of \$1,000 each is given annually to one boy and one girl who competed in athletics at Anselmo-Merna Public School.

Anselmo-Merna Public School would like to thank the A-M Athletic Booster Club for their generous support of our students and their futures!

#### I. Qualifications

A. The student must be a current graduate and athlete of Anselmo-Merna High School. The student must fill out the A-M Foundation Scholarship Application noting they are applying for the Anselmo-Merna Athletic Booster Club Scholarships.

#### II. Selection of Recipient

- A. Student must complete and file an application form with the Booster Club's selection committee by April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- B. Recipient must be a current graduate of Anselmo-Merna High School.
- C. The A-M Athletic Booster Club selection committee shall serve as the selecting committee. If a son, daughter, brother, or sister of a selection

committee member is an applicant, that member will not serve on the selecting committee. The committee will:

- a. Study completed application forms
- b. Designate recipient
- c. Assure scholarship will be applied to school expenses

III. General Organization of the Scholarship

- A. Total amount of the scholarship will be \$1,000 for one boy athlete and one girl athlete.
- B. The recipient will not have to return any of the scholarship money received as it is not a loan or repayment scholarship. The recipient will, however, be required to refund the face value of the scholarship if one year of full-time study is not completed and recorded at their respective schools.
- C. Returned scholarship funds should automatically be placed back into the AMABC's general fund for future awards to other students.
- D. The scholarships will be presented at the graduation ceremony each year.
- E. The recipient may attend any school of higher learning approved by the State Department of Education or a State Board whose duty is to approve vocational schools. There must be evidence that the recipient has enrolled in school, and the scholarship must be used in either the first or second semester of the recipient's first year in college.

IV. Other Considerations

- A. If serious extenuating circumstances which make it impossible for the recipient(s) to fulfill Part III B, and/or E, the scholarship selection committee will have the right to make reasonable exceptions.
- B. Selected students are required to write a thank you letter to the A-M Athletic Booster Club by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Letters can be sent to AMABC, P.O. Box 24, Merna, NE 68856.