Eric Mosel Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

The Eric Mosel Memorial Scholarship was established by the Mosel Family in memory of Eric Donald Mosel, North High School Class of 1995 Wrestling Team Captain. After each competition, whether it was one of his frequent victories or rare defeats, Eric took the credit or the blame. At the end of each match Eric’s opponent received a big smile and a friendly handshake. The qualities that served Eric well as a wrestler were also reflected in his personal life, helping him to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Eric’s basic decency and unfailing kindness endeared him to the many people who were drawn to him in his short lifetime. The scholarship is presented annually to a graduating senior member of the wrestling team who has exhibited Eric’s qualities of dedication, determination, humor, honesty, and integrity.

**Criteria**

All senior members of the NHS Wrestling Program who have participated in the NHS Wrestling program as a wrestler, manager, or in other team role will be considered for the Eric Mosel Memorial Scholarship. Selection will be based on:

* Number of years participating in wrestling and in the NHS Wrestling Program as a wrestler or a manager
* Number of years lettering in Wrestling
* Year-round dedication to the Wrestling Program as evidenced by attending camps, and staying active throughout the year participation and mentoring of kids
* Acceptance into a post-secondary educational program
* Personal qualities of leadership, honesty, perseverance, kindness, and loyalty to friends
* Passion for sports and the outdoors
* A sense of humor

**Application**

To be considered for the scholarships applicants must submit:

1. A **typed cover page** that includes name, address, phone number, name of post-secondary school, number of years active in the NHS Wrestling Program, number of years lettering in wrestling, and number of years participating in other wrestling activities.
2. A **typed one-page essay** describing:
	* Your NHS wrestling activities
	* Ways that you have benefited participating in NHS wrestling
	* Why NHS wrestling has been important to you
	* Other sports and outdoor activities you are active in
	* Other programs and activities you have participated
	* Your plan for post-secondary education
3. **Submit the application and 4 copies (5 copies total each with a cover page) to the Student Services office by March 20, 2024 by 3:30 PM.**

**Selection and Distribution**

Selection will be made by the NHS Scholarship committee. One award of $500 (or more) will be presented annually at the Pride Awards ceremony. Scholarship Funds will be issued by the Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation (ECPSF) in the fall of that year to the student and their post-secondary institution. Scholarship recipients may send their thank you to the Mosel Family c/o the Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation at the following address. ECPSF, 500 Main Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, 54701, phone-715-852-3015.