

# Coach Russ Morrell Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship provides a **\$1,000 award** to a worthy SD high school graduate attending a post-secondary institution. The award will be made in two \$500 increments awarded at the beginning of each semester of the student's freshman year, payable upon registration. **The completed application is due on or before March 15 and must be submitted as ONE (multi-page) document to this email address: [coachmorrellscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:coachmorrellscholarship@gmail.com)** .

Russ Morrell spent his professional life in service to others as a teacher and coach. He did so with unmatched optimism and incredible resourcefulness. **Before you apply** for this scholarship in his name, please access the information about him at this web site: <http://www.coachmorrellscholarship.org/home>

Applicants for this scholarship award must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Graduate from a South Dakota high school;
- Attain a minimum 3.2 GPA through 7 semesters of high school;
- **Provide a list (resume')** of extra-curricular and community service activities;
- **Submit a 300 to 500-word essay** detailing a personal story which illustrates an event in which the applicant demonstrated resourcefulness and optimism in the face of adversity; and
- **Provide contact information** (phone and email) of **two character references** who can speak on behalf of the applicant's ability to demonstrate perseverance. Contacts will also be asked to speak of dedication to the service of others. Character references **may not be related** to applicant. Please **inform character references** that they may be contacted by members of the selection committee.

*(Note: Preference may be given to a student from Burke, Bon Homme or Wagner high schools.)*

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## Scholarship Application

Applicant's name:

Applicant's Address, Phone & email:

High School Name, Address, & Phone:

GPA (after 7 semesters):

Name of Post-Secondary Institution you will attend:

Intended Course of Study:

Career Goal:

In the subsequent pages, include the following:

1. A resume detailing your extra-curricular activities and community service; and
2. A 300-500 word essay detailing a personal story which illustrates an event in which you demonstrated resourcefulness and optimism in the face of adversity.