

Davenport Schools Foundation

William “Bill” Freese Memorial Scholarship



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Scholarship History:

This scholarship was created in 2024 by Bill’s family members from the memorial gifts received following Bill’s death.

Eligibility: This \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship will be awarded to a student from Central High School who played varsity baseball for at least two years at Central, and who intends to pursue higher education at either a 2- year or 4-year accredited college or university. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. They do NOT need to pursue playing baseball at the collegiate level.

Requirements: Applicants must have graduated from Central High School to be eligible to apply for this scholarship. In addition to requirements listed above, applicants should exhibit the following qualities: be a student/athlete, assume a leadership role, have coachability, show a strong work ethic, have a team attitude, and the heart and passion for baseball. A short (300 word or less) essay on “How Central High baseball has made a difference in my life” is also required on the application.

Deadline & Application:

Application deadline is March 1, on or before 11:59 P.M.

Applications are available online at

www.davenportschools.org/community/foundation/scholarships/

Award: This is an annual \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship that will be awarded until the funds are depleted.

If awarded this scholarship a verification of enrollment (Student Information Form) must be submitted to the Davenport Schools Foundation office by **June 1**. Failure to submit the Student Information Form may forfeit an award. Award funds will be distributed to the institution of enrollment in August.

The Davenport Schools Foundation is committed to an anti-discrimination policy in all of its programs and services including, but not limited to, the applying for and awarding of scholarships, requests and grants for Great Minds programming, recruitment of DSF Board members and employment. The Davenport Schools Foundation is consciously and proactively inclusive of all areas of diversity including, but not limited to race, ethnicity, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, socioeconomic status, marital status, language, disability and any other protected class under applicable law.

Selection Committee: Applications will be reviewed, and the winner selected by members of the Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee which includes educators and counselors from the district, as well as community members and 2 DSF board members

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