

# 2020 Jordan High School Scholarship Awards



**CONGRATULATIONS** 

For decades, organizations, businesses and families created a strong foundation in post-secondary education scholarship assistance for Jordan High School graduates. In 2011, a Jordan Dollars for Scholars chapter, led by community volunteers, originated with these goals:

- Simplify the application process for students
- Promote existing scholarship contributors
- Assist in developing a larger pool of scholarships

## In 2020, (57) JHS graduates will receive (158) scholarships totaling \$90,150.

JDFS set a **goal of \$100,000** scholarships for 2021. What can you do to help reach the \$100,000 milestone in 2021?

- Ask for information on how to start a scholarship in the name of your organization, business or to honor a family member.
- 2) Ask your employer if they have a scholarship program.
- 3) Please consider a contribution to the Jordan Dollars for Scholars annual Phone-a-thon in which dozens of our graduating seniors spend a weekend reaching out on phones each spring. If you did not receive a call, please consider emailing your phone number and it can be added to our database. This year, \$11,500 in scholarships are a result of Phone-a-thon contributors!
- 4) Look into a Club 717 endowment contribution in your name or the name of a relative, friend, family, business or organization.
- 5) Consider volunteering your time as a committee or board member to our Organization.

Please email <u>jordandollarsforscholars@gmail.com</u> or call 612-578-2733 for more information

#### Jordan Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Requirements & Process

Jordan High School graduates seeking a Jordan Dollars for Scholars scholarship must submit a completed application via the online application system and meet the criteria as specified by the specific donor(s). Donor requirements are addressed within application questions. Applications are anonymous when given to the JDFS Awards Committee; student names are not known, rather a reference number is used to maintain anonymity. Applicants receive points in various areas including work experience, school and community volunteer hours, academic record, extra-curricular activities, essay responses, field of study, donor criteria, etc. Scholarship dollars are remitted upon submission of a qualified transcript showing completion of one semester of secondary education.

#### 2020 Jordan Dollars for Scholars Scholarships

**#Scholarships** Total Dollars

Allen Houdek Agency, Inc. Scholarship Ahlbrecht Masonry, Inc. Scholarship	3 1	\$ \$	1,500
American Legion Robert Patterson Post #3 Scholarship	2	<b>4</b>	400
Assisting Continuing Education Scholarship (ACE)	1	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	1,000
Behr Design Trade School Scholarship	1	Φ	500 500
Bolton & Menk Engineering Scholarship	1	Φ	500
*Chiropractic Specialists Scholarship	1	Φ	500
Complete Transport Services Scholarship	1 2	Φ	
Education Minnesota – Jordan Faculty Scholarship		Φ	1,000
Frandsen Bank & Trust Scholarship	2	<b>4</b>	1,000
Hometown Bank Scholarship	1 3	Φ	500
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Jerry & Tiffany Blackwell Arts Scholarship	] ]	Φ	1,000
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Jerry & Tiffany Blackwell Leadership Scholarship		<b>4</b>	1,000 750
Jordan Baseball Association (JAYBA) Baseball Scholars		Φ	
Jordan Basketball Association Scholarship	8	<b>\$</b>	2,000
Jordan Booster Club Scholarship	1	Þ	1,000
Jordan Commercial Club Scholarship	5	<b>\$</b>	2,500
*Jordan Education Foundation Scholarship	1	\$ \$	500 750
Jordan Healthcare Scholarship	I	Φ	730
(Jordan Family Dental Care & Valley Eye Clinic)	1	ď	500
Jordan Independent Journalism Scholarship	1	\$	500
Mdewankanton Sioux Scholarship	3	\$	1,500
Riverland Bank Scholarship	1	\$	500
Sand Creek Township Solar Garden Scholarship (Al/Sho	aron mer		1 000
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Scott County Pork Producers Scholarship	1		400
Smart Trucking Scholarship	1	\$	500
St. John the Baptist School Alumni Scholarship	1	\$	500
Superior Contracting, Inc. Scholarship	1	\$	500
Universal Power Conversion Scholarship	1	\$ \$ \$ \$	1,000
Wolf Motors Scholarship	1	\$	500
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**Memorial Scholarships** 

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John Marks Memorial Scholarship	3	\$	1,500
Jordan Booster Club - Missy Allen Memorial Scholarship	1	\$	1,000
Jordan Lions - Mike Harrington Memorial Scholarship	2	\$	1,000
Jordan Dollars for Scholars Memorial Scholarship	1	\$	250
Jordan Education Foundation - Jiv Pauly Memorial Scho	•	Ψ	200
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	2	\$	1,000
Kopp Family Foundation Scholarship	1	\$ \$	750
Laurie Herman Memorial Scholarship	2	\$	2,000
Marlene Adamek / Linda Stier Memorial Scholarship	1	\$	500
Mary Carroll Strait Smits/Judy Golda Memorial Scholarsh	nip 1	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	1,000
Mike McNamara Memorial Scholarship	2	\$	500
Nathan Herman & Noah Radtke Memorial Scholarship	2	\$	1,000
Pete Betchwars Memorial Scholarship	1	\$	250
Ralph Wermerskirchen Memorial Scholarship	1	\$	300
Roger P. "Rotz" Busch Memorial Scholarship	1	Ψ 2	500
Ronald Bloomquist Memorial Scholarship	1	φ Ψ	500
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Satterlee-Vizenor Memorial Scholarship	-	<b>Þ</b>	500
Virginia Habaggar Memorial Scholarship	2	\$	1,000
Jordan Dollars for Scholars Phone-a-thon Scholarship	36	\$	11,500
Total Jordan Dollars for Scholars Scholarships	117	\$	54,750
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Other Organization, Business and Memorial S			
(Not subject to Jordan Dollars for Scholars Requ	irements	or F	Process)
Apple Auto Scholarship Fund of the Minneapolis Found	ation 1	\$	2,500
Chloe Fruth Memorial Scholarship	1	\$	500
Hometown Bank Star Saver Scholarship	1		
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Jordan Fire Department Scholarship	2	\$ \$ \$	2,000
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<sup>\*</sup>Denotes new scholarship in 2020

# Jordan Dollars for Scholars Jordan 717 Club

The Jordan Dollars for Scholars 717 Club is named for the Jordan School District Number 717.

Donors who contribute a total of \$717 to the Jordan Dollars for Scholars are recognized as a member of the 717 Club.

All 717 Club donations go to an untouchable endowment where interest from the fund will be used towards scholarships.

Donors may make a single contribution or may designate a desired level choice and donate annually to meet their level. Jordan Dollars for Scholars will track the donations and provide updates annually to those that have chosen a Club Member level and have opted to make annual contributions.

#### **Current 717 Club Members (\$717 Contributions)**

Scott & Ruth Erickson	Jordan Class of 2016
Jordan Area Lions Club	Jordan Class of 2017
Jordan Booster Club	Jordan Class of 2019
Jordan Class of 2013	Zach West '19 Memorial
Jordan Class of 2014	Jordan Class of 2020
Jordan Class of 2015	

#### Jordan 717 Club Contribution Levels

717 Club	\$	717
717 Leader	\$	2,500
717 Scholar	\$	5,000
717 Elite \$	10,000	
717 Heritage	\$	25,000
717 Legacy	\$	50,000



## **Scholarship Statistics**

- Class of 2020 is projected to graduate 143 students
- 70 students applied online via JDFS application system
- 57 students were awarded scholarships
- 158 scholarships awarded
- Grand total of \$90,150 scholarships awarded

### **Year-Over-Year Statistics**

Year	<b>Recipients</b>	Scholarships	Dollars
2012	33	54	\$ 32,650
2013	40	75	\$ 43,100
2014	37	88	\$ 44,850
2015	41	89	\$ 44,875
2016	46	103	\$ 59,170
2017	53	128	\$ 75,220
2018	40	126	\$ 79,325
2019	65	178	\$ 97,434
2020	57	158	\$ 90,150

#### **Memorial Scholarships**

#### Roger "Rotz" Busch Memorial Scholarship

The Roger "Rotz" Busch Memorial Scholarship was established in 1981 by his friends and family. He died of a heart attack February 2, 1981 at the age of 42. One scholarship is awarded to either a senior boy or senior girl athlete who displays good character, dedication and sportsmanship representing Jordan High School.

Roger was born November 21, 1938 in New Prague. He lived his entire life in Jordan, graduating from Jordan High School in 1957 where he participated in football, basketball and baseball.

After high school he was employed by the Jordan Independent newspaper for 23 years, being involved in various aspects of the printing business. He also stayed active playing for the Jordan Brewers baseball team for 14 seasons. He served as the team manager for three seasons.

Roger was a member of the Jordan Commercial Club and the Jordan Baseball Association. His hobbies included woodworking, writing, photography, hunting and bowling.

He was a good husband to his wife Mamie, and a good father to his four sons, Gregg, Thomas, Peter and Bradley, who all graduated from Jordan High School.

#### Ronald Bloomquist Memorial Scholarship

The Ronald Bloomquist Memorial Scholarship was established in 1986 by friends and is funded by his family. Ron died August 22, 1985 at the age of 41, following a one-year battle with a cancerous brain tumor.

Ron was born November 12, 1943 in Trimont, Minnesota, attended high school there and graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1965.

He moved to Jordan in 1971 and became the owner of the Jordan Insurance Agency. Ron was very active within the community. He was a charter member of the Hope Lutheran Church. He was also in the Jordan Commercial Club, Jordan Jaycees, Jordan Lions, Jordan Community Theatre and was the overall chairman of the 1981 State Amateur Baseball Tournament, co-hosted by Jordan and Belle Plaine.

His interests included supporting the Minnesota Vikings, horseback riding, and living in the country.

Ron's wife, Sharon, passed away in 2011. Their three daughters, Kristin, Rachel and Amy, all graduated from JHS.

Said Rachel, "Dad grew up on a farm and loved the outdoors. He was a super-supportive dad who wanted everyone to go to college, felt everyone should go to college. He believed in small towns, he grew up in one. That's where his heart was."

#### Mary Carroll Strait Smits and Judy Golda Memorial

Scholarship in honor of Mary Carroll Strait Smits (JHS Class of '56), a physical education teacher and coach in White Bear Lake who passed away in 2010; and Judy Golda, (JHS Class of '57) who died in a tragic car crash her junior year at JHS.

For decades, every Memorial Day, Mary secretly placed a dozen red carnations on the grave of her 17-year-old friend, Judy Golda. It was a mystery which was written about in the Jordan Independent and Minneapolis Star Tribune. Mary had also mentored Judy's sister, Peggy, who later went on to major in physical education and coaching.

The miraculous story of how Peggy Golda found out the identity of the flower giver was published in Mysterious Ways, a Guideposts publication. Mary lived out her life in a humble, generous and loving way which influenced her family and thousands of friends and students. This scholarship honors the power of her unselfish love and commitment and the memory of a young girl, whose talented life was ended too soon.

After a career in teaching and school counseling in Minnesota and Wisconsin, Peggy Golda Getty is a school counselor in North Idaho.

Scholarship awarded to a graduating senior planning to study education or art.

#### Nathan Herman & Noah Radtke Memorial Scholarship

The Nathan Herman and Noah Radtke Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003. Noah Radtke died June 30, 2003 at the age of 20 and Nathan Herman died July 2, 2003 at the age of 21.

Noah "Bubz" Radtke was born November 25, 1982 in Hutchinson, MN. He was a 2001 graduate of Jordan High School and played on the football and baseball teams. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, four-wheeling, snowmobiling and golf. Noah was survived by his parents, Ron and Mary.

Nathan Herman was born on January 6, 1982 in Minneapolis, MN. He was a 2001 graduate of Jordan High School where he played on the football and baseball teams. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, spending time with his family and friends. Nathan was survived by his parents Jack and Brenda, his brother Shane and sisters Heidi and Hannah.

The first scholarships were awarded in 2004 and are awarded annually to one male and one female athlete.

#### Juvinus "Jiv" Pauly Memorial Scholarship

Jiv Pauly was born August 30, 1931 and was a lifetime resident of Jordan who was remembered as a friendly, kind person who enjoyed being around people.

Jiv graduated from Jordan High School in 1949 and was co-salutatorian of his class. During high school, Jiv was involved in choir, speech, theatre and also earned a varsity football letter.

Following high school, Jiv attended St. Thomas University, graduating in 1953. He was in the ROTC program at St. Thomas and went off into the Air Force, spending a couple of years in Scotland.

Returning home, Jiv worked nearly 50 years with his father, brother and sister in the family-run Scott County Oil before retiring in 2000.

Jiv was a tremendous supporter of Jordan High School athletics. Jiv was the "Voice" of Jordan Hubmen football for 40 years handling public address at all home football games. On September 22, 1017 a dedication ceremony was held at Ames Field naming the football press box the "Jiv Pauly Pressbox."

Jiv handled announcements at the annual St. John's Church Fall Festival for many years and was very active at St. John's Church as lector, communion minister, and being part of the funeral lunch committee. In addition, Jiv was a third-degree member of the Knights of Columbus and participated in Catholic Aid. In his later years, Jiv read stories to students at St. John the Baptist School.

On April 21, 2017 Jiv passed away at the age of 85. He touched the hearts and minds of everyone he came in contact with. His legacy will continue in part with his many generous donations to the City of Jordan, St. John's Church and Jordan High School.

#### Ralph Wermerskirchen Memorial Scholarship

Ralph Wermerskirchen was born on May 31,1926 and passed on January 21, 2017 at the age of 90. He lived outside Jordan on the original Wermerskirchen homestead farm.

Being a proud German, he embraced the German values of hard work, thriftiness and ingenuity. Ralph was a man with big hands and a heart of gold. His family was extremely important to him. With his wife Myrna, they raised their children on the family farm.

Ralph grew up during the Great Depression and these hard times greatly influenced how he lived his life. It was common for children of that time to only complete 8 years of education. Ralph became an electrician along with his farming to provide for his family.

Post-secondary education was strongly encouraged by Ralph and Myrna to their 7 children who all heeded their advice and went on to further their education. This scholarship is intended to help defray education costs for a student pursuing the career of nursing. His family appreciates and recognizes the role of well-trained, dedicated nurses in providing the necessary health care vital to our present-day society.

#### Mike McNamara Memorial Scholarship

The Mike McNamara Memorial Scholarship was established in 1984 by friends and is funded by a youth wrestling tournament in Mike's name. He died May 29, 1983 at the age of 39 after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born December 14, 1943 in Hastings. He graduated from Hastings High School in 1962 and was a top high school wrestler. He went on to Mankato State College where he earned All-America honors as a wrestler and graduated in 1967.

Mike was a physical education instructor for 9 years at Jordan High School. He coached in the school's wrestling program during that time and was the head coach for 8 years. He also coached football and was the head track and field coach for 2 years.

Mike's immediate family included his wife Barbara, a long time Jordan elementary school teacher and their three children, daughters Sarah and Martha, and son Patrick, all graduates of Jordan High School.

According to Barbara, "Mike loved sports of all kinds and he loved the Jordan community. His family and education were very important to him. He was all about helping kids. He always said that kids haven't changed over the years, the world has changed. He also had a special bond with his wrestlers. In fact, many of his former wrestlers run the elementary school wrestling tournament each year."

Two scholarships are awarded, one each to a senior boy and a senior girl who were involved in some type of athletics.

#### Mark and Travis Hentges Memorial Scholarships

The Mark & Travis Hentges Memorial Scholarship was established in 2017. Both men unexpectedly passed away the morning of October 16, 2016. Mark the father of 5 and loving husband, left this earth at the age of 53. Travis, brother to 4 and caring son, was taken before his time at the age of 25. Both Mark & Travis passed away too soon. Both men Graduated from Jordan High School (Mark 1982 and Travis 2015).

Mark enjoyed spending his days on the family farm where he would till the land and care for the animals. When he wasn't on the farm, he worked at Dem Con as a front end loader. Mark also enjoyed hunting and vacationing with his family. Mark was always around to lend a helping hand when needed.

Travis was a very kind hearted soul. When asked what he enjoyed most he would more than likely tell you that he loved riding on his Harley Davidson, babysitting his nephew, hunting and farm work, when he wasn't on the farm, he worked at Mid County Fabricating.

Both Mark & Travis are survived by wife & mother Renee along with family members, Tim, Sara, Emmitt, Harper, Tom, Samantha & Trevor.

#### Marlene Adamek & Linda Stier Memorial Scholarship

The Marlene Adamek & Linda Stier Memorial Scholarship was established in 2011 in their memory. Both women died after a courageous battles with cancer. Marlene died June 25, 2009 at the age of 53, and Linda died December 18, 2010 at the age of 46.

Marlene Link was born Oct. 3, 1955 in New Prague and was a 1973 graduate of Jordan High School. She was a member of the Jordan Fire Department Auxiliary and the Council for Catholic Women. She owned Napa Auto Parts in Jordan with her husband Kevin for 10 years and later worked at the Flagship Bank in Jordan for 10 years.

Marlene enjoyed camping, shopping, making blankets and playing games with family and friends. She was survived by her husband Kevin and their five children, Chad, Stacie, Cory, Tyler and Tanner, all Jordan High School graduates.

Linda Bisek was born Aug. 19, 1964 in Shakopee and was a 1982 graduate of Shakopee High School. She enjoyed the outdoors, horseback riding, fishing and working in her flower gardens. She was a huge fan of the Minnesota Twins, Vikings, Wild and Timberwolves.

Linda was employed by the Sun Path Elementary School in Shakopee as an administrative assistant and was also a member of the Jordaness Lions. She was survived by her husband, Terry, and their two children, Francis, a JHS graduate, and Barbara, currently graduating from Jordan High School.

The scholarship will be awarded to Jordan High School seniors that have been affected by cancer, to further their education in the field of their choice, or to any graduating senior who intends to pursue higher education in the medical field.

#### **Kopp Family Foundation**

Lee and Barbara Kopp of Minneapolis, together with their children, founded the Kopp Family Foundation in 1986 as the conduit to begin giving back to the Twin Cities community. Lee Kopp spent 30 years in the brokerage business before launching Kopp Investment Advisors in 1990.

The Kopp Family Foundation along with Kopp Investment Advisors Corporate Giving Program has awarded tens of millions of dollars to nonprofit organizations across the United States.

The primary focus for both organizations centers on scholarships/education, youth development, women's issues and the care and quality of life for the elderly in the Twin Cities area.

#### Pete Betchwars Memorial Scholarship

The Pete Betchwars Memorial Scholarship was established by his wife Sandy, in 2002. Pete died on October 31, 2001 at 43 years old.

He was born November 9, 1957 in New Prague. He was a 1976 Jordan High School graduate participating in football, wrestling, baseball, and track and field. He was the senior male athlete of the year in 1976.

Pete was the owner of Pete Betchwars Painting. He was also a member of Pheasants Forever. His numerous hobbies included hunting and fishing, Jordan Brewers baseball, collecting beer memorabilia, raising and caring for animals, and landscaping his home, which he built.

His immediate family included his wife Sandy, and his two sons, Frank and Luke. All three graduated from Jordan High SchoolSaid Sandy, "Pete had a unique ability to communicate with people, both young and old. He made an impression on every person he would meet. He loved the outdoors and stayed active all the time."

One scholarship is awarded to either a senior boy or girl who is involved in athletics, has good morals, is a good citizen and gives back to the community.

#### John Marks Memorial Scholarship

The John Marks Memorial Scholarship was established in 2016 by his family. John died on March 20, 2016 from natural causes, due to Alzheimer's disease.

John was born in on August 16, 1942 and grew up in the small town of Glyndon, MN. He and his family moved to Jordan in 1973. John was actively involved in the local community. He was a member of Pheasants Forever, The Wild Turkey Federation and Ducks Unlimited. He helped with the concessions for two State Baseball tournaments. He was a charter member of Hope Lutheran Church. He was always on-hand to help his friends and neighbors in any way that he could.

John's first career was as a baker and became a Food Occupations teacher at the Carver Scott Cooperative Center. He enjoyed his teaching days and stayed in contact with many of his students. John also catered, before retiring at age 50.

John's children, Mecque Leonard and David Marks were both Jordan graduates. John's grandson, Sam Leonard, graduated from JHS in 2015 and his granddaughter, Jenna Leonard, graduated from JHS in 2017.

One scholarship is awarded to either a senior boy or girl who has participated in high school music, theater, speech or art; has good academic scores and is a good citizen.

#### Jordan Lions Mike Harrington Memorial Scholarship

The Mike Harrington Memorial Scholarship was established in 2013 by the Jordan Lions of which Mike was a member. Mike was 67 when he left us on March 13, 2013, after being diagnosed with Corticobasal Ganglionic Degeneration on February 23, 2013.

Mike was born in Springfield, Minnesota on August 27, 1945. He graduated from Mankato Loyola High school in Mankato and was named to the 1963 State All Tournament basketball team. Mike received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Minnesota State University (then Mankato State University).

Mike taught physical education and coached boy's basketball at Cleveland Schools for 9 years before coming to Jordan where he continued his teaching career from 1980-2002 and coached boy's basketball for a portion of that time.

Mike was active in the Jordan community with the Jordan Lions, St. John's Catholic Church and volunteered with the Jordan Food Shelf. His allegiance to professional sports team was varied, favoring the baseball Cincinnati Reds, the NBA's Boston Celtics as well as the Twins and Minnesota Gophers.

Mike and his wife, Kathie, have three children: sons Kevin and Jamie; and daughter Beth Ann.

#### Virginia Habegger Memorial Scholarship

The Virginia Habegger Memorial Scholarship was established in 2012 by the trustees of her estate. Virginia lived her entire life in Jordan and died July 8, 2008 at the age of 91.

She was born on January 1, 1917 and was the only child of Loren and Hildegarde Habegger. Known as "GiGi" as a young girl, Virginia graduated from Jordan High School in 1934.

After high school, Virginia spent two years in business college and then worked for the next 50 years at Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative and then Theradyne Corporation where she handled office management and bookkeeping responsibilities.

Her father, Loren, owned the first Ford dealership in Jordan. Both Virginia and Loren were very community oriented and were proud of the Jordan area. Virginia was interested in artifacts, participated in parades and attended sporting events. She was a great storyteller and a friend to all.

The scholarship is open to one senior boy and one senior girl who exhibit strong leadership skills and entrepreneurial desires.

#### Robin Pitschneider Memorial Scholarship

The Robin Pitschneider Memorial Scholarship was established in 1990 by her family. Robin died July 14, 1989 at the age of 16, as the result of an auto accident.

She was born May 29, 1973 in Shakopee and was between her sophomore and junior years at Jordan High School at the time of the accident. Robin was involved in basketball, softball and the band, along with being an honor student.

She was survived by her parents Silverius "Mitz" and Karen, along with her two sisters Penny and Betsy, who both were graduates of Jordan High School.

One scholarship is selected annually by the Pitschneider family to either a senior boy or senior girl.

#### 2020 Jordan Dollars for Scholars Memorial Scholarship

Donations throughout the last year were made in loving memory of Richard Hartman and Pete Menke. These donations were able to help fund a \$250 scholarship for the Class of 2020.

#### Dick Lucas Memorial Scholarship

Established by Scott Equipment in 2016 to honor Dick Lucas' life as an entrepreneur, engineer, businessman and lifelong scholar.

Richard "Dick" Lucas, Jr. was born July 1, 1926. He grew up in South Minneapolis and graduated from Roosevelt High School. After high school, Dick proudly served in the United States Marine Corp and following his honorable discharge in 1946, attended Augsburg College to study business and accounting.

As a young adult, he faced many hardships, but this did not deter him from achieving his goals. Besides faith and family, one of Dick's biggest passions was his work, founding Scott County Equipment Company in 1966. The company started as a small business in an old blacksmith shop in Jordan and then moved to a larger facility in New Prague in 1974. Dick was a hard-working man and it was his determination and vision that has made Scott Equipment a world leader and global provider of custom industrial processing equipment that it is today.

Dick was an avid sports fan and his favorite past-time was reading. He enjoyed life to the fullest, was always up for a good debate, and had a laugh that could fill a room. He was 87 years old when God called him home on January 18, 2014. He will be forever missed by his wife, Nikki; children Jim (Shelly) Lucas, David (Becky) Lucas, Susan (Terry) Lijewski, & Richard (Laura) Lucas.

One scholarship will be awarded to a senior boy or girl who has demonstrated strong academic and leadership skills, community involvement, and plans to major in Engineering.

#### Jordan Booster Club Missy Allen Memorial Scholarship

The Jordan Booster Club Missy Allen Memorial Scholarship was established in April of 2019 following the sudden loss of Missy on November 23, 2018 at the age of 44. Missy grew up on her family farm in Lydia, MN. In high school, Missy was a cheerleader and was very active in her school and community. She graduated from Jordan High School in 1992. Her love for Jordan athletics and activities continued throughout her life. It was rare to attend a local sporting event and not see and hear Missy cheering from the stands.

Missy and her husband Jason raised two children, Kristine and Jacob. They too would become graduates of Jordan High School, giving Missy many opportunities to continue to support and cheer for MAROON AND GOLD. Missy found a natural home on the Jordan Booster Club. She served as the Secretary and Vice President. Missy was a champion of the new school spirit store. She loved to visit with customers and share her favorite spirit wear with a selfie or two on social media.

Missy was kind, caring, and a friend to all. Her laughter and spirit were contagious. This extended to the children of Jordan Elementary School where she worked as a paraprofessional. She volunteered tirelessly for the Jordan Booster Club and believed in its mission to support, encourage and advance the grade 7-12 athletics and activities of Jordan Public Schools.

One scholarship will be awarded in Missy's memory to a student that exemplifies all of the qualities that made Missy a special and unforgettable person in the Jordan community. Missy valued kindness, participation, and championed all students.

One scholarship will be awarded to either a senior boy or senior girl who was involved in school activities and was a solid all-around student.



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