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JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

2021-2022

STUDENT HONORS &
RECOGNITION CEREMONY

MAY 16, 2022



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.



For decades organizations, businesses and families created a strong foundation in post-secondary education scholarship assistance for Jordan High School graduates. Hundreds of students have benefited from these efforts.

In 2022, (67) JHS graduates receive (173) scholarships totaling \$97,900.

All of these numbers are record highs for Jordan High School.

What can you do to help us reach our \$100,000 goal?

- ◇ Ask for information on how to start a scholarship in the name of your organization, business or to honor a family member.
- ◇ Ask your employer if they have a scholarship program.
- ◇ Contribute to the Jordan Dollars for Scholars annual spring Phone-a-thon. If you did not receive a call, email your phone number to be added to our database. **This year, over \$18,000 in scholarships are a result of Phone-a-thon contributors!**
- ◇ Establish a Club 717 endowment contribution in your name or the name of a relative, friend, family, business or organization.
- ◇ Volunteer your time as a JDFS committee or board member.

For more information

email jordandollarsforscholars@gmail.com

or call 612-578-2733

**Jordan Dollars for Scholars
Jordan 717 Club
Endowment Program**

The Jordan Dollars for Scholars 717 Club, named for school district 717, is comprised of donors who contribute a total of \$717 .

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

Donors make a single or designate an annual contribution. Jordan Dollars for Scholars tracks the donations and provides annual updates to Club Members who contribute annually.

Current 717 Club Members (\$717 Contributions)

Scott & Ruth Erickson	Jordan Class of 2013
Jordan Area Lions Club	Jordan Class of 2014
Jordan Booster Club	Jordan Class of 2015
Zach West '19 Memorial	Jordan Class of 2016
Jordan Class of 2017	Jordan Class of 2019
Jordan Class of 2020	Jordan Class of 2021
Jordan Class of 2022	

Jordan 717 Club Contribution Levels

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

Class of 2022

Scholarship Statistics

Class of 2022 has 139 graduates.
73 students applied online via JDFS application system
67 students were awarded scholarships
173 total scholarships awarded
\$ 97,900 in scholarships awarded

Year-Over-Year Statistics

Year	Recipients	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
2021	64	147	\$ 79,000
2022	67	173	\$ 97,900

Class of 2022 Grand Total
Scholarships Awarded 173
Dollars Awarded \$97,900

2022 Jordan Dollars for Scholars Scholarships

	Scholarships	Total
Ahlbrecht Masonry, Inc. Scholarship	1	\$ 400
Allen Houdek Agency, Inc. Scholarship	1	\$ 500
American Legion Robert Patterson Post #3 Scholarship	2	\$ 400
Apple Autos Scholarship Fund of the Minneapolis Foundation	1	\$2,500
Assisting Continuing Education Scholarship (ACE)	2	\$1,000
Atneosen & Company Business Scholarships	2	\$ 600
Behr Design Trade School Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Bolton & Menk Engineering Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Chiropractic Specialists Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Complete Transport Services Scholarship	2	\$1,000
Education Minnesota – Jordan Faculty Scholarship	2	\$1,000
Frandsen Bank & Trust Scholarship	2	\$1,000
German Days Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Hometown Bank Scholarship	2	\$1,000
Insurance Brokers of MN Freedom / Military Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Jerry & Tiffany Blackwell Arts Scholarship	1	\$1,000
Jerry & Tiffany Blackwell Leadership Scholarship	1	\$1,000
Jordan Area Youth Baseball Assn (JAYBA) Baseball Scholarship	5	\$1,250
Jordan Basketball Association Scholarship	7	\$1,750
Jordan Booster Club Scholarship	3	\$1,500
Jordan Commercial Club Scholarship	5	\$2,500
Jordan Education Foundation Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Jordan Football Association Scholarship	3	\$3,000
Jordan Healthcare Scholarship (Jordan Family Dental Care/SW Eye Clinic)	1	\$ 750
Jordan Independent Journalism Scholarship	1	\$ 250
Riverland Bank Scholarship	2	\$1,000
Sand Creek Township Solar Garden Scholarship (Al/Sharon Menke)	1	\$1,000
Sand Creek Township Solar Garden Scholarship (NextEra Energy)	2	\$2,000
Scott Equipment	5	\$2,500
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

*Denotes new scholarship in 2022

Laurie Lee Schmidt

The Laurie Schmidt Memorial Scholarship was initiated by Pat and Larry Schmidt in 2022 following the death of Laurie Schmidt in 2021 at the age of 57. Others have expressed an interest in adding to this fund, so it may hold others' gifts to carry on Laurie's legacy of serving children in the Jordan Schools.

Laurie's love and support of all children had been her focus in her adult years, mainly for the needs of children who have different and varied methods of learning. She was able to understand each student's specific style, differentiate the curriculum, and advocate for them in the broader school community. Her connection with these students, their families and other professionals put her work above and beyond what was expected of her. Her work and individual care made a lifelong impact on each and every student she served. We honor Laurie through this scholarship by helping students financially as they move on to their next learning experience.

Timothy L Correll Foundation
Bernie Carlson

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.

Laurie Herman Memorial Scholarship

Laurie Herman Memorial Scholarships were created in honor of Laurie Herman. Laurie was an owner of Herman's Landscape Supplies along with her husband Wes. Laurie passed away at the age of 59 on November 14, 2018 from a brain aneurysm.

Laurie and her husband Wes started Herman's Landscape Supplies in 1986 near their home on 169 just north of Jordan. The couple started the business with a few piles of rock. With tremendous customer service and ultra-competitive prices, the business grew from there. Laurie ran the office and helped load customers in the yard.

Laurie knew how to balance work and family. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and would have fun things planned for them whenever they would visit. Laurie also loved her animals and gardening.

Laurie is survived by her husband Wes and children, Rachelle Herman, Lindzey Lenzen and Heath Herman.

Memorial Scholarships & JDFS Phone-a-thon Scholarships

*Bernie Carlson Memorial Scholarship	1	\$ 1,000
Dick Ames Memorial Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Dick Lucas Memorial Scholarship	1	\$ 2,500
Gregg “Rotz” Busch Sports ‘N’ Stuff Memorial Scholarship	2	\$ 1,000
John Marks Memorial Scholarship	3	\$ 1,500
Jordan Booster Club - Missy Allen Memorial Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Jordan Dollars for Scholars Memorial Scholarship	1	\$ 200
Jordan Lions - Mike Harrington Memorial Scholarship	2	\$ 1,000
Juvinus “Jiv” Pauly Memorial Scholarship	2	\$ 1,500
Kopp Family Foundation Scholarship	1	\$ 750
Lance Ebnetter Memorial Scholarship	2	\$ 600
Laurie Herman Memorial Scholarship	2	\$ 2,000
*Laurie Lee Schmidt Memorial Scholarship	3	\$ 3,000
Marlene Adamek / Linda Stier Memorial Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Mary Carroll Strait Smits / Judy Golda Memorial Scholarship	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	\$ 500
Ronald Bloomquist Memorial Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Satterlee-Vizenor Memorial Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Virginia Habegger Memorial Scholarship	2	\$ 1,000
Jordan Dollars for Scholars Phone-a-thon Scholarship	42	\$18,000
Total Jordan Dollars for Scholars Scholarships	141	\$ 74,500

Other Organization, Business, Memorial Scholarships

(Not subject to Jordan Dollars for Scholars Requirements or Process)

*Duck Cup Memorial	1	\$ 1,500
Fish Lake Sportsman’s Club	1	\$ 500
Jordan Fire Department Scholarship	2	\$ 2,000
Jordan Girls Fastpitch Association Scholarship	2	\$ 500
Jordan Lions Scholarship	13	\$13,000
Jordaness Lions Scholarship	3	\$ 1,500
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	2	\$ 400
Mark & Travis Hentges Memorial Scholarship	5	\$2,000
Red Cross (Blood Bank) Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Robin Pitschneider Memorial Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Timothy L. Correll Foundation Scholarship	1	\$ 1,000
Total Other Organization & Memorial Scholarships	32	\$23,400

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, age of 42.

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 Roger was employed by the Jordan Independent newspaper for 23 years working in various aspects of the printing business. He also stayed active playing 14 seasons for the Jordan Brewers baseball team. 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.

One scholarship is awarded to either a senior boy or senior girl athlete who displays good character, dedication and sportsmanship.

Kopp Family Foundation

Lee and Barbara Kopp of Minneapolis, together with their children, founded the Kopp Family Foundation in 1986 as the conduit to give 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 non-profit 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.

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 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 boys basketball at Cleveland Schools for 9 years before coming to Jordan where he continued his teaching career from 1980-2002 and coached boys basketball for some 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.

John Marks Memorial Scholarship

The John Marks Memorial Scholarship was established in 2016. 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.

John’s first career was as a baker. Later, he 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.

Three scholarships are awarded to students who have participated in high school music, theater, speech or art; have good academic scores and are a good citizen.

Marlene Adamek & Linda Stier Memorial Scholarship

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

Marlene Link was born Oct. 3, 1955 in New Prague and was a 1973 graduate of JHS. 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.

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 and Barbara, both JHS graduates.

The scholarship will be awarded to seniors that have been affected by cancer, to further their education in the field of their choice, or to any graduate intending to pursue higher education in the medical field.

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.

Scholarships are awarded annually to one male and one female athlete.

Mary Carroll Strait Smits and Judy Golda Memorial

This scholarship honors 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.

One scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior planning to study education or art.

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 7 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 and all their children 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.

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.

Pete 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.

Pete's immediate family included his wife Sandy, and his two sons, Frank and Luke. All three graduated from Jordan High School. Said 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.

Gregg "Rotz" Busch Sports 'N' Stuff Scholarship

Gregg Busch was born on August 10, 1959. He was a lifetime resident of Jordan who was remembered as a kind, humble, caring, and loving man with a great sense of humor.

Gregg graduated from Jordan High School in 1977 where he participated in football, basketball, and baseball. During high school Gregg also began his journalism career, covering football and basketball for the Jordan Independent. He graduated from Mankato State University with degrees in Journalism and History.

Gregg played for the Jordan Brewers for 5 years and was an avid runner, participating in 845 road races and 61 marathons in his life. Gregg covered local sports for the Jordan Independent for over 30 years, including the Sports "N" Stuff column that he and Ron Beckman started in 1992.

For his writing Gregg was honored as Outstanding Contributor to Jordan High School Athletics in 1983 and 2000. He was involved in the Jordan High School Activities and Athletics Hall of Fame, writing many of the inductee's biographies.

Gregg's love of writing was matched by his love of Jordan history. Through his writing and research he preserved local history and compiled an immense collection of Jordan history for Jordan's next generations. When not writing, Gregg was employed by Schommer Painting, Jordan Beverage, and WW Will & Sons.

Gregg died on February 10, 2022 at the age of 62, following an 18-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

One scholarship is awarded to a senior boy or girl who is involved in school activities, is a good citizen, and gives back to the community.

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.

Born December 14, 1943, Mike 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 PE instructor for 9 years at Jordan High School. He coached the school's wrestling program 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 includes his wife Barbara, a long time Jordan elementary school teacher and their three children Sarah, Martha and 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.

Lance Ebnetter Memorial Scholarship

Lance Ebnetter was born in Madison Wisconsin on November 24, 1960. He died on January 23, 1986 at the age of 25. He was survived by his wife Deb and his two sons, Nick and Dan. The Lance Ebnetter Memorial Scholarship was established in 2021 by Deb and Larry Atneosen.

After Lance moved from Wisconsin to Hopkins, Minnesota, Larry and Lance became close high school friends. Lance began doing auto maintenance while attending High School. He furthered his career by attending Hennepin Vo-Tech to become a licensed auto mechanic. For a while, Lance was self-employed and ran "Shop on Wheels", a van equipped to do repairs and maintenance at any location. Later he became a manager at Precision Tune.

Lance loved duck hunting and fishing, especially enjoying fishing trips to Canada with his family and friends. He was passionate about his trade, and felt strongly about learning a trade to provide a service to others.

This scholarship support students studying for a trades career.

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. 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.

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

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

Robin Pitschneider Memorial Scholarship

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

Robin 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.

Robin 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.

Juvinus “Jiv” Pauly Memorial Scholarship

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

Jiv graduated from Jordan High School in 1949 as 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 joined 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. He was the “Voice” of Jordan Hubmen football for 40 years handling public address at all home football games. On September 22, 2017 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.

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 felt everyone should go to college. He believed in small towns, as he grew up in one. That’s where his heart was.”

Mark and Travis Hentges Memorial Scholarships

The Mark & Travis Hentges Memorial Scholarship was established in 2017. Both men unexpectedly passed away on October 16, 2016. Mark, the father of five and loving husband, left this earth at the age of 53. Travis, brother to four and caring son, was taken before his time at the age of 25. 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.

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.

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