BGO SCHOLARSHIP

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The Big Goose Open was founded in 2013 in memory of Chris Gustad, who passed away from kidney cancer in 2012. Chris' kind heart and fun-loving nature inspired his friends to establish The Big Goose Open non-profit organization. Our annual golf tournament raised money for kidney cancer research and then expanded into giving away two \$1,000 scholarships. Although the golf tournament is no longer active, we remain dedicated to honoring Chris' memory by helping local students on their path to success.

CRITERIA: Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior moving onto the post- secondary level. Student will be chosen on the criteria of:

1. Community involvement 2. Academic Achievements. 3. Why you chose your field of study

Scholarship will be paid out in one installments directly to the institution of study upon enrollment of the second semester. In the case of one-year technical education, other arrangements will be made with the Big Goose Open Board of Directors.

Selection will be a two-step process:

- 1. We will narrow down candidates through this application.
- 2. A phone interview will be set up with final candidates to determine the scholarship recipient. Applications must be submitted to <u>biggooseopen@gmail.com</u> by the deadline listed below. For questions regarding the scholarship please refer to the same email, or contact Michelle Holzbauer or Sara Rasmussen.

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. May 1st

Name:

Birth Date:

Address:

Email:

Online Profiles: (ex. Facebook)

Telephone Number:

Current GPA:

Which College/University will you attend?

Planned Major:

Plan after graduating college/university?

If you were given a free education and any choice, where would you attend and what would you choose to do, why? (Please elaborate using additional sheets for your answers)

What interests you most in your major area of study? (Please elaborate using additional sheets for your answers)

Activities, extracurricular, hobbies, volunteering: (Please use additional sheets for writing if needed)

Looking back on high school, what one singular achievement are you most proud of and why? (Please use additional sheets for writing if needed)