



# Wyatt Woodhall

## Sportsmanship Scholarship

Presented by the Wyatt Woodhall Memorial Foundation

As part of our effort to promote and encourage sportsmanship in the community, the Wyatt Woodhall Sportsmanship Scholarship is presented to graduating high school seniors from our area who embody outstanding sportsmanship. The scholarship recognizes individuals who exemplify honesty, integrity, civility, selflessness, kindness, compassion and class in athletic competition on the field and off. Candidates are evaluated on their approach, character and respect for others on the playing field and in the school community.

*The value and number of scholarships awarded may vary from year to year based on funding and applications.*

In preparing an application, please pay close attention to the following criteria and factors for consideration:

- Scholarship candidates should embody the ideals and values of sportsmanship: honesty, integrity, civility, selflessness, kindness, compassion and class.
- While off-field activities and community service are applauded, scholarship candidates will be evaluated for their approach and character in competition and in the school community.
- The selection of the scholarship recipient is based on the applicant's commitment to sports and sportsmanship.
- Athletic performance (wins and other statistics) is not a factor in the scholarship selection.
- Those connected to athletic teams, such as student managers, also are eligible for the scholarship and encouraged to apply.

"WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED DEFINITELY WASN'T BY MYSELF. WITHOUT OTHERS, NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE."

EMMIT SMITH-DALLAS COWBOYS



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## *Applicant Eligibility Requirements:*

- Must be a graduating high school senior.
- Must attend high school in Stanford, Geysler, or Denton.
- Must attend a public or private post secondary institution the fall semester after high school graduation.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 through their 7th semester of high school.
- Must submit an official transcript.
- Must submit a completed application.
- Must submit a completed essay.

## *Essay Requirements:*

In addition to the application, please attach a 300-500 word essay. Please identify yourself, your high school, and your graduation date in a heading at the top of your essay.

*Share how you have imparted good sportsmanship, citizenship, respect, and positive values on others within the playing field and in the school community. Include the impact sports have had on you throughout your high school career. Cite examples in which you displayed selflessness, integrity, kindness and class to the benefit of a teammate or non teammate. Include in your essay what advice you would instill in young student athletes.*

To apply for the Wyatt Woodhall Sportsmanship Scholarship, please give your completed application and supporting documents to your school counselor by **April 15th**. Recipients will be notified prior to their graduation.

*"I DON'T WAIT FOR PEOPLE TO GIVE ME RESPECT. I ALWAYS GIVE THEM RESPECT."*

MARIANO RIVERA - NEW YORK YANKEES



**Wyatt Woodhall Sportsmanship Scholarship  
Applicant Form**

Name:

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Permanent Home Mailing Address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Guidance Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Of Post Secondary School You Plan To Attend. (Do Not Abbreviate):

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Post Secondary Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

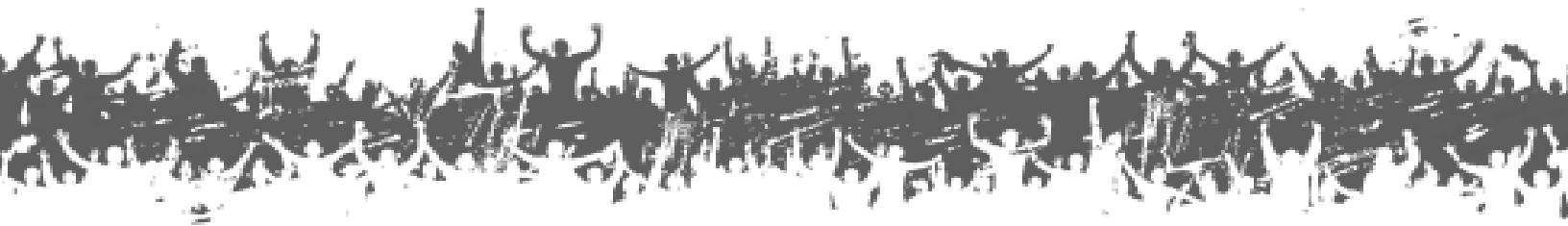
Anticipated Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Athletic Participation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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"THE ONES WHO HAVE BECOME STARS OR SUPERSTARS ARE THE ONES WHO HAVE A HEAD ON THEIR SHOULDERS AND KNOW HOW TO USE IT."

JULIUS ERVING-PHILADELPHIA 76ERS



***High School Athletic Participation:***

List all sports in which you have participated in high school, the years in which you participated, and the levels at which you participated. Please also include any leadership roles you have held on any of your high school teams.

"ONE MAN PRACTICING SPORTSMANSHIP IS BETTER THAN 50 PREACHING IT."

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**Scholarship Essay Form:**