**ROGER MENKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

***2024–2025 APPLICATION***

**2024–25 Roger Menke Memorial College Scholarship Application**

**Overview:**

The Roger Menke Memorial Scholarship firmly believes that high school athletics are a vital component of the academic experience. In support of that belief, the Roger Menke Memorial Scholarship Fund will annually sponsor a College Scholarship Program to reward student-athletes who succeed in the classroom while balancing a commitment to high school athletics.

The Roger Menke Memorial College Scholarship Program is funded by money from memorial money and an annual softball tournament. The Roger Menke Memorial Scholarship fund will grant four $500 scholarships to two male and two female student-athletes attending a high school that is served by Roger Menke. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. The Roger Menke Memorial College Scholarship Program Selection Committee determines the four recipients after reviewing all the applications.

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible for Roger Menke Memorial College Scholarship, student athletes must meet all the following criteria:

* Be a graduating senior and member of a varsity high school athletic program served by Roger Menke in his officiating career.
* Have maintained a minimum high school GPA of 3.0,
* Intend to enroll full-time in a two or four-year college/university beginning the following fall term,
* Have submitted a complete application prior to the deadline of April 1, 2025.

**To Apply:**

Applications must be completed fully. Please use the checklist below to ensure that you have completed all the necessary requirements:

 Personal Information & School History

 One Brief Essay

 Application Statement & Signature Sheet

 Verification Page (GPA and Athletic Participation)

 Postmarked by April 1, 2025

 **Please mail completed application to:**

Roger Menke Memorial College Scholarship Fund

 ATTN: Sharon Menke

 312 Washington St

 Bonaparte, IA 52620

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**Personal Information**

**Full Name:**

**Home Address:**

**Mailing Address:**

**(If different)**

**Home Phone #:**

**Birthdate**

**Gender:**

**Please circle Male Female**

**School History**

**School Currently**

 **Attending:**

**Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cumulative GPA:**

**Number of Years of participation in athletics:**

**Other Schools Attended (if any):**

**Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cumulative GPA:**

**Number of years of participation in athletics:**

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**Essay Question:**

Please complete the following essay question. Response should be typed, double spaced, and submitted on plain white paper. Please limit your response to the length indicated.

Describe how your experience in high school athletics has contributed to your personal development beyond sports. (300 – 500 words) **2024-25 Roger Menke Memorial College Scholarship Application**

**Verification of GPA and Athletic Participation**

**GPA**

My most recently computed GPA is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Attached a current copy of your transcripts or have a school official (guidance counselor, high school principal or superintendent) verify your GPA by signing the statement listed below.

I hereby certified and attest that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carries the above referenced GPA.

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 School Official (Title) Date

**Athletic Participation**

A high school official (coach, athletic director or high school principal) must verify your participation in high school athletics.

I hereby certify and attest that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has participated in high school athletics.

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Please print, sign and mail this form with all your other application materials (i.e. personal information sheet and essay question).

**Application Statement & Signature:**

All information in this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that misrepresentation or omission of facts in my application will justify elimination from consideration for a scholarship. I hereby authorize the Roger Menke Memorial College Scholarship Selection Committee to verify any information I submit.

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Signature Date

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Print Name Date of Birth