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Dr. Bill Ermert Athletic Scholarship

Awarded by the Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation

Bill Ermert was always deeply passionate about family, education, and athletics. From an early age he recognized the value of education, as well as the meaningful and enriching opportunities that athletics provide for students. Dr. Ermert dedicated 38 years of his life to Riverside Unified School District where he served as a teacher, coach, principal, and assistant super-intendant, not to mention the years that he was a successful student and athlete in the district. He prided himself on integrity, and demonstrated an immense amount of compassion for both scholars and educators alike.

In his honor, two scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to two selected seniors (within Riverside Unified School District) who complete this application.

Requirements for scholarship consideration are:

- Student must be a graduating senior from RUSD.
- Student must be planning on attending a college/university full time.
- Student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Please include grade report.
- Student must be a member of an athletic team. Please include proof of enrollment.

Information needed to complete the application:

- Please list all community and volunteer service from grades 9 – 12.
- Please include two letters of recommendation (please see recommendation forms). One letter must be from the coach of the sport that the athlete participates in who has direct knowledge of applicant's character and commitment. The second letter must be from one of the applicant's teachers or counselor.
- Please list three colleges/universities that you applied to.
- Please specify how the scholarship money will be spent.
- Please write a one-page essay on the following topic and attach to this application.
“What meaningful life lessons have you gained in your respective sport and how will you apply these valuable lessons to life after high school?”

We reserve the right to require additional information upon request.
Applications close February 28, 2024.

Completed application and additional documents listed below must be scanned as a pdf and submitted by email to reef4rusd@gmail.com no later than February 28, 2024.



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Dr. Bill Ermert Athletic Scholarship Application

School Name _____

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ GPA (minimum of 3.5) _____

Colleges/Universities applied to, please list top three:

Describe how you will spend your REEF Scholarship Funds:

I am a senior who will graduate from the above high school in spring of the signature date below. All information contained in this application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please scan as a pdf and submit the following along with the completed application form by email to reef4rusd@gmail.com.

1. A copy of your enrollment in a sport and a grade report.
2. A list of community and volunteer service given from 9th grade through the present. Please list each activity, date of service, description of service, and a contact person and phone number.
3. Two letters of recommendation. One from a current coach. The second letter should be from one of your teachers, or counselor.
4. A one-page essay in which you respond to the following: **“What meaningful life lessons have you gained in your respective sport and how will you apply these valuable lessons to life after high school?”**



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Teacher/Counselor

Dr. Bill Ermert Athletic Scholarship Recommendation

_____, a graduating senior at _____
is applying for the Dr. Bill Ermert Athletic Scholarship for a student whose life has been directly impacted by their experiences as a student athlete. Please give your honest assessment of the student.

- Please describe the capacity in which you know the student.
- How well did/does the student carry out his/her responsibilities?
- What specific strengths have you observed in the student?
- In your judgment, what is the student's potential of being successful in college?
- Please rate the student in the following areas, giving a score of 1-5 (5=outstanding, 1=poor)
____ Initiative ____ Dependability ____ Creativity
____ Attitude ____ Maturity ____ Dedication
- Other comments (use additional pages if needed)

Signature _____ Position _____
Phone _____

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Athletic Coach

Dr. Bill Ermert Athletic Scholarship Recommendation

_____, a graduating senior at _____
is applying for the Dr. Bill Ermert Athletic Scholarship for a student whose life has been directly impacted by their experiences as a student athlete. Please give your honest assessment of the student.

- Please describe the capacity in which you know the student.
- How well did/does the student carry out his/her responsibilities?
- What specific strengths have you observed in the student?
- In your judgment, what is the student's potential of being successful in college?
- Please rate the student in the following areas, giving a score of 1-5 (5=outstanding, 1=poor)

_____ Initiative	_____ Dependability
_____ Creativity	
_____ Attitude	_____ Maturity
_____ Dedication	
- Other comments (use additional pages if needed)

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