



*Riverside Educational
Enrichment Foundation*

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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 superintendent, 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.
- Student must complete application in full through Google docs.

Information needed to complete the application:

- List all community and volunteer service from grades 9 – 12.
- Two letters of recommendation using REEF provided forms that will be sent via email to coach and teacher or counselor. One letter must be from the coach of the sport that the athlete participates in who has direct knowledge of the applicant's character and commitment. The second letter must be from one of the applicant's teachers or counselor.
- 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?”

(note: all documents will be digitally submitted at the time you submit your online application)

We reserve the right to require additional information upon request. Applications close February 18.

[CLICK HERE](#) to begin your application.