

## **HIGHLAND ATHLETIC BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

### **Alumni Scholarships**

The Booster club awards two \$500 scholarships each fall, one to male alumni and one to female alumni that graduate from Highland the prior calendar year. (Example: in the fall of 2015, graduate of the class of 2014 will be eligible). The athlete must have played at least one sport during their freshman year at college. Students may make an application in writing to the Athletic Director by the end of their freshman year college. The application should document the number of sport seasons participated in at Highland and should demonstrate any financial need. The High School Principal, the Athletic Director and the Club President shall make the selection jointly.

### **Athletic Boosters Pride Scholarships**

The Booster club awards two \$1,000 scholarships each year at the Senior Awards Ceremony. One will be given to a male senior and one to female senior. Each award will be in the amount of \$1,000 and should be used to further their career in college, trade school or apprenticeship. The criterion for this award is as follows: the senior must have participated in a sport for three years, shown outstanding sportsmanship and leadership and demonstrated a positive reflection on Highland Athletics. The selection committee will be comprised of one club officer, two male coaches, two female coaches and one administrator (Athletic Director or Principal).

### **Rick Poetter Memorial Scholarship**

In memorial of Rick Poetter, the booster club will award a \$500 scholarship to a deserving senior athlete. The scholarship will be awarded at the Senior Awards Ceremony. Along with the scholarship the recipient will receive a plaque and their name will be added to the plaque located in the High School trophy case. Criteria will include the following: senior athlete, exemplary character, integrity, leadership, sportsmanship and community involvement. The selection committee will consist of the Athletic Director, The High School or Middle School Principal, a guidance counselor, a coach/teacher and a member of the Poetter family if available.

### **Jim Florian Scholarship**

The Highland Athletic Boosters has announced the establishment of an annual \$500 scholarship in honor of Jim Florian. Mr. Florian has dedicated over 30 years of service to the Highland School District and its athletic programs. He has served the District in many capacities including teacher, counselor, coach, mentor, supporter and also as an officer of the Athletic Boosters. Mr. Florian has continuously demonstrated an unsurpassed spirit, dedication and service to our schools, students and our athletic programs. This scholarship will be awarded each spring to a student who demonstrates the same spirit and dedication to Highland Athletics as Mr. Florian.