

## Miles Small Wolf Award Scholarship

### Oswego East High School

Miles Small was a 2016 graduate and 4 year member of the football program at Oswego East. Upon graduating from Oswego East, Miles volunteered as a member of the football coaching staff in 2016 and 2017. Sadly, Miles lost his life in October of 2017. Miles was an amazing young man, who demonstrated excellent leadership, work ethic, volunteerism, and character. In conjunction with Oswego East High School, the Small family is excited and proud to recognize a senior football player with a \$500 scholarship in memory of Miles Small.

This scholarship is a one-time grant, designated to assist a student athlete who is pursuing post-secondary education. The scholarship is intended to recognize an outstanding graduating athlete of the Oswego East High School Football Program. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their leadership, work ethic, commitment to serving others, sportsmanship, character, and academic success.

To be eligible for this scholarship, student athletes must meet the following criteria:

- **Football participation** – Applicant must be a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student in good standing at Oswego East High School and have participated on the varsity football team for at least two seasons.
- **Academic Achievement** – The student athlete must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Post-Secondary Education** – The applicant must be accepted by a post-secondary institution or have specific plans of participating in an apprenticeship program. Post-secondary institutions include, but are not limited to colleges, universities, and technical and vocational schools.
- **Letters of Recommendation** – One letter of recommendation is required from a non-football coach.
- **Discipline** – Eligible applicants must not have violated SD308's Code of Conduct for students participating in extra-curricular activities
- **Application Form** – Students must complete and submit, by May 1, 2020, the completed application with all prescribed information (including letter of recommendation).
- **Short Answer Questions** – All applicants must answer each of the short answer questions provided in this application. The answers must be typed with the applicant's name appearing on the first page. Applicants will not be considered for selection without submitting answers to these questions.
- **Selection Criteria** – Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit. Financial need is not a factor or consideration in applying for this scholarship. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their leadership, work ethic, commitment to serving others, sportsmanship, character, and academic success.
- **Selection Committee** – The selection committee will be representatives of the football program and Oswego East High School. Parents of the applicant(s) may not serve on the selection committee.
- **Submission** – The completed application form and two sealed recommendations, along with typed answers to questions provided must be dropped off in the Athletic Office at Oswego East by May 1, 2020.

- **Presentation** – The selected recipient will be recognized at Oswego East’s annual Senior Awards Night on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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**A. Personal Information**

This information is required for administrative purposes only. All information is confidential. Please provide a home email address and, if possible, and email address through which we can contact you after graduation.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information Release**

I authorize the release of my weighted and un-weighted GPA to the selection committee for the scholarship application process. I also authorize release of my transcript if the scholarship selection committee has a specific need which the transcript will clarify.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Understanding**

- I certify that information contained in this application is correct and accurate. I understand that falsifying information will cause this application to be ineligible for selection.
- Scholarship awardees will be notified prior to Senior Awards Night in May.
- My parent or legal guardian and I have read this application and agree that all information is correct.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- B. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (type answers, print and submit with this application)**
- a. Describe your participation in school athletics at OEHS and any special recognition or awards you received during that participation.
  - b. Describe your club / activity participation at OEHS.
  - c. Describe your participation in any community activities.
  - d. How have you demonstrated leadership during your time in the football program?

- e. What non-football values and skills have you learned from your time in the football program?
  - f. How have you helped / served others during your time in the football program?
  - g. How have you demonstrated that you have a strong work ethic, great character, and excellent sportsmanship while a member of the football program?
- C. Where do you plan to continue your education upon graduation?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you submitted an application and/or been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. GPA (after first semester of 12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 1. Cumulative Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Cumulative Non-Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_