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Drake Titze Memorial Track Scholarship Application

Submit to the WHS Student Services Office by May 1

The **Drake Titze Memorial Track Scholarship** was established in Drake's memory by his family and friends after his passing in February 1994. The scholarship was administered by the Watertown School District until December 2010 when it was moved to the Arrow Education Foundation.

Drake Alan Titze '71 participated in a wide variety of activities while a student at WHS including choir, band, drama, debate, *Purple and Gold* newspaper staff and student government. He received honors in music, journalism, citizenship, academics and student government at the local and state level. He was also active in his church.

Another area of excellence for Drake was cross country and track. He was a 4-year letter winner in cross country and Most Valuable Runner from 1968 to 1970. In track, he still holds the WHS school record for the 800 meter run at 1:53.7. He also was twice the ESD mile run champion, twice the ESD 880 yard run champion, twice the state 880 yard run champion, and a member of the WHS record 4x800 relay team. He was inducted into the Watertown Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999.

Drake attended the University of Missouri on a full track scholarship, majoring in journalism. He worked as a journalist in Oklahoma and Texas before pursuing a law degree at the University of SD School of Law. From 1986 to 1990 he served as a public defender and had his private law practice from 1991 until his passing in 1994. He was active in many law associations and served on the Siouxland Child Protection Council.

One scholarship will be awarded yearly to a **graduating WHS senior who:**

- Has participated in **and shown talent in track and/or cross country in high school.**
- Plans to **attend a technical school, college or university** in any field.

The award is \$ 1,000 unless changed by the Arrow Education Foundation Board.

In order to be eligible, please include:

- The **Drake Titze Memorial Track Scholarship application.**
- **Two letters of recommendation.** Each letter should indicate the writer's relationship with the student and include a description of the candidate's character and attitude from the writer's point of view. Letters may be submitted by teachers, mentors, club or activity leaders or others who know the student well. One letter must be from a current or past staff member of the Watertown School District.
- **A personal statement** that addresses your career goals and plans for the future.

Applications will be reviewed by Drake's family and friends.

The **Drake Titze Memorial Track Scholarship** will be awarded through the Arrow Education Foundation at the beginning of the second term/semester upon notification of enrollment from the post-secondary institution. The award will be sent to the institution.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Student Email: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Home Email: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Info: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

Technical School/University/College Planning to Attend: _____

Family, Community, School Activities (include years and positions held, may be submitted on an additional page): _____

Recognition/Honors/Awards (include details of award, may be submitted on an additional page): _____

Your career goals (may be submitted on an additional page): _____

Grants and Scholarships you expect to receive (may be submitted on an additional page): _____

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