

# TIM VOLZ “79” MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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## **PURPOSE OF THE FUND**

The Tim Volz “79” Memorial Scholarship Fund was established within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in the fall of 2009. Earnings from the fund are distributed annually to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Tim’s alma mater – Merrill Senior High School.

## **BACKGROUND**

Tim Volz was a 1986 graduate of Merrill Senior High School, where he proudly wore the jersey number “79” as a member of the Bluejays football team. Football and sports were a big part of Tim’s life. Since graduation, he had been eagerly anticipating his induction into the Silver M Club, which honors former alumni football letter winners. He talked of it often with family and friends. In September of 2009, he was inducted into the Club in memoriam, two years after suffering a massive heart attack that took his life.

His wife, Tabetha, says, “Our family established the Tim Volz ‘79’ Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of my husband because we knew it would be a fitting tribute to him and his avid love of football and sports. He always said if he could give back some day it would be to his high school. Tim would be proud that this scholarship at bears his name and his old football jersey number will annually help deserving students at Merrill High School accomplish their academic goals.”

## **APPLICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates for the scholarship should use the Merrill High School local scholarship application form and apply at the same time as all other local scholarships. Candidates for this scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Merrill (Wisconsin) Senior High School graduating senior
- First choice is the student who is ranked #79 academically in their graduating class – Tim’s jersey number
- Alternate is the student ranked #69 (Tim, Tabetha, and their two sons, Alex and Noah’s, birthdays added together)
- Planning to pursue an education in any field of study

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

To be eligible for consideration, students must submit an application to the Scholarship Selection Committee at Merrill Senior High School. Contact the guidance office for application deadline.

## **NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT**

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin will confirm the selection of the committee with the recipient and will pay scholarship funds directly to the college or university the student plans to attend, after the student has provided proof of registration to the Community Foundation office.

Questions or requests for further information can be directed to the Community Foundation office.

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