

Seth Dunscomb Scholar/Athlete Memorial Scholarship

History, Guidelines, and Nominee Form

History

The Seth Dunscomb Sullivan High School Scholar/Athlete College Scholarship was started on January 22, 1997. The funds have come from people in the community and from all over the United States.

Seth Dunscomb, son of Richard and Connie Dunscomb, graduated from Sullivan High School on May 28, 1993. He attended the University of Kansas on a swimming scholarship where he majored in mechanical engineering and was a captain of the swim team. Three days before his senior recognition night for swimming, Seth died during swim practice from an undiagnosed enlarged heart.

While a student at Sullivan High School, Seth was a good student, an outstanding athlete, and a good friend. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Natural Helpers, and the D.A.R.E. Program. He was a class officer for three years, a delegate to Boys State, a co-manager of homecoming, and a winner of the S.A.R. award. Every year he enjoyed designing and building the frame for his class's homecoming float.

As an athlete Seth participated in track and swimming. In track he went to state in both junior and senior high school. In his senior year of high school, he placed second in the discus and fifth in the shot put. He was All State in both events. Seth started swimming at the age of six. In high school he placed at State all four years. In his senior year he broke a ten-year state record in the 200 individual medley and placed third in the 100 backstroke. He was All State and All American in both of those events.

Seth was a good friend. Many people called him their best friend. He was not judgmental, and he had a way of making people feel liked. He was known for his big smile.

Seth died January 22, 1997, at the University of Kansas. He was with friends and coaches whom he loved, and he was doing the activity he enjoyed the most. Although Seth was known for his successes in swimming and track, he was most known for his leadership, his service to his school, his love for life, and his concern for his family and friends. This can be summed up by his older brother, Justin Dunscomb, who said at Seth's memorial service at the University of Kansas, "It is ironic that Seth died from an enlarged heart. Everyone knew he had a large heart. He fit us all in it."

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Eligibility

- *Student may be male or female
- *Student must have exhibited good character as evidenced by letter(s) of recommendation by a teacher, coach, and/or an administrator.
- *Student must have a minimum of 3.0 grade point average.
- *Student must be enrolled in a two-year junior college, four-year college, or vocational/technical school.
- *Student will complete the nominee form and return it to the counselor by the due date. _____

Criteria

- *Preference will be given to a student who competes for Sullivan High School in the I.H.S.A. swimming state competition.
- *Preference will be given to a student who competes in competitive athletics year-round.
- *Preference will be given to students who have been chosen to be an athletic team captain by their teammates.
- *Preference will be given to students who exhibit courage and dedication as evidenced by a recommendation from their athletic coach.

Selection

- *If no student is determined to be acceptable of the scholarship based upon the above criteria, the award may not be given.
- *The criteria for awarding this scholarship should be reviewed on a yearly basis.

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Nominee Form

Name: _____

G.P.A. _____

Class Rank: _____

Participation in year-round sports is a factor for this scholarship.
List the sports in which you have participated, the years of participation, and include if you lettered in that sport.

Sport _____ Years of participation (check) Fresh Soph Jr. Sr.
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Sport(s) in which you were selected or chosen as team captain:

Other extra-curricular and service activities in which you have participated

*Applications **must** have a letter(s) of recommendation from a teacher, coach, and/or an administrator that addresses character, leadership, and academics.