

*Warroad High School
Senior Scholarship &
Awards Ceremony-
Class of 2021*



*Presentation of Awards
May 24, 2021
7:00 p.m.*

Warroad High School Scholarship & Awards Night

May 24, 2021

Welcome..... Mrs. Lindner, WHS Counselor

Presentation of Awards & Scholarships

Military & Fraternal Organizations.....Sgt. Alexander Haessley

Military & Fraternal Organizations

Recognition of Veterans & Enlisted
United States Army-National Guard
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #25
American Legion Post #25

Warroad American Legion Americanism Award
Roosevelt Goldstrand-Beadle American Legion Post #371
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
Knights of Columbus
Roseau Masonic Lodge #268

College & University Scholarships

BSU-Allison Marvin Memorial Scholarship
BSU-Peggy Marvin Johnson Memorial Scholarship
BSU-Alumni Relative Scholarship
Sarah Wahlberg Memorial Concordia College Scholarship
Concordia College BREW Scholarship
Concordia College Excellence Scholarship
Priority Cobber Edge Award
Concordia Grant & Diversity Scholarship
College of St. Scholastica Benedictine Scholarship
Raymond Prebelic Scholarship
Dunwoody Trustee Scholarship
Franklin Pierce University-Athletic Scholarship
Franklin Pierce University- Presidential Scholarship
Franklin Pierce University- Health Scholarship
St. Cloud State University Presidential Scholarship
University of North Dakota Presidential Scholarship
University of North Dakota Music Scholarship
University of North Dakota Merit Scholarship
Laverne Noyes WWI Scholarship
University of Northwestern-St. Paul- Founder's Scholarship

Academic & Athletic Scholarships.....Mrs. Lindner, WHS Counselor

Academic & Athletic Awards

Joe Hemmelgarn Scholarship

Warroad Coaches Association

Warroad Warriors Trap Club Scholarship

Margaret Wallin Marvin Communications Scholarship

Vernon J. Pick Memorial Scholarship

Northwest Minnesota Foundation Scholarships

Brian King Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Grove Memorial

Nick Moyer Memorial Scholarship

Justin Knebel Memorial Scholarship

Susan I. Marvin Scholarship

Morris Taylor Memorial Scholarship

Bruce & Ellen Atwater Education Scholarship

Edward & Agnes Brandli Scholarship

Patrick O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship

Dorrance Johnston Memorial Scholarship

Presidential Freedom Scholarship

Farmers Union Oil Company Scholarship

Gaylord Gunderson Memorial Scholarship

Community & Business Scholarships..... Ms. Christine Marvin

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Border State Bank

Education Minnesota- Warroad (EMW)

Marvin Company Scholarship

Grace Woods "Prowler Strong" Scholarship

Floan & Sanders Scholarship

Lake Family Dental Scholarship

Reed Realty Entrepreneur Scholarship

Polaris Industries Inc. Scholarship

WELCA-Women of Zion

Frank & Margaret Marvin Scholarship Program

William S. & Margaret W. Marvin Scholarship Program

Conclusion..... Mr. Dennis Abernathy

Scholarships awarded at an earlier date to the following recipients:

Heartland Chevy Dealership Scholarship-Ella Rourk

Herb Brooks Award-Abigail Hardwick

NWMN Manufacturer's Essay Contest- Bethany Warkentin

Williams Potato Day Queen- Ella Rourk

Special thanks to: Karissa Dignan & Emmett Marvin for piano prelude entertainment. Lisa Hebel for working diligently on printing awards. Melanie Schreiner, Kendra Marvin, Tina Casperson, Michelle Wyckoff, Katherine Schreiner & Lydia Hodgson for strategy and decor. Abbey Hardwick for the Instagram Student Council Senior spotlights. Andy Mesich for streaming assistance. Dennis Abernathy for always stepping up whether to get the door or to hop on stage. The janitorial staff (special shout-out to Judy!) for set-up & clean-up. Thank you to the volunteers on the Scholarship selection committees. We are blessed with the best here in this community!

An overwhelming amount of gratitude to the donors that make tonight possible. Thank you is too small a word for what you have given to our students.

Summary of Scholarships

Military & Fraternal Organizations

Recognition of Veterans

American Legion Auxiliary



The American Legion Auxiliary believes that the more knowledge our young people gain, the better citizens they will become. That is why the Warroad American Legion Auxiliary Unit #25 is so committed to education. Investing in the education of our young people is investing in the future of our country.

American Legion Post #25

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. Their intent in establishing a scholarship fund is to encourage young men and women from Warroad to pursue their educational dreams with support from their local American Legion chapter.



American Legion Americanism Award

The American Legion Americanism Award is presented to two graduating seniors - one boy and one girl. The award is based on Courage, Honor, Leadership, Patriotism, Scholarship and Service. The purpose of the award is to give recognition to the boy and to the girl who are deemed most worthy of the high qualities of citizenship and of true Americanism. The recipients of the award are voted by the school faculty committee.



The Roosevelt American Legion supports the ideals of patriotism and service. Their intent in establishing a scholarship fund is to encourage young men and women from the Roosevelt area to pursue their educational dreams with support from their local American Legion chapter.



VFW

The Warroad VFW post #4930 understands the meaning of sacrifice and dedicated service for the causes of helping country and community and promoting freedom and patriotism. This scholarship chooses a student who exemplifies a good academic standing, as well, as exhibiting community support and patriotism.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Worldwide organization of Catholic Men. The local group at St. Mary's Church helps with multiple projects at the church and in the community. The Knights also give donations to various groups in the community. Some of the groups they have supported are: Post Prom, Trap Shooting Team, Track & Field Team, Senior Meals, Eagles Gas Cards, Special Olympics, to name a few. The Scholarships are open to seniors of St. Mary's Catholic church. The scholarships are based on church involvement and character.



Roseau Masonic Lodge #268

The following values guide Masons: Freedom - Integrity - Tolerance. This scholarship fund is intended to support Masonic family members to continue their education and uphold the tenets of the Masonic lodge.

University & College Scholarships

Allison Marvin Memorial

Allison Marvin was a good all-around student and athlete. She loved people and had a desire to share with others, which led her to a profession in teaching. Allison was a recent graduate of Bemidji State University when her life was taken from her. This scholarship was established by her father to help young men and women who attend Bemidji State University to move more easily towards their goals. It is

also a reminder to all of us that life is a celebration to be enjoyed to the fullest, to be shared with family and friends, and later to be remembered with delight.

BSU Peggy Marvin Johnson Memorial Scholarship

To honor the memory of her sister, Susan Marvin established the Peggy (Marvin) Johnson Memorial Scholarship Endowment for Bemidji State University (BSU) students. This is a tribute to Peggy and her husband, Sam; who both graduated from BSU and earned a reputation for volunteering, giving back to their communities, being passionate about education, and displaying strong family values.





BSU Alumni Relative Scholarship

The Alumni Relative Scholarship program provides scholarships to a limited number of students attending BSU who are relatives of contributing alumni. Scholarships are made possible by alumni of BSU who contribute to The Lakeside Fund.

Sarah Wahlberg Memorial Concordia College Congregational Scholarship

This scholarship fund was created to honor and memorialize Sarah Wahlberg. Her family remains active in the Roseau Community and Messiah Lutheran Church. They are committed to supporting students from Roseau County to pursue their educational dreams at Concordia College in Moorhead.



Concordia College BREW Scholarship Concordia Excellence Scholarship

This merit scholarship is based on high school academic performance or test score(s).

Priority Cobber Edge Award Concordia Grant

Concordia Diversity Scholarship

These awards recognize student academic achievement and are given to students who show strong potential for success and contribution to the Concordia Community.

College of St. Scholastica Benedictine Scholarship

This scholarship award is based on merit (curriculum, unweighted cumulative GPA, and ACT/SAT scores or essay).



Raymond Prebelic Scholarship

Awards are given to applicants involved in non-athletic extracurricular activities, volunteerism and leadership roles.

Dunwoody Trustee Scholarship

The merit award criteria for this scholarship includes GPA and area of study for incoming freshmen.



Franklin Pierce University Athletic Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship & Health Scholarship

The Presidential scholarship is the highest merit-based scholarship at Franklin Pierce offered to incoming freshmen with exceptional levels of academic talent. The athletic scholarship is given to those that have committed to playing a collegiate level sport and have been chosen by coaching staff. The Health scholarship honors exceptional students that are pursuing a career in health sciences.

University of North Dakota Presidential Scholarship

This merit-based scholarship honors incoming freshmen with the highest levels of academic talent.



University of North Dakota Music Scholarship

Music Major Awards are awarded to music majors over four years. All awards are based on superior musicianship.

University of North Dakota Merit Scholarship

This merit-based scholarship honors incoming freshmen with exceptional talent that are joining the UND community.

University of North Dakota Laverne Noyes Scholarship

Scholarships are available to undergraduate students who are directly descended by blood from veterans of World War I.



ST. CLOUD STATE
UNIVERSITY

St. Cloud State University Presidential Scholarship

This award is given to incoming freshmen with exceptional academic talent joining the SCSU community.



UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHWESTERN
ST. PAUL

University of Northwestern-St. Paul Founders Scholarship

Founder's scholarships are based on the student's unweighted high school GPA and scores received on the ACT, SAT, and/or CLT exams.

Academic & Athletic Scholarships & Awards

Joe Hemmelgarn Scholarship

This newly established scholarship program was created by Joe Hemmelgarn, a 1984 alumni of Warroad High School. Joe has engaged in successful business ventures and found himself wanting to give back to Warroad which he calls "one of the best small towns in America".

Warroad Coaches Association

The Warroad Coaches Association Scholarship is given to a deserving multi-sport athlete who has dedicated time to three-sports in his or her high school career. The Warrior coaches believe that both the students and teams benefit from being involved and appreciate each athlete's dedication and hard work.

Warroad Warriors Trap Club

This scholarship recognizes an individual in good standing with the Warroad Warriors Trap Team that has been a participant in the Warroad Warriors Trap Club for a minimum of three years, with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Margaret Wallin Marvin Communications Scholarship

This scholarship award was created in honor of Margaret Wallin Marvin and is given to the student with the strongest writing and journalism skills in the senior class. This recipient is selected by the faculty committee.



Vernon J. Pick Memorial Scholarship

Vernon J. Pick was an engineer, geologist and early aviator that called Warroad his home. He became nationally known in the 1950's for his discoveries in the uranium mining industry. This scholarship fund was

established to support talented high school seniors who will be pursuing a degree in Science, Engineering and Mathematics..

Northwest Minnesota Foundation Scholarships

Brian King Memorial Scholarship

Who was Brian King? He was a student who graduated from Warroad High School in 1992. He played Hockey and Baseball, went on to play Baseball at Northland Community College and eventually to Bemidji State College, graduating with a degree in Criminal Justice. He eventually came back to Warroad where he became the Port Director at the Warroad Port of Entry. Who is this memorial award for? Brian always had a smile on his face whenever or wherever he played. His true love was baseball, but he was not beyond trying anything (even beach volleyball). He was also a person that was willing to do anything he could that would help others. He felt it was his duty to give back to the community that had given him so many enjoyable moments. That is who Brian King was and that's the kind of student he would want to help go on to school.



Jennifer Grove Memorial Scholarship

The Jennifer Grove Memorial scholarship was established by Jennifer's family. Her mother, Janet Johnson was a longstanding educator in Warroad.. It is the intent of this scholarship to honor Jennifer's memory, and her love of helping others to continue their educational pursuits.

Nick Moyer Memorial Scholarship

The Nick Moyer Memorial scholarship was established by Nick's family and friends. It is the intent of this scholarship to honor Nick's memory, and his love of Football, by helping others to continue their educational pursuits. This scholarship will provide annual scholarships to qualified students who are pursuing post-secondary education through a college, university, or tech school.



Justin Knebel Memorial Scholarship

The Justin Knebel Memorial Scholarship was started shortly after he passed away on October 14, 2002. That December, Coach Oftedahl, Coach Sage, and a few other people organized an alumni game in Justin's honor. Justin had only gotten to participate in one alumni game before his passing. At the alumni game, they raised over \$5,000 that was used to start the scholarship. This scholarship has two parts. Besides the scholarship given each year, another part is a fund that is used to pay for expenses incurred by the girl's and boy's basketball teams. The fund has paid for things like entrance fees for tournaments, t-shirts, activity fees, and end of the year banquet fees. Each December, we have an alumni game and raise money for the scholarship and fund.



Susan I. Marvin Scholarship

The Susan I. Marvin Scholarship was established by her executive team in December 2013 as a way to give back to the community in a meaningful way that acknowledges Susan's passion for education and citizenship. The intent of this scholarship is to honor Susan by helping others to continue their educational pursuits.



Morris Taylor Memorial Golf Scholarship

The Morris Taylor Memorial Golf scholarship is a recently endowed fund with the NWMF by the Taylor family, however it was originally started by the Leach family to honor Morris Taylor and his support of the golfing community in Warroad. This scholarship honors senior golf team member with the greatest contributions made to the team.

Bruce and Ellen Atwater Education Scholarship

The Ellen Atwater Memorial Scholarship is offered to students who are pursuing post-secondary education in the healthcare profession, with an interest in programs such as medical records, through a trade school, tech school, or other non-profit vocational or technical education. Ellen had been a high school dropout, but always understood the value of a formal education. Later in her life she received her G.E.D. from Warroad High School and trained as a medical records librarian. She later became the manager of the medical clinic in Warroad and later the administrator of Warroad's nursing home. Her value for formal education and her hard work to build her own career, prompts this gift to deserving students.

Edward & Agnes Brandli Scholarship

The Edward & Agnes Brandli Engineering and Education Scholarship has been established as an award to graduating seniors or alumni from Warroad High School. The intent of the award is to encourage graduates to pursue post secondary education in engineering or teaching professions.

Patrick O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship

Patrick O'Donnell graduated from Warroad High School in 1969. He was a star athlete and was active in various activities such as National Honor Society and Student Council. He showed pride in his teams and family and always wore a big smile. In honor of Patrick, his family and friends have established the Patrick O'Donnell Scholarship to help students further their educational pursuits.

Dorrance H. Johnston Scholarship for Engineering

Dorrance H. Johnston attend the U of M and earned a bachelor's degree in engineering in 1931. He graduated in the midst of the Depression and was unable to obtain work in his field. Dorrance returned to Warroad and worked as a commercial fisherman and mink rancher. He used the knowledge he attained in engineering throughout his personal and professional life. The scholarship honors Dorrance's life, his passion for engineering and the desire to help another engineering student attain their goal.



Presidential Freedom Scholarship

The Presidential Freedom Scholarship acknowledges students that have contributed to their community through exceptional volunteer service.

Farmers Union Oil

The Warroad Farmers Union Oil Company Scholarship is given to students who plan on pursuing a field that relates to agriculture.

Gaylord A. Gunderson Memorial Scholarship

The Gaylord A. Gunderson Memorial Scholarship was established through the estate of Mr. Gunderson. The intent of this scholarship is to honor Mr. Gunderson's interest in young people and education by helping others continue their education pursuits. The scholarship will provide to students who are pursuing post-secondary education through a trade school, tech school, community college, or other accredited non-profit technical or vocational education/training programs

Community & Business Scholarships

Border State Bank

The Border State Bank Scholarship is given to a student who has demonstrated strong community involvement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Education Minnesota- Warroad

Education Minnesota is the leading advocate for public education in Minnesota. Their 70,000 members work in pre-K-12 schools and higher education institutions statewide. This scholarship is given annually to a student pursuing a degree in Education.



Marvin Companies Scholarship Program

The scholarship is available to children of the Marvin companies' employees to apply for. A Marvin Company scholarship is merit based and awarded annually. . At least one parent must be a regular, full-time employee to be eligible for this award.

Grace Woods "Prowler Strong" Scholarship

This scholarship fund was created in memory of Grace Woods, by her parents, Todd & DeAnna Woods, along with good friends from Springsteel Island. Grace left an indelible mark on everyone she met. We are honored to present this scholarship to a Warroad student this evening.

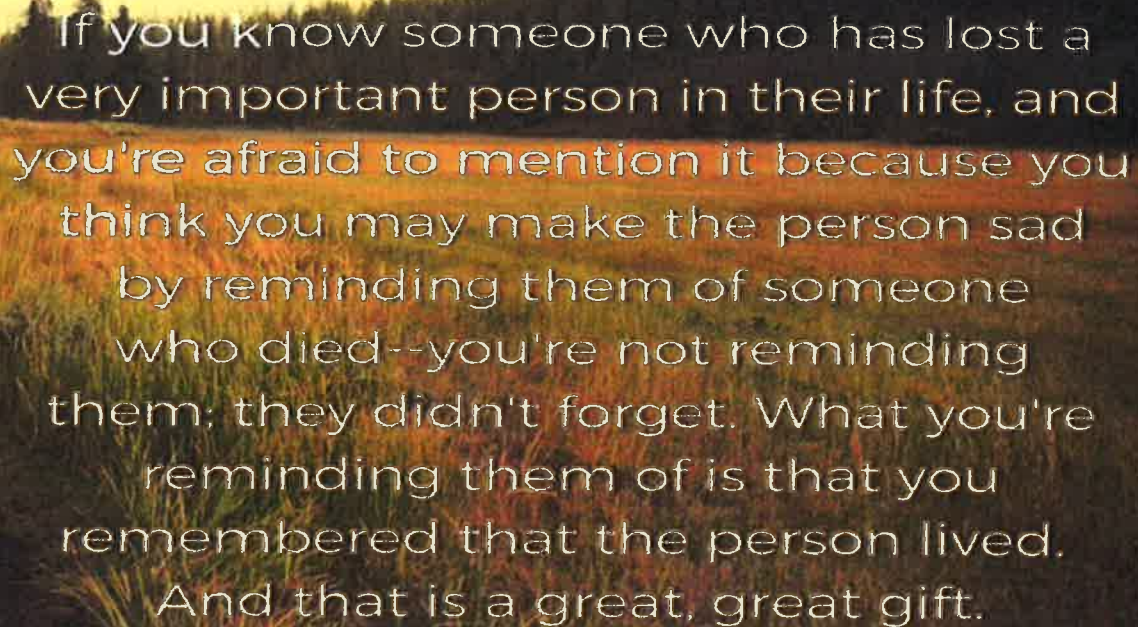


Floan-Sanders

The Floan - Sanders Engineering Scholarship is given to a student who has aspirations to continue their education in the engineering field

achievement, community involvement through volunteerism, and participation in school-based extracurricular activities.

Many of our scholarships this evening were created as memorial funds to honor and remember those we have lost: students, children, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, and friends. This is a gift borne out of grief and love. Students, how will you honor these people? Go out and be magnificent. Live your lives and make us proud.



If you know someone who has lost a very important person in their life, and you're afraid to mention it because you think you may make the person sad by reminding them of someone who died--you're not reminding them; they didn't forget. What you're reminding them of is that you remembered that the person lived. And that is a great, great gift.


Lost & Found
grief center

Lake Family Dental

Dr. Mike & Dr. Mark Thiele give a scholarship to one boy and one girl. The criteria may be expressed in their statement: "We would like this to be a recognition to students who deserve, need and desire encouragement to continue to try hard to do their best." They look for candidates who are not usually in the limelight; someone who can be recognized, encouraged, patted on the back and told 'Good Job'! It is our sincere desire to provide a boost to a young person who is trying to be the best that they can.

Reed Realty Entrepreneurial Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Mike Reed at Reed Realty to honor the student heading into business with that drive towards entrepreneurship, energy to meet the challenges of being a business owner, and passion for working with people.

Polaris Industries Inc. Scholarship

The scholarship is available to children of the Polaris companies' employees to apply for. A Polaris Company scholarship is merit based and awarded annually. . At least one parent must be a regular, full-time employee to be eligible for this award.

WELCA- Women of Zion

The WELCA-Women of Zion is an organization of the Lutheran Church. The local group at Zion Lutheran helps with multiple projects at the church and in the community. The Women of Zion also give donations to various groups in the community. The Scholarships are open to seniors of Zion Lutheran church who will be attending a Lutheran College. The scholarships are based on church involvement and character.

Frank and Margaret Marvin Scholarship Program

Frank and Margaret Marvin established a new scholarship program in 2016 for students that will attend a 2 year college, trade or technical school. Candidates will have participation, involvement, or demonstrated positive leadership qualities and non-paid community service activities.



The William S. and Margaret I. Marvin Scholarship

Established by the Marvin Family, William S. and Margaret I. Marvin Warroad Scholarships recognize graduating Warroad High School seniors who exemplify the civic-mindedness of William and Margaret Marvin. Seniors must be planning to attend an accredited two- or four- year degree-granting program on a full-time basis. They must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. Students are selected on the basis of academic