

## The Denny L. Sander Memorial Scholarship

The Denny L. Sander Memorial Scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating student-athlete from Clinton High School.

Denny graduated from Clinton High School in 1966, where he was a four-sport athlete. He was a leader in football, basketball, track and baseball. He was member of Clinton High's 1964 state championship in baseball.

After high school, he was offered a minor league contract with the New York Mets, but turned down the offer and attended college, knowing the importance of an education. Denny's college career hit a road bump when he was drafted for the Vietnam War. After the war, he returned to college to complete his degree.

Denny returned to the Clinton community after college and continued to participate in sports of all kinds. He enjoyed coaching youth sports and seeing area athletes grow up and attend CHS. He was an avid fan of CHS athletics.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Has been a student athlete for at least 3 years and has demonstrated leadership, character, coachable qualities in the classroom and in the sport(s) they participate in.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for all 4 years of school.
- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited 2 or 4-year school or trade school.
- Obtain a minimum of one letter of recommendation from a coach, teacher or advisor.
- Submit an essay how you feel athletics has helped you become the person you are today, and what it will do for your future.

### **Scholarship Award Amount:**

\$500

This scholarship will be given directly to the school you are attending in the fall.

### **Recipient Selection:**

The Scholarship Recipient will be a hard-working student athlete who is known as being kind, coachable and a role model by staff, coaches, and peers at CHS and within the community.

Completed application, essay, and letters of recommendation must be completed and returned to the counselor's office on or before **Friday, April 23, 2021.**

Recipient will be notified prior to Senior Convocation in May and will be expected to attend Convocation for the formal presentation of this scholarship by a member of Denny's family.

The selection committee consists of Denny's wife and children.

If for any reason the recipient does not attend college in the fall, the monies will be returned to the family for the following year's recipient.

# Denny L. Sander Student Athlete Scholarship

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CHS GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

CHS Sports, Activities, and Clubs you have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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College you plan to attend in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in athletics, and if so, what sports: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you received a full-tuition scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_