

## 2020 Robert Smiley Scholarship

The Robert Smiley Scholarship is offered by the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union and the Smiley Family in honor of longtime IGHSAU Associate Executive Secretary who passed away suddenly in 2003.

Bob Smiley impacted youth his entire life. He began as a teacher, coach, official and administrator in several schools throughout the state. He joined the IGHSAU in 1970 as the associate executive secretary and helped build the Girls' Union into a nationally respected leader in girls' athletics.

In recognition of his work towards ensuring the Iowa Girl is a leader of her peers, the IGHSAU created a scholarship. The Robert Smiley Scholarship is for senior girls enrolled full-time in a public or private Iowa high school. The recipient must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale). She must also have lettered in one varsity sport sponsored by the IGHSAU each year of high school. There was a special place in Bob's heart for the underdog, because of this there will be extra attention given to the application showing a specific need.

Each high school is limited to **one** nomination. The local school shall determine how the nominee is selected. **Accompanying the scholarship application must be a letter of recommendation from a school faculty member or administrator AND a 200-word essay by the nominee describing adversity she faced and/or overcame to make her the person she is today.**

The value of the Robert Smiley Scholarship is \$1000 to be used to pay expenses billed by the Iowa college or university of her choice.

*Applications must be turned in to Ms. Putnam Genz by 3:30 on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Since each school is limited to one nomination, a committee of LMHS coaches and staff will make the final determination of which application will be sent on to the Robert Smiley Scholarship Committee at the IGHSAU. The winning applicant will be notified and any adjustments can be made to the application before being sent on.*

# 2020 Robert Smiley Scholarship Application

Name: Text

Address: Text

City/State/Zip: Text

Telephone: ( Text ) Text Email: Text

High School: Text Cumulative GPA Text

*Please note: The recipient of the Robert Smiley Scholarship must be an Iowa resident enrolled full-time in an approved public or private Iowa High School as a senior.*

## Academic Achievements

Year/Award

Text

Text

Text

Text

## Athletic Achievements

Year/Award

Text

Text

Text

Text

## Non-Sport Extra Curricular Activities

Year/Activity

Text

Text

Text

Text

## Community Involvement/Contributions

Please list and describe involvement.

Text

Text

Text

Text

Application must be turned in no later than 3:30 on March 13th.

If additional space is needed, please attach additional pages to this form (scholarship resume).

Completed application, 200-word essay and letter of recommendation must be turned in together.