



## *Dustin Thoune* **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility limited to Fort Vancouver High School students**

### **Purpose**

The Dustin Thoune Memorial Scholarship has been established within the Vancouver School District Foundation as a lasting tribute to Dustin in honor of his passion, his love for life and desire for knowledge.

Two (2) scholarships will be awarded annually. A \$1,000 college tuition scholarship will be awarded to a graduating male and to a graduating female from Fort Vancouver High School. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements listed below, demonstrate financial need, and be of good standing at school and in the community.

### **Eligibility**

- Be a graduating senior from Fort Vancouver High School
- Show intent and desire to continue education at an accredited two or four-year college or university, vocational school or technical training program
- Maintained a cumulative high school GPA of 2.0 or above
- Participated on one or more school sports teams during all four years of high school
- Demonstrates passion and dedication to the sport(s) played
- Display strong character, work ethic and leadership abilities

### **Directions to Apply**

1. Complete the following application and a typed narrative no longer than one (1) page in length that addresses the questions listed under the *Attachment* section of this application.
2. Include one (1) sealed copy of your high school transcript.
3. Submit a letter from EACH of the following individuals describing you and your qualities as they pertain to the purpose and requirements of this scholarship award.
  - A current or former coach for whom you have recently played.
  - A teacher, employer or other adult that knows you well, but is not related to you.
4. The application and attached materials must be typewritten. Incomplete or handwritten applications will not be reviewed.
5. Application packets must be received in the Foundation office on or before the deadline stated below to be considered. Applications received after that date will not be accepted. You may mail or hand-deliver your packet.

**Mailing Address:** VSD Foundation  
PO Box 6039  
Vancouver, WA 98668

**Street Address:** VSD Foundation  
Jim Parsley Community Center  
4100 Plomondon Street  
Vancouver, WA 98661

***Deadline to submit application packet: FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010, 4:00 p.m.***



# *Dustin Thoun* MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years attending Fort Vancouver High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with your parents?  Yes  No If not, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents/guardians currently employed? Father:  Yes  No Mother:  Yes  No

List any family members that will be attending a college/vocational school next year in the space below.

Name	Age	School	Annual Tuition

List other scholarships, by name and/or donor, for which you are applying or have received.

Name of Scholarship	Pending	Notification Date	Received	Award Amount

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

College/University or vocational school you plan to attend: *Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.* \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_  per quarter  per semester

If known, what is your area of study and reason for your choice? \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***SPORTS EXPERIENCE***

List the sports teams you have been a member of during your high school years at Fort Vancouver, years of participation, coach's name, and any awards, recognition or personal accomplishments while you played.

Team	Coach (first and last name)	Year(s) of Participation	Awards, Recognitions, or Personal Accomplishments

## ***ATTACHMENTS***

- 1. A sealed copy of your high school transcript.**
- 2. A letter of reference from EACH of the following individuals describing your qualities as they pertain to the purpose and requirements of this scholarship award.**
  - A current or former coach for whom you have recently played
  - An adult that knows you well, but is not related to you. (*Teacher, employer, or family friend*)
- 3. A typed narrative no longer than one (1) page in length that answers the following questions:**
  - Based on the eligibility requirements for this scholarship, why do you feel you should be the recipient?
  - How has your strong character, work ethic and leadership skills impacted those around you in school, in sports and in the community?
  - Explain your financial need for this scholarship.
  - Include anything else you would like the review committee to know about you personally.

## ***CERTIFICATION***

I acknowledge that this is a competitive selection process and that the decision of the Scholarship Committee and the Vancouver School District Foundation is final.

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that intentional misrepresentation is cause for disqualification. If asked, I agree to provide proof of the information I have provided. The scholarship committee has my permission to contact my references and/or school officials for additional academic or character reference information.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I understand that the scholarship must be used during the school year that immediately follows the year of my high school graduation..

I further understand that if selected as the award recipient, the scholarship amount will be paid to the post secondary school I have identified and that I am not eligible to be reimbursed for any previous tuition expenses. As such, the scholarship award will not be paid directly to me under any circumstances.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***SELECTION PROCESS***

Applications and attached materials will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.

The scholarship committee may choose to interview some or all applicants.

Recommendation from the committee shall be sufficient evidence of compliance with the donor's wishes so as to permit the VSD Foundation to make the award and distribute funds to the designated institution towards cost of tuition.

Notification letters will be mailed to all applicants by May 3, 2010.