**Stanley-Boyd Area Education Foundation, Inc.**

## BILL THORPE MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Bill Thorpe Memorial Athletic Scholarship is awarded annually to one or more graduating high school seniors from the Stanley-Boyd School District who have demonstrated athletic experience. The scholarship was established by family and friends to remember Bill Thorpe, a lifelong resident of Stanley and a high school and college athlete who supported and appreciated the athletic talents of local students throughout his life. Bill played football at Stanley-Boyd High School from 1945-1948, at Stout State University in 1949 and at Wisconsin State University-Eau Claire in 1950. This scholarship is a lasting memorial to his love of competition and his sense of fair play.

# **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Graduating Stanley-Boyd High School senior.
2. Pursue an associate or baccalaureate degree at a Junior College or University that has a varsity athletic program.
3. Provide the Stanley-Boyd Area Education Foundation, Inc. with receipt of paid tuition for second semester and an official copy of grades from first semester with a grade point average of 2.5 or greater. A minimum of 12 credits must be maintained each semester.

### CRITERIA

1. Letter in a varsity sport in the senior year.
2. Plan to play a collegiate sport.
3. Demonstrate excellence in athletics during the high school career.
4. Applications must be submitted to Mrs. Hove at Stanley-Boyd High School by 3:00 p.m. on **May 15, 2018**.

### ADMINISTRATION

The Bill Thorpe Memorial Scholarship Committee and the Stanley-Boyd Area Education Foundation, Inc will do all judging. All decisions are final.

The scholarship monies will be disbursed directly to the scholarship recipient and the school to which the student is attending in the second semester upon receipt of paid tuition, an official copy of grades from first semester with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or higher and proof of participation in a collegiate sport.

#### APPLICATION FOR THE

## BILL THORPE MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY ZIP CODE PHONE

***LIST ALL SPORTS PLAYED IN HIGH SCHOOL.***

***(Include years played and letter/awards earned)***

SPORT YEARS

LETTERS/AWARDS

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LIST ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH ATHLETICS AT STANLEY-BOYD HIGH SCHOOL OR IN THE COMMUNITY.

I plan to play a varsity sport at

*College or University*

Signature Date

Additional pages may be used if necessary

***The Stanley-Boyd Area Education Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, age, creed, pregnancy, parental or marital status, sexual orientation, or physical, learning, mental or emotional disability.***

Bill Thorpe Memorial Athletic Scholarship Essay

As a Stanley-Boyd student-athlete, you have experienced the rush of winning a game, match or meet and you have also experienced the crush of losing a hard fought contest. While winning and losing are certainly central to athletics, fair play and sportsmanship are valued by your coaches, teammates, opponents and parents. In 150 words, explain what you think is meant by “fair play” and “sportsmanship”. You can use experiences from your family, sporting events, school or other community organizations to tell your story.