



Benjamin Berg Memorial Scholarship

Background:

The Benjamin Berg Memorial Scholarship fund was established in 2016 by the parents of Benjamin Berg to honor his memory.

Benjamin William Berg was born on May 26, 1998 in Bismarck. He attended pre-school at Merry-Go-Round, elementary school at Highland Acres, middle school at Horizon, high school at Century and was attending Bismarck State College at the time of his passing.

Ben was a presidential academic excellence award winner in elementary, middle school and high school. He was a member of National Honor Society. He was a valedictorian at Century high school for the class of 2016. His goal was to become a pharmacist.

Ben loved sports and the camaraderie they provided. He participated in soccer, tennis, track, football, basketball, golf, softball and baseball throughout his years. Baseball was his passion. He loved baseball because of the strategy and mental toughness it required. As an only child, his teammates were his brothers. The time in the dugout provided him with many good memories and opportunities to entertain. He loved it when people would come to see him play. He would always try to search his fans out after the game and tell them "Thanks for coming to my game."

Ben also loved music. He played the violin and piano. He would often teach himself how to play his favorite songs on the piano by studying the key strokes on-line. He enjoyed all kinds of music, much of which wasn't what you would hear on the radio. He often claimed radio ruined songs because they would overlay them.

Ben enjoyed the outdoors from the moment he was able to be outside. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and he died doing what he loved, hunting ducks.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The initial primary purpose of the scholarship will be to financially assist students who will be graduating from high school.
- Preference will be given to graduating seniors who participated in the Century baseball program and have a 3.5 GPA or above.
- If no suitable candidate can be found within the above criteria, any student from a Bismarck high school may receive the award.

Additional Information

Selection committee will consist of 3 members from the Berg family and 2 Century High School staff members.

Winner(s) will be notified by mail.

Return Complete Application by April 1 to:

Jim and Carrie Berg
3401 Foxhaven Loop
Bismarck ND 58503

Name of student: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian (1): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian (2): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School: _____ Phone Number: _____
Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Principal Name: _____ GPA: _____

Post-secondary school planning to attend: _____
Planned Degree: _____ **Major:** _____

ACT Scores (American College Testing Program)

Composite: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____

SAT Scores

Composite: _____ Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____

Career goals after post-secondary education:

Activities & special interests (work experience, honors, and other activities):
(Attach extra pages if necessary)

Other than financial need, why do you think you should receive this scholarship?

This form must be completed, signed and returned in order to be considered for a scholarship
Applications not accompanied by a current transcript will not be considered.

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____