

DEREK JOHN DOWSON

MEMORIAL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

OPEN TO:

• A GRADUATING GFHS SENIOR WHO WILL BE A COLLEGE FRESHMAN IN THE FALL OF THE YEAR OF THE AWARD.

• CUMULATIVE 3.2 GPA

• ACTIVE IN 2 VARSITY SPORTS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE # _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

CUMULATIVE GPA (through 7TH semester) _____

PARTICIPATION IN VARSITY SPORTS 1- _____ 2- _____

WHICH COLLEGE DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED BY THIS COLLEGE _____

SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT – ACHIEVEMENTS – HONORS – AWARDS:

Derek John Dowson Memorial Scholar/Athlete Scholarship

- **SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Derek John Dowson Fund was established by the family of Derek Dowson to honor his memory.

Derek was taken in a farm accident in the summer after his Sophomore year. The life of Derek Dowson was too short, but the accomplishments in those years were that of a long life.

Derek's passions in life were: Family, Friends, School, and Sports. He was a 4.0 student through Jr. High and High School. He was very talented in sports. His Sophomore year he started outside linebacker and tight-end positions on the Varsity Football Team and received Academic All-State and Honorable Mention Awards. In Basketball he was 6th man on the Varsity team. He received the Jeff Wiggins Memorial Most Improved Player Award. In Track his Freshman and Sophomore years he ran the 400m run and the 4x1600m relay and received All-State Awards in the 4x1600m relay both years.

The life of Derek Dowson was marked by his amazing ability to get the best out of everything he did whether it was being a friend, playing sports or in school. He did everything 110% and was living proof if you give life that 110% anything can be accomplished.

- **AWARD:**

1-\$1,000. 00 scholarship

- **SELECTION BASED ON 2 ESSAYS:**

- 1. Describe how your participation in sports has affected your prospective on life?**
- 2. An event or moment in your life that has shaped who you are today and who you aspire to be?**

- **PROCEDURE:**

Send application and essays to—Postmarked by March 27, 2020:

**Derek Dowson Scholarship Fund
2100 4th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405**