HUNNICUTT’S HEROES

“Hunnicutt’s Heroes” is an award given to a qualifying Denver City High School Student-Athlete by the Hunnicutt Family. Robert “Bobby” Hunnicutt was a standout multi-sport athlete at DCHS, and a 1963 graduate. As a high school athlete, Bobby was an all-star football and basketball player who received many awards and accolades. He went on to play both sports at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Oklahoma. The lessons Bobby learned as a student-athlete at DCHS significantly impacted his life and career path. Following his graduation from college, Bobby became a Coach and Educator, using his experience and skills to mentor countless junior high and high school students. After decades of direct work with students and athletes, Bobby transitioned into an Administration role, which only further expanded his ability to impact students, families, and his community.

While he excelled on the football field and basketball court, Bobby was even better at the intangibles. Leadership and teamwork became his area of expertise. The work ethic, perseverance, and good communication skills he learned while playing sports laid the foundation for a successful career, and a life spent influencing others to be the best that they could be.

The most successful student-athletes have a strong emotional and financial support system. Bobby benefitted from the unwavering support of his parents, Bob and Irene Hunnicutt, who were his loudest cheerleaders and never missed a game. They were also able to support him financially as he transitioned from DCHS to SWOSU. In this tradition, the Hunnicutt Family would like to financially support one of the student athletes at DCHS as they pursue their dream of higher education.

This scholarship is intended for a graduating senior who will be attending a trade school, community college, or university. The candidate should have been active in at least one sport at the high school level, maintain a GPA consistent with graduation requirements, and be able to show evidence of enrollment at one of the institutions listed above. Applicants will be given an opportunity to explain what they learned from their experience as a student-athlete, and how they believe that experience will benefit them later in life.

Applications must be completed and postmarked by March 31st. The scholarship recipient will receive $750 to assist with their further education. Winner will be chosen by Bobby Hunnicutt and announced at the DCHS Awards Assembly.

**HUNNICUTT’S HEROES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**POSTMARK OR RETURN VIA EMAIL BY MARCH 31st**

**Name:**

**Age:**

**Home address:**

**Graduation date:**

**Have you applied for admission to a trade school, community college, or university:**

**What is the name of the institution:**

**Have you been accepted:**

**What major or course of study do you plan to pursue:**

**List all sports and years played while at DCHS:**

**Lists any awards or recognition you have received as a student or an athlete:**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*Please attach an essay of no longer than one page explaining your experience as a student-athlete. Please include what you learned by your participation, and how you believe the student-athlete experience will help you be successful in life.**

**Thank you, and GOOD LUCK!**

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