

MIKE DURFEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the Mike Durfee Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding high school senior Class B wrestler who exemplifies the competitiveness and high standards that Mike Durfee held for himself as an athlete and coach. Mike Durfee was an outstanding college wrestler at Southern State College in Springfield, South Dakota, and went on to be the head coach there compiling a 100-8-4 dual win/loss record. In 1976, he was named the SD College Coach of the Year and was inducted into the South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference Hall of Fame in 1986. In 1999, he was inducted into the South Dakota Wrestling Hall of Fame and the Southern State College Pointer Hall of Fame. In 2008, he was inducted into the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame. He died of cancer in January 2000 at the age of 55.

The wrestler will be judge in the categories of:

1. Citizenship/Character
2. Wrestling Achievement (participating in State Tournament not mandatory)
3. Academic Achievement – 3.0 GPA or equivalent

The wrestler must attend an institution of higher education within the State of South Dakota.

The scholarship is a \$500 one-time scholarship.

The wrestling coach should turn the attached application form into the SD High School Wrestling Coaches Association at the State B Wrestling Tournament. The award will be presented after the Championship Round.

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IN MEMORY OF MIKE DURFEE
1944-2000

(This page to be completed by wrestling coach)

School _____

Name of Wrestler _____

Grade Point Average _____

Accomplishments _____

Why do you feel this student should be awarded the Mike Durfee Memorial Scholarship?

Coach's Signature _____

Principal's Signature _____

(to verify grade point average)

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(This portion to be completed by applicant)

Name _____

Goals _____

Accomplishments _____

Community Involvement _____

Why do you think you should receive this scholarship?

Recommendation from a teacher other than a coach:

Signature _____

Recommendation from Community Member:

Signature _____