

THANK YOU!

To our Participants and Sponsors,

Today marks the 29th Annual Spartan Foundation Golf Tournament. We are so glad you could join us today at Crystal Lake Golf Club.

We are grateful to the supporters of this tournament and the young people of Richfield. Over the past 28 years, your support has provided over \$350,000 in contributions to Richfield youth.

Spartan Foundation funds have been used to purchase equipment for a variety of athletic and performing arts programs. The funds have helped Richfield students who needed assistance with various participation fees. It has also provided numerous scholarships for Richfield seniors attending college.

These funds primarily come from this tournament, however, additional donations come from individuals, organizations and businesses.

The Spartan Foundation Board and Tournament Committee are very thankful for your participation and continued support!

We hope you had a great day with friends and colleagues. Enjoy your evening!

The Spartan Foundation Board

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Twenty Ninth Annual



SPARTAN FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Crystal Lake Golf Course
Lakeville, Minnesota
June 18, 2018



SPARTAN FOUNDATION AWARDS BANQUET

WELCOME

Dave Boie, Master of Ceremonies
Athletic Director, Richfield High School

INVOCATION

Ernie Lindstrom
Spartan Foundation Founding Member

INTRODUCTION

Steve Unowsky
Superintendent, Richfield Public Schools

DINNER

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Dave Boie

Tom Spooner Award
Athena Award
Top Scholar
Against All Odds
Athletic Scholarship
Desmond Family Scholarship
Russ Schuvieller Scholarship
Oz Mullerleile Memorial
Steve Grindeland Memorial

TOURNAMENT AWARDS

Debbie Lamberger & Jerry Nye
Golf Committee Co-Chairs



- 1 Lindstrom Law Offices, Desmond Foundation
- 2 Broadway Pizza
- 3 American Family Insurance, Jason Williams Agency
- 4 Universal Athletics, Shwaders Lawn Care and Landscape
- 5 Elliott Law Offices, Parsley Builders
- 6 Richfield Tourism Promotion Board
- 7 The Fritzke Family
- 8 Kennedy & Graven Law Firm
- 9 Richfield Medical Group
- 10 Dan & Kris Seeler, The Schuveiller Family
- 11 Sandahl & Associates, Harry Bittman Family
- 12 Champion Awards, Michael Girsch Agency
- 13 Bernie Mattson and The Club
- 14 RBI (Richfield Baseball, Inc.)
- 15 RBCU
- 16 #RTown, Best Buy
- 17 In Memory of Robert (Bob) Lindgren
- 18 Ability Plus, In memory of Bob Tripanier

Practice Green: Wallace Carlson Printing and The Sandeen Family Sandeens:
In memory of Coach Bob Collison and the late Mike Ludwig, halfback, both
of the 1963 State Championship Football team.

Raffle Sponsors: Advanced First Aid (AFA), Minnesota Lynx, Minnesota
Timberwolves, Minnesota Twins, Minnesota Vikings, Minnesota Wild,
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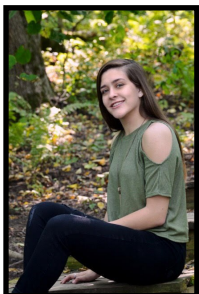
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have helped the Spartan Foundation in
a special way. Please make use of their
services whenever you can.



Tenzin Tseten

Against All Odds Scholarship
University of Massachusetts
Pharmacy

RHS Principal's secretary, Ms Hayek wrote, "Tenzin completes any task I give her. She is also proud of her Tibetan heritage and she has volunteered at the Kacholig Center for three years. Certainly she is a strong, well rounded student."



Breanna Wendland

Against All Odds Scholarship
Community/Technical Scholarship
Iowa Lakes Community College
Criminal Justice

RHS Basketball coach Ms Quiram wrote, "Brenna is our captain and leads by example. She is valuable to our team and contributes to its success on and off the court. She has learned how to balance school, athletics and a job."



THE VISION

The Spartan Foundation, Inc. is a tax-exempt, and nonprofit corporation formed in 1990. It is operated solely by unpaid volunteers for the purpose of supporting the youth of Richfield in cases of need that go beyond that which is provided by governmental means.

The Spartan Foundation wants to fund tomorrow's opportunities for today's Spartans. It has been found that kids who participate in co-curricular activities are more likely to become school leaders and role models in our community.

Our vision is to help provide the maximum number of activities that provide the maximum opportunities for Richfield schools.

Our mission is to aid in funding the needs of tomorrow's leaders here in Richfield. We are dedicated to enhancing the education experience for students in the Richfield Public School system.

THE HISTORY

It all began with **Bob Lindgren**, a director on the Richfield Public School Board of Education in the 1980's. He became concerned about funding for school sports programs. Together with his friend and former Richfield School Board member **George Karnas**, they launched a plan to supplement the funding for new equipment and student participation fees through a community initiative: A Golf Tournament and Banquet!

Together Bob and George gathered other Richfield leaders to plan a tournament at Rich Acres Golf Course where entry fees and local sponsors' donations would provide these needed funds for youth programs. George contacted **Fred Babcock** at VFW Post 555 and American Legion Post 435, and they accepted the opportunity to host the banquet on alternating years following the golf tournament.

The inaugural event was held on June 12, 1990. This first Golf Tournament Committee was co-chaired by **Bob Lindgren** and former administrator **Gene Olive**. They were assisted by community volunteers: **Steve Lindgren**, Richfield Chamber of Commerce President; in sponsorships; **Bill Davis** in publicity; **Ernie Lindstrom** in legal matters; **George Karnas** in banquet/program and **Bud Erickson** in golf tournament events. These men became the inaugural Board of Directors of the "Richfield Spartan Foundation, Inc."



TOM SPOONER WINNERS

The Tom Spooner Award is given annually to an outstanding senior male athlete who demonstrates achievement in athletics, citizenship and academic excellence. The award is named for Tom Spooner, a Richfield High School athlete, who died from leukemia and personified these criteria. The Spooner Family, along with the Richfield Spartan Foundation have kept this legacy alive through this scholarship.

1957: Larry Molsather	1988: Steve Holman
1958: Dick Schubbe	1989: Chito Arcilla
1959: Doug Carlson	1990: Jason Janu
1960: Bill Davis and Marty Richardson	1991: Amos Casey
1961: Bob Werness	1992: Hai Le
1962: Jim Mitchell	1993: Casey Johnson
1963: Tim Wheeler	1994: Mark Holman
1964: Mike Sadek	1995: Paul Scanlon
1965: Barry Bishop	1996: Nate Ashmead
1966: Doug Edmonson and Tom Kiedrowski	1997: Neal Gambaiani
1967: Scott Stein and Doug Schindler	1998: David Ashmead
1968: Doug Kingsriter	1999: Charles Case
1969: Mark Flanders and Steve Cook	2000: Joe Pavelko
1970: Robert Slonski	2001: Ta Ho
1971: Larry Habegger	2002: Patrick Akpaette
1972: Chuck Viskocil	2003: Wade Vrieze
1973: Doug Goebel	2004: Stuart Lindgren
1974: Steve Bender	2005: Tate Quale
1975: Doug Nelson	2006: Dustin Driefke
1976: Mike Voelker	2007: Trevor Olson
1977: Brian Holt	2008: Will Neilsen
1978: Paul Franzmeier	2009: Renard Robinson
1979: Dan Lerom	2010: Corey Fitzgerald
1980: Scott Schuveiller	2011: Zak Beaudet
1981: Randy Westlund	2012: Max Hamilton
1982: Ivan Zubar	2013: Duncan Pederson
1983: Paul Gisselquist	2014: Obsa Ali
1984: Bill Krohn	2015: Marcus Voigt
1985: Mark Hollingsoworth	2016: Tommy Fallon
1986: Dan Palmer	2017: Patrick Voigt
1987: Jeff Ziebol	

Katherine Pearce

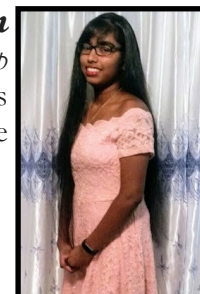
Athletic/Academic/Leadership Scholarship
Hope College, Michigan
History



RHS Social Studies dep't chair, Mr Peterson wrote, "Katherine is one of the most intelligent students I have ever taught. She is a natural leader with a welcoming personality."

Parbate Ramnandon

First Generation College Scholarship
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Medical Lab Science



RHS Science teacher, Mr Brown wrote, "Parbate and part of her family moved here from Guyana when she was 11. In a few years she enrolled in concurrent courses from the University of Minnesota. She and her family are pursuing the American Dream."

Zamara Tomko

Russ Schuveiller Scholarship
University of Minnesota, Morris
Physics



RHS German teacher, Ms Zehnpfenning wrote, "I had the pleasure of taking Zamara with me on a three week exchange with German students. She also hosted a German student this fall and returned to Germany this spring. In today's global economy students like Zamara will be in high demand."

Isbell Enriquez Torres

Desmond Family Scholarship
Normandale Community College
Dental Hygiene



RHS math teacher, Ms Pflipsen-Krinkie wrote, "Isbell is very motivated in both math and science. She is persistent, focused and humble."



Matthew Kiflu

Top Scholar Scholarship
Harvard University
Economics

RHS Social Studies teacher, Mr Fogelson wrote, "Matthew has proven to be a disciplined, team-oriented, enthusiastic student who models the values that are so important in today's society."

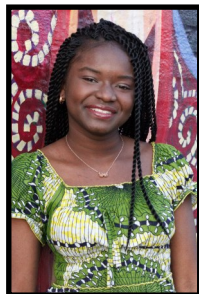


Molly Kleist

Athletic/ Academic/Leadership Scholarship
Creighton University
Environmental Science

RHS Director of Bands, Ms Winslow wrote, "Molly is an exemplar student who found an incredible balance of academics, athletics and the arts. She is one of those students I wish would never graduate because of the difference she makes in the music

program."



Bernice Mamana

Against All Odds Scholarship
Normandale Community College
Health Sciences

RHS French teacher, Ms Steele wrote, "Even though Bernice has several roles in the RHS spring musical, she continues to be one of the strongest French students these past four years. Her success in rigorous courses is a result of dedication to her studies."



Sara McGinness

Athletic/ Academic/Leadership Scholarship
North Dakota State University, Fargo
Nursing

RHS Yearbook teacher wrote, "Sara is our Editor-in-Chief not only because she has developed the skills needed to create the yearbook but also because she is a strong leader who has a deep respect for honesty."

2018 TOM SPOONER WINNER



Connor Swetala

Tom Spooner Winner
North Dakota State University
Mechanical Engineering

Academically, Connor is a strong student ranking in the top 25% of the class. Outside of the classroom Connor is a 3-sport athlete. He played Varsity Football for 3 year and earned a Spotlight on Scholarship each of those years. In the winter, Connor wrestles and has been the RHS team captain these past two years. He has won the Section championship three times and was runner-up once. He's wrestled in the State meet all four years and was voted All Conference for three years. In the spring, Connor is the captain of the Track and Field team where he has earned the Spotlight on Scholarship award for three years. Looking back on his athletic career Connor was motivated by earning the respect of his teammates which made him a natural for being their captain. Even though the wrestling mat is where he found the most success, he remembers that his dad tricked him into it. When Connor was about 5 years old, his dad told him that wrestling was like the WWE on t.v. where they yell and throw each other out of the ring. Connor fell for it and the rest is history, a very remarkable history.

ATHENA AWARD WINNERS

Greek goddess of wisdom and bravery, Athena's symbol is the olive wreath, a symbol of Olympic athletics. Each year, the Minnesota Athena Award honors the most outstanding female athlete. This award is based on excellence in individual or team sports as well as school achievements and community involvement.

1973: Marlene Carlson	1997: Rachel Ekholm
1974: Jean Gooding	1998: Angela Grengs
1975: Patti Soderberg	1999: Leah Zarn
1976: Cassie Olsen	2000: Molly Ramm
1977: Sherry Case	2001: Katie Freeman
1978: Cindy Carlson	2002: Rachel Wallis
1979: Carol Amos	2003: Jenna Weinberg
1980: Kim Case	2004: Katherine Flynn
1981: Tracy Hyde	2005: Nikki Jensen
1982: Renee Dahlk	2006: Sarah Kabes
1983: Paula Chell	2007: Shelby Savage
1984: Mindy Grafing	2008: Lisa Klass
1985: Beth Anderson	2009: Pamela January
1986: Jackie Kawiecki	2010: Stephanie Skoog
1987: Brenda Paszkiewicz	2011: Kelsey Metz
1988: Tracy Herington	2012: Bryann Guyton
1989: Laurie Palmer	2013: Jessica January
1990: Missy Miller	2014: Kinya Gilbert
1991: Kris Lindstrom	2015: Emily Christian
1992: Michelle Erickson	2016: Mariah Wendland
1993: Sharen Luze	2017: Jordan Skof
1994: Vicki Poehler	
1995: Mandy Engberg	
1996: Ann Mathews	

La'Caisha James

Athletic/ Academic/ Leadership Scholarship
St. Mary's University
Psychology



RHS Social Studies teacher, Ms Plowman wrote, "La'Caisha is a gifted student and school leader. She serves as my teacher assistant and is an asset to me. Her attention to detail is superb."

Dylaann Jagdeo

Athletic/ Academic/ Leadership Scholarship
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Business Management



RHS math teacher Mr Zoellmer wrote, "Dylaann is a serious and respectful young man and will be an asset to which ever college he attends."

Sabeena Jagdeo

First Generation College, Steve Grindland Memorial Scholarship
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Pre-Medical



RHS counselor Ms Linde wrote, "Sabeena has consistently challenged herself by taking Advanced Placement and College-in-the-Schools courses. And, her leadership skills are based on her strong moral compass. Sabeena will be an asset to any college campus."

Ashlyn Jones

RHS Alumni Memorial Scholarship
Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall
Chemistry and Pharmacy



RHS Science teacher Mr. Brown wrote, "Ashlyn is perhaps the best student of Chemistry I have taught in my 14 years teaching career. She also entered the realm of civic engagement by helping to form a Black Student Union at RHS. Ashlyn truly shines as a student athlete and leader."



Francia Figueroa Manterola

Against All Odds Scholarship
Normandale Community College
Biology and Medical Lab Science

RHS Social Worker Ms Zimmerman wrote, "Francia fell in love with science as a 9th grader and has not wavered from wanting to study science in college."



Hayley Hedges

Top Scholar Scholarship
Macalester College, St. Paul
Mathematics

RHS English dep't chair, Dr Schiffler wrote, "Hayley is a mature young woman who is vocal in raising questions. Her outstanding grades are proof of her determination and intellect."



Yeabsira Haile

First Generation College Scholarship
St. John's University, St. Joseph
Accounting

RHS English teacher Ms Mueller wrote, "Yeabsira was in my 9th and 12 grade classes. I've seen him grow as a thoughtful quiet person to a more confident accomplished one. He is smart and curious and will persist until he understands something new. He is a joy to be around."



Mikayla Hallow-Tyler

Community/Technical College Scholarship
Normandale Community College
Biology/Nursing

RHS Athletic Trainer Ms Johnson wrote, "Throughout the time I've know Mikayla she has shown a steady commitment to the Richfield community she lives in. Her ability to learn quickly and to utilize her natural gifts are outstanding. She leads with poise and confidence."

2018 ATHENA WINNER



Abigail Stok

Athena Award Winner
University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Business
Finance

Academically, Abby ranks in the top 5% of her class. This ranking results from taking rigorous courses with special success in statistics and calculus. Outside of the classroom, Abby is captain of the RHS varsity Swimming team. She swam in the state meet five times in four events and was All State twice. She set a new school record in two events and was two-time RHS MVP. She was also selected to the All Metro West Conference team four times. And, she was an Academic All-Conference selection. In the spring, Abby is the captain of the RHS Track and Field team and has been a section participant for four years. Beyond RHS, Abby volunteers at Arc's Value Village and at Eden Prairie Elementary School, and for Spartan Crew. All these add up to a Spotlight on Scholarship honor for her. With all these achievements that require so much focused energy, it may seem out of character that Abby yawns before the start of every swim race. She claims it's not from being tired.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Spartan Foundation's 29-year history of fundraising for Richfield Public Schools and college scholarships provide the basis for a new era of synergy. Due to recent generous donations from sources beyond the profits of the golf tournament and sponsor donations, the foundation has been able to merge with other foundations and give even more scholarships. This year the Spartan Foundation will present 25 \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors.

Tom Spooner/Athena Award (2). Awarded to an outstanding senior male and female athlete.

Top Scholar Award (2). Awarded to a student who demonstrates a strong academic achievement, top 10%, and has demonstrated leadership as well as community involvement.

Against All Odds, Any Senior (6). Awarded to any senior regardless of GPA who has demonstrated perseverance, fortitude, and determination.

Against All Odds, First Generation (2). Awarded to any senior who will be a part of a first generation to attend college where neither of his/her parents have previously graduated from college.

Against All Odds, Technical College and Community College (2). Awarded to a student who has overcome adversity and is attending a local technical or community college.

Against All Odds, RHS Alumni Memorial (1). Awarded to any senior who contributed to the success of the school and community. It honors the memory of former RHS students and faculty. Sources of these memorials are Ole Reffsgaard, Class of 1972; Spencer Dahl, Class of 1987; Chuck DeCorsey, RHS Faculty.

Against All Odds, Oz Mullereile Memorial (1). Awarded to any senior by Oz's family. Oz was an outstanding supporter of RHS activities with a special love for athletics.

Against All Odds, Steve Grindelund Memorial (1). This scholarship is given by RHS class of 1972 for a first generation college student in honor of Steve, their classmate, who never had the opportunity to attend college.

Desmond Family Foundation Scholarship (1). This scholarship is given in partnership with Normandale Community College. It honors a student who excelled in spite of the challenges they faced and who will attend Normandale Community College.

Russ Schuveiller Memorial Scholarship (2). This scholarship is given in honor of Russ Schuveiller, a 1960 RHS graduate and lifelong Spartan, to a senior who demonstrated outstanding achievement in athletics, academics, and leadership.

Athletic Award (5). Awarded to a senior, male or female, who is not only a top athlete but a leader within Richfield High School.

Josh Anderson
Russ Schuveiller Scholarship
Augsburg University
Mathematics



RHS math teacher, Mr. Zoellmer wrote, "Joshua comes to class well prepared each day. He manages his time well and has a desire to be thorough in all that he does."

Ameila Amundson
Against All Odds Scholarship
Bethel University, Arden Hills
Social Work



RHS math teacher, Mr. Zoellmer wrote, "Amelia is a serious student with a strong work ethic. Her positive outlook uplifts those around her."

Caitlin Cumigad
Against All Odds Scholarship
St. Catherine University, St. Paul
Nursing



RHS Spanish teacher Ms Gasner wrote, "Caitlin shares her voice and questions in class because she is confident in herself. This spring she will travel to Merida, Mexico to live with a host family. This will help her become a more global student."

Tenzin Dekyi
Oz Mullerleile Memorial Scholarship
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Business



RHS assistant principal Ms Rosen wrote, "In the classroom Tenzin's work ethic is a model for other students. She has a passion for serving others."