Charlie Pohlman Memorial Scholarship

Charlie Pohlman loved to run. After graduating from Illinois State University in 1978, Mr. Pohlman spent a year at Warrensburg-Latham before coming to Girard, IL, to teach and coach. Though he helped with various sports, Charlie relished track and cross country. He was a dedicated mentor who coached high school boys’ and girls’ track throughout his years at Girard/North Mac. For several years, he also was in charge of a very successful cross-country program at Blackburn College. Charlie Pohlman lived by example; inspiring all students to be their best and develop life-long positive habits. Running was a passion for Charlie. He ran cross country in high school, and he continued to run as an adult. He competed in a variety of road races and the Boston Marathon.

This year marks the third year (of what we hope will continue for many years to come) of the NMMS Charlie Pohlman Memorial Scholarship. This is a one-time award of $1,000 to a graduating senior from North Mac High School who exudes everything that Mr. Pohlman strived to teach.

**Scholarship Criteria**

1. Attend a 2- or 4-year college or university

2. GPA of 3.0 or higher

3. Participation in an extra-curricular activity (preference given to track or cross country)

4. Planning on Majoring in Education or the Medical Field

5. Essay on why you are deserving of this scholarship (200 word minimum typed)

Applications and typed essays are due to Mrs. McQueen no later than April 23, 2025. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Ryan Sloman at [rysloman@northmacschools.org](mailto:rysloman@northmacschools.org)

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Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College Attending:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curriculars: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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