

R-Men Varsity Club

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ALLAN HORN – JAMES BARNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The Allan Horn – James Barnett Memorial Scholarship is a four-year scholarship award. Currently the R-Men Varsity Club has allocated \$36,000 for scholarship awards. These funds will be awarded in the following amounts: Horn-Barnett Memorial Scholarship - \$14,000. R-Men Varsity Club Scholars – remainder of funds to be divided equally based on the following criteria.

1. The top six applicants based on the accumulation of points through the application process will be nominated as finalists for the Horn-Barnett Scholarship.
2. The applicant receiving the highest number of votes at the April/May general membership meeting shall be declared the Horn-Barnett Memorial Scholarship winner.
3. The remaining finalists shall each receive an equal portion of the remaining scholarship funds (5 awards to be handed out).
4. If there is a tie in accumulated points through the application process the Scholarship Committee shall determine the finalists for the Horn-Barnett Memorial Scholarship.
5. No R-Men Varsity Club Scholar award shall exceed the amount of the Horn-Barnett Memorial Scholarship award.

The Horn-Barnett Memorial Scholarship award winner will be determined by a vote of the general membership present at the April/May monthly meeting by a secret ballot vote. All scholarships will be payable in eight (8) equal installments for each term the student is enrolled in good standing. All payments to award winners will be paid to the individual winners. No payments will be made directly to any post-secondary educational institution. Usage of the funds paid to the winners is at the discretion of each winner.

This scholarship is to be completed in five (5) years, with the first year commencing after graduation from high school, or at the discretion of the R-Men Varsity Club Board of Directors. If for any reason the recipient of the Horn-Barnett Memorial Scholarship or any R-Men Varsity Club Scholar is unable to use their scholarship, either in full or part, then the remaining scholarship funds shall be returned to the general operating fund of the R-Men Varsity Club. Any recipient receiving a fully funded scholarship, either academic or athletic, from their college or university after being awarded a scholarship by the R-Men Varsity Club shall be required to inform the Club of this award and shall forfeit their scholarship from the Club.

Each applicant will submit a completed application form to the R-Men Varsity Club Scholarship Selection Committee through the counselor's office at F.J. Reitz High School. Applications will be made available before the end of February each school year. The deadline for submitting completed applications will be determined by the scholarship committee, or its designee, and the senior class counselors. The deadline shall be no later than two (2) weeks before the April/May membership meeting.

The following requirements must be met for an applicant to apply for the Horn – Barnett Scholarship: (Any exceptions to these criteria will be at the discretion of the R-Men Board of Directors).

- The applicant must maintain a scholastic average which places him or her in the upper half of their graduating class.
- Each applicant must graduate from F.J. Reitz High School during the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- Each applicant must earn a varsity or varsity managers letter during their high school career in any I.H.S.A.A. sanctioned sport offered at F.J. Reitz High School.

The following point system will be used in the selection of the scholarship recipients. A total of one hundred (100) points maximum may be awarded to any applicant.

- Up to thirty-five (35) points will be awarded for scholastic achievement:
 - A maximum of twenty-five (25) points will be awarded for college board entrance examination test scores or any other recognized achievement tests. In the event

- the applicant takes both the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and the Academic Comprehensive Test (ACT) the higher of the two relative scores will be used. If the applicant takes these tests more than once the highest test score will apply.
- A maximum of ten (10) points will be awarded for the cumulative grade point average of each applicant.
 - Up to thirty-five (35) points will be awarded based on financial need. Each applicant must file a Financial Aid Form (part of the application) and provide the club with their FAFSA number to substantiate financial need. No exceptions will be made to this requirement.
 - Up to five (5) points will be awarded for citizenship. The applicant must have maintained his or her citizenship rating during their senior year. Loss of citizenship will result in zero points.
 - Up to twenty-five (25) points will be awarded for varsity letters earned while participating in an I.H.S.A.A. sanctioned sport during the applicant's athletic career.
 - The following recommendations will carry no point values towards the applicant's score, but will be requirements in order for the application to be considered by the scholarship committee:
 - Applicant's statement: Applicant shall provide short essay based on the written statement, "Why I desire this scholarship"
 - Academic potential: Applicant shall have recommendation from a classroom teacher explaining their future potential for academic success after high school.
 - Character references: Applicant shall have a recommendation from a coach that they have played for and the recommendation should explain about the applicant's character as it relates to that sport.
 - Two (2) additional character references shall be required from sources outside the high school setting and should explain about the applicant's character in the community at large.

In order for funds to be disbursed for the first semester, proof of enrollment (confirmed class schedule or payment of tuition bill) in a post secondary institution must be sent to the club via U.S. Mail to the P.O. Box listed at the top of this form. To continue scholarship payments, each recipient must maintain a grade point average which meets the minimum standards for enrollment at the school in which the recipient is enrolled. In order to receive funds after the first semester/term the recipient must submit evidence to the club to substantiate that they are still in good academic standing (letter from registrar or copy of most recent grades), and that they are enrolled in the upcoming semester/term (copy of next term class schedule or tuition payment receipt for upcoming term). The recipients of these scholarships are not required to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

To ensure that the identities of all recipients are officially recorded and preserved, it will be the responsibility of the Club President to enter all recipients and their scholarship levels into the official minutes of the meeting at the next meeting of the club's Board of Directors following the awarding of all scholarships at the Senior Athletes Banquet.

All information, reports, statements, etc. submitted by applicants shall be held in the strictest of confidence and shall be returned to the F.J. Reitz counselor's office in sealed envelopes following the selection process.

The scholarship selection committee is empowered by the club's Board of Directors with the authority to confirm all information submitted by each applicant to aid the committee in establishing scholarship qualifications. The scholarship committee is composed of five (5) members of the club, elected annually, and each member is limited to no more than two (2) consecutive terms.

The scholarship committee shall be responsible for reviewing all applications and selecting at least three (3) and no more than seven (7) finalists for presentation to the general membership. The finalists will be presented to all members present at the April/May membership meeting for a secret ballot vote. The identity of the finalists will remain unknown to the general membership since they will be referred to by letter/number only. The results of this vote will determine the Horn-Barnett Memorial Scholarship winner