



Doug Vander Linden Memorial Scholarship

Presented by the Doug Vander Linden Family

This is a one-time \$500 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior in the state of Kansas honoring the life and legacy that Doug left behind.

Requirements:

The applicant must have a history with Kansas Wrestling at some point in his/her life. This includes being a wrestler, manager, or cheerleader. The applicant must be a graduating senior in good standing with the school.

A resume with honors, community service, and athletic activities the applicant has been involved in during their high school tenure is required. A letter of recommendation is also mandatory.

The applicant must submit a 250-500 word essay regarding the prompt below. These can be emailed to DVLscholarship@gmail.com.

Essay Topic:

Coach Doug Vander Linden was a big believer in leaving a legacy to impact the world. What type of impact did wrestling/ Coach Doug Vander Linden leave on you? What legacy do you plan to leave the world?

Deadlines and Payment:

All requirements must be met and received no later than **Friday, April 24th, 2026**. The winner will be announced on Friday, May 8th. Payment will be made to the applicant when proof of enrollment from a post-secondary educational institution (e.g., college, university, junior college, or trade school) has been received.

Good luck to each applicant and congratulations on your accomplishments. May your future endeavors be successful and full of blessings.

-The Family of Doug Vander Linden