

# The Steve Rucker Memorial Scholarship Application 2021

This scholarship is offered in memory of Steve Rucker who suddenly passed away in the fall of 2020. Steve made a lasting impact on those fortunate to have known him and left behind a legacy of bettering the students and players he coached and mentored throughout the years. Steve devoted his retirement to the Monticello Community School District as a well-respected substitute teacher, referee, and beloved coach. Steve valued every person he came in contact with and always made an asserted effort to point out the positive attributes of each. Steve's family collected the funds for the Steve Rucker Memorial Scholarship and will award the student that demonstrates similar characteristics as Steve: exceptional work ethic, leadership, and reliability.

Applicants must be members of the 2021 Monticello High School Graduating Class.  
The Steve Rucker Memorial Scholarship for 2020-2021 is an award of \$1,000.00.

## General Information:

Applicant First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Information:

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College Courses completed while in high school:

High School, Community, & Leadership Activities:

### Personal Essay:

Describe a time in your life where despite the adversity, you were able to persevere and overcome that difficult time and explain why the scholarship committee should award you as the recipient of the Steve Rucker Memorial Scholarship (please attach a type-printed essay not to exceed three (3) pages in length to your application).

### Scholarship Application Deadline:

April 15, 2021

### Send Completed Scholarship Application Package to:

Monticello High School  
Attn: Steve Rucker Memorial Scholarship Committee  
850 East Oak Street  
Monticello, Iowa 52310  
**OR Submit online**

The Scholarship will be paid directly to the higher education facility after a bill is submitted from this facility to Monticello High School proving as a registered student. Although recipients are under no obligation to repay this scholarship, Steve's family is hopeful that once the recipient has graduated and is engaged in a productive career they too will help honor the memory of Steve, giving future students a similar financial opportunity by donating to the Steve Rucker Memorial Scholarship.

**NOTE:** This scholarship is offered exclusively to students in the Monticello High School District. The Steve Rucker Memorial Scholarship committee does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, gender, or religion.