



Todd Davison Memorial Scholarship

On the ice Todd played the game of hockey with tremendous speed and a big heart, never letting the big guys stop him. A feisty forward in the Western Hockey League and then the Lloydminster Blazers, he wasn't afraid to mix things up in the corners. In June 2004, two days after his graduation day from St. Paul's High School, Todd was introduced to the "biggest opponent he ever faced" Synovial Sarcoma, a rare form of cancer. Todd applied his trademark perseverance and limitless spirit not only to his personal battle with cancer, but also to a larger goal, the fight to end cancer. Inspired by the positive attitude and ongoing work of Lance Armstrong, Lyle Bauer and Mario Lemieux and other athletes who have conquered the disease, Todd strived to make a difference.

Working with friends and family, Todd staged the first Believe in the Goal Hockey game on August 3rd, 2006 and the event raised over \$50,000.00 for the Never Alone Foundation in support of CancerCare. Todd lost his fight with cancer in December 2006, but he continues to inspire all of us to be Difference Makers.

The Never Alone Foundation would like to award the Todd Davidson Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000.00) to a High School athlete who (this award is open to athletes participating in all MHSAA sanctioned sports):

- Has risen above personal challenges in their life
- **Has overcome a significant health challenge**
- Shows a hard working, diligent approach to sport and life.
- Displayed strong leadership and team play
- Is respected by teammates and coaches
- Is proceeding to a post secondary education on a full or part time basis.

Award will be presented at the Never Alone Luncheon, April 8, 2010

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NOMINATION FORM

Please answer the following nomination questions honestly and in as much detail as you feel is necessary:

Athletes name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____
Street city/town postal code

Phone: _____ Birth Date D/M/Y: _____ Age _____

School: _____

School Contact _____ Academic Average _____

Major Sport(s) competed in: _____

A. Please describe this athlete's challenges, success, and achievements (2009-2010 school year):

B. Please describe this athlete's extra curricular activity involvements in school and community (2009-2010 school year).

C. Please describe the leadership and mentorship accomplishments of this athlete.

D. Please include one letter of reference from your coach or school administrator.

Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street city/town postal code

Phone: (w) _____ (h) _____ Email: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____ Date: _____

Nomination Forms can mailed to MHSAA, 145 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z6

NOMINATION DEADLINE:

All nomination forms should be received by the MHSAA office **on or before NOON Tuesday, March 16, 2010.**

Please send two (2) copies of this application and all supporting documents.