

## **The DJ Tamer Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**19 January, 2007**

The DJ Tamer Memorial Scholarship fund was established to honor the memory of Daniel James Tamer. The initial gift of \$20,000 was made by family and friends to help keep his memory alive. D.J. died suddenly in October 2006 from a viral heart infection and is survived by his parents Greg and Jan and his siblings.

D.J. had the unique ability to excel both academically and athletically while still finding time for his friends, family, and many passions. In 2000, D.J. graduated as valedictorian from Lawrence North High School and received his BA from Purdue University in 2004, graduating with highest distinction and a 4.0 GPA. Two years later, he graduated from Purdue's Krannert School of Management with his MBA (again with a 4.0) and was also selected as a Krannert Scholar. D.J. lettered in both cross-country and track at Lawrence North, accumulated seven intramural softball championships while at Purdue, participated in the Summer Basketball League at Lawrence North, and was an avid Ultimate Frisbee player. In his free time, D.J. organized French toast eating contests, the Laugh Olympics, visited ballparks around the country, established formal game nights, created music videos, organized the Sunday wiffle ball games played at Tambeau field, and made many trips down to the not-so-local 7-Eleven for a 44-oz Coke S lurpee.

The income from the DJ Tamer Memorial fund will provide scholarship support for students entering their freshman year at an accredited college or university in the United States of America.

### **Guidelines:**

1. Candidates for graduation of Lawrence North High School are eligible to apply if they can demonstrate both excellent academic and athletic achievement. It is suggested that they be in the top third of the graduating class, and have two or more varsity letters (either from one sport or multiple sports). Athletic achievements not associated with the school will also be considered.
2. Selection of scholarship recipients will be made by the family of DJ Tamer after consultation with various teachers and administrators of Lawrence North High School.
3. The principal of the Fund shall not be invaded. Income from the Fund will be restricted to reinvestment in the Fund, less the administrative fees, and will be used solely for scholarship purposes as provided above.
4. Initially the distribution from the Fund will underwrite one \$2,000 annual scholarship. As the fund grows, however, additional scholarships may be distributed, or the single scholarship may be increased in size. The decision about creating new scholarships or increasing a single scholarship will be determined by the Greg and

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Jan Tamer, along with DJ's siblings; Gregory (Angela), Amy (Matt), and Mary (Donnie).

5. Administrative fees should not exceed 0.5% of the accumulated value of the Fund's principal, except in extraordinary circumstances in which case the fees may be as high as but never more than 1%.
6. Direct descendants of the Tamer family will not be eligible for this award.
7. Guideline conditions may be changed at the discretion of the Tamer family.
8. Greg and Jan Tamer will have final say in all matters related to the scholarship and its recipient.
9. The top three finalists will be interviewed during the week of April 9<sup>th</sup> to determine the winner. The interviewing process will be conducted by Greg and Jan Tamer, along with a third person (to be determined).
10. Additional information for this scholarship can be found at [www.danieltamer.com](http://www.danieltamer.com).
11. Greg and Jan Tamer need to notify the Lawrence Township School Foundation of the winner no later than April 15, 2007.