

MELINDA E MARTENS-SAGIAO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Selection Criteria: Melinda E. Martens-Saglio played volleyball for North Platte High School (class of 1977). As an All-State and All-American player she accepted a scholarship to play volleyball for the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. (1977-1981). She was proud to be a member of the UNL team that won Big 8 Conference titles 3 of the 4 years she played. Melinda then became an assistant volleyball coach for the University of Pennsylvania in 1984. She then entered the Air Force. While playing and coaching for the Armed Forces volleyball teams she received many recognitions and awards. While stationed in Germany she received the MVP award of the European National Team.

Her love and devotion to volleyball in return opened many doors for her in life. In her memory, this scholarship will be awarded annually to one NPBS graduating senior volleyball player who will continue to play volleyball at the college level.

Recipients will be judged based on an essay that answers the question:
What does volleyball mean to you and why do you play the game?

The female graduate must have maintained a 3.0 GPA (or higher) and have scored at least 20 points on the ACT exam. Preference will be given to the graduate with financial assistance needs, but who has been offered the least amount of financial aid.

Limitations: One student per year beginning in the spring of 2005. This award is limited only by the financial eligibility of the student-athlete attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year college. It is non-renewable.

Amount: \$1500.00

Selection: The North Platte High School Scholarship Selection Committee will choose the scholarship recipient.

The North Platte Public Schools Foundation, Inc. (NPPSF) will manage and administer the Melinda E. Martens-Saglio Memorial Scholarship. Income may be added to the fund's principal at any time. The donors understand that one percent (1%) of the income earned on an annual basis of this scholarship shall be retained annually by the NPPSF to offset administrative expenses. If a time occurs when there is less than \$500.00 of principal remaining in Melinda E. Martens-Saglio Memorial Scholarship Fund, prohibiting the distribution of the scholarship as described, the remaining balance will be transferred into North Platte Public Schools Foundation general fund. Scholarship criteria may be reviewed and updated upon the approval of the donors.

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