

Scott Rhoads Memorial Foundation

Mission: The Scott Rhoads Memorial Foundation is a non profit organization established in memory of Scott Rhoads, an exceptional teacher and coach. The Foundation was established to continue Scott's support of Seattle area student athletes.

Scott Rhoads: Scott Rhoads and his wife, Marit, were killed in the July 1996 crash of TWA Flight 800. Marit was a career TWA Flight Attendant and was working on the flight when it crashed. Scott and Marit, both with long roots to the Eastside, were Sammamish High School grads in 1965. Scott, a Washington State University graduate, began his teaching and coaching career in the Bellevue School District in 1969. Scott was the varsity wrestling coach at Bellevue's Newport High School for 15 years. At the time of his death, he was the football team's linebacker coach and the girl's varsity softball coach. Scott was also very active in local Little League and youth football associations.

We feel very fortunate that we have been able to carry on Scott's memory. On behalf of Scott and Marit's family and friends we would like to express our sincere gratitude at all of you who have helped make the Rhoads Foundation the success it has become.



Scholar Criteria: The goal of the Rhoads Foundation is to give back to the community that meant so much to Scott and his family. These \$1,500.00, scholarship awards are presented in the image of Scott Rhoads, who was never known as the best athlete, but one whose determination, grit and hard work always enabled him to rise above the rest.

Past Rhoads Scholar Winners:

2009: Female Athlete: Lauren Lafontaine
Male Athlete: Andrew Longhorn

2008: Female Athlete: Natty Plunkett
Male Athlete: Blake Gibbs

2007: Female Athlete: Megan Nordstrom
Male Athlete: Ross Tanaka
Spirit Award: Ryan Benoit

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- 2006:** Female Athlete: Tricia Dixon
Male Athlete: Doug Hollenbeck
Spirit Award: Amanda Caufield
- 2005:** Female Athlete: Leilani Akiyama
Male Athlete: Neal Chalmers
Spirit Award: Renee Wertman
- 2004:** Female Athlete: Heather McDonald
Male Athlete: Trevor Hamilton
Spirit Award: Alaina Critchlow
- 2003:** Female Athlete: Kira Hollenbeck
Male Athlete: Brad Barto
Spirit Award: Kelly Stovin
- 2002:** Female Athlete: Emily Marshall
Male Athlete: Charles Kim
Spirit Award: Heidi Isaacson
- 2001:** Female Athlete: Colleen Davis
Male Athlete: Zach Franklin
Spirit Award: Tamara Diles
- 2000:** Female Athlete: Meghan Bowen
Male Athlete: Brett McDonald
Spirit Award: Sarah Heilman
- 1999:** Female Athlete: Kim Paukstis
Male Athlete: Ben Parino
Spirit Award: Brittany Spears
- 1998:** Female Athlete: Anna Mickelson
Male Athlete: David Lance
Spirit Award: Larissa Humphrey
- 1997:** Female Athlete: Taryn Maurer
Male Athlete: Drew Oliver
Spirit Award: Erin Johnson

2009 Memorial Golf Tournament Information

Date: Friday June 26, 2009 – 1:30 PM start at Lake Wilderness Golf Course (Maple Valley).

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The Scott Rhoads Foundation is a nonprofit 501(C)3 Organization. The tax ID number is 91-1735897.

Scott Rhoads Memorial Foundation Board:

The foundation was started in 1996 by board members Tiffany Rhoads Olson, Mike Misner, Gary Taller, Dan Holden, Chuck Crickmore and Jim Binder. Additional board members who have joined since the board's inception are Brenda Naish, Dave Rumbaugh, Gordy Knowles, Jerry Schaefer, Scott Alderman and Drew Oliver.