

# **Arnie Scholarship**

## ***In Memory of Jacob Arntson***

### **Who was Jacob Arntson?**

Jacob "Jake" Arntson was a loving husband, father, son, brother, and friend to many. His drive for his passions and big heart drew many to him. Jake would never hesitate to take on any kind of challenge- even if he didn't know exactly how he was going to do it. This was especially true in helping others. Many of his friends and family have stories of him showing up to help without having to be asked. Jake used his passions in life and his knowledge of vehicles and carpentry to assist those he cared about. Jake also took it upon himself to learn what he did not know and never give up on the first try - this ability truly shined in raising his children. He lived by working hard to achieve what he wanted in life, and taught his children to live this way too. Jake worked hard for everything and everyone in his life, something he believed to be very important. His legacy will be remembered as someone who was always willing to help, no matter what challenge he had to take on. He was truly a person who lived to make a difference!

### **Purpose of this scholarship**

To provide a financial award of \$500 to one high school senior attending school in Pelican Rapids who will be pursuing a post-secondary degree.

### **Application Requirements:**

- PRHS senior, graduating in the spring of 2021
- Complete application
- 500 word essay
- Due April 2, 2021

### **Selection Process**

The candidate's application will be reviewed by the Arnie Scholarship Committee to determine the recipient of the scholarship. Preference will be given to applicants who provide an essay following the prompt, and additionally show genuine promise in making a difference. Scholarship winners will be selected sometime in April. You will not be notified if you do not receive this scholarship. One \$500 dollar scholarship will be payable to the recipients educational institution for tuition.

Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

- List your high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, arts, music, etc.). List public service and community activities that you are involved in outside of school.
- Applicants must write an essay, from 500-600 words, about **how they want to use their future career, or hobbies, to make a difference in the world**. This can be on a small or large scale, whether it be in their family, the Pelican Rapids community, or the world. Applicants can provide an outstanding essay by providing information on what or who inspired them to want to make this difference, and how they plan on putting the contents of the essay into action.