

The Rich Goulet “Unsung Hero” Award (Due: May 27th, 2016)



Richard Goulet, as a member of STMC’s first graduating class in 1964, enjoyed success as an academic and as an athlete. Rich returned to STMC in the 1970’s as a member of the teaching staff. He perhaps made his greatest impact as the Head Coach of the Varsity Boys Basketball team. He took an emerging program and led them to great success at the provincial level. At a time where there were only two divisions in BC high school basketball, Rich led the Knights through their greatest period of success in the school’s history: 2 top ten finishes at the AA level (1974 & 1978) and TWO back to back single A provincial titles in 1975 and 1976. He also helped to establish the annual Chancellor Tournament as one of the premier tournaments in the province.

After leaving STMC Rich went on to lead the Pitt Meadows Marauders to prominence at the provincial level, winning over 1000 games and multiple BC titles in the process. As a result of his efforts at STMC and in the greater community Rich was named to the STMC Hall of Fame in 2008 and in 2012 Rich was awarded the prestigious **Prime Minister’s Volunteer Award for Community Leadership** and inducted into the Basketball BC Hall of Fame. He continues to be involved in basketball at Pitt Meadows.

Rich Goulet’s personal life long motto might well be “Together Everyone Achieves More” (TEAM) He is living example of leadership and making a difference through sports. An anonymous STMC alumnus inspired by Rich Goulet’s inspirational commitment to youth and sports has generously created this **\$2500.00** award in his honour

Award Description

This \$2500.00 award will be given to a graduating student (male or female) who can demonstrate financial need, who may not have the highest grades or be a star athlete, but who makes a consistent contribution to any teams or clubs in which he or she is involved. An “unsung hero” who may not be the first in line to win other scholarships, but is deserving of support and recognition. All candidates will be evaluated on their grades (transcript will be accessed by the Academic Counselling Office) and on the successful completion of this application.

1. Identify the post-secondary program you are enrolling in next September!

Program: _____

Institution: _____

Description:

2. Briefly explain how this award will help you meet the financial challenges you will face next fall.
