

Doctor James Russell Athletic Scholarship

Description

The Dr. James Russell Athletic Scholarship was organized in June of 1986 by athletes, coaches and friends to honor and remember the contributions of Dr. James C. H. Russell, Fort Atkinson physician, who, for four decades, served as physician for Fort Atkinson High School athletic teams.

Doc Russell was a much-loved figure on the sidelines. He appreciated the dedication of people who could sacrifice the time needed to be a quality athlete and teammate, while also able to excel in the classroom.

Eligibility

Eligible students are graduating seniors of Fort Atkinson High School who:

- Have earned a minimum of two varsity letters while participating in two or more sports. The two varsity letters can be earned in one sport while participating in a second, or lettering in two separate sports. The applicant also must be an active member of an athletic team their senior year.
- Have a cumulative gradepoint average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Are planning to attend an accredited degree-granting institution which may be either a vocational/technical college that grants two-year associate degrees or a four-year college or university.

Selection

Applicants will be reviewed by a committee composed of the Fort Atkinson High School Athletic Director, two varsity coaches, the high school principal, and a member of the Russell family if available.

The committee will be looking for individuals who, through their commitment and hard work, were able to compete at a high level in sports and do well in the classroom.