Sheldon S. Idso Memorial Scholarship

The Sheldon Idso Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a Valley High School senior female athlete. The scholarship award will be in the amount of $750. These funds have been established to honor Sheldon’s life and love of the softball program and to assist future Valley High School graduates with their college endeavors.

Applicants must have played softball for the West Des Moines Girls Softball Association, have notable grades and outstanding character both of and off the field. She must be known to be respectful of her coaches, teachers and friends. She must be a good sport, honest and have a good work ethic. These traits are what Sheldon valued and expected not only from his daughters but also his league teams at WDMGS.

Sheldon was the ultimate VHS Athletic Programs supporter. He was the father of three former Tiger softball players and announced softball for several years.

To apply for this scholarship, please complete the WDMCS Student Scholarship Fund application by the stated deadline AND answer the following questions on a separate sheet. Turn both applications into Mrs. Gersdorf in the Valley Counseling office by the stated SSF deadline.

1. What valuable trait do you consider a good team player has?
2. List any personal achievements.
3. What are your plans and career goals as you enter college?
4. What are the three words your friends would use to describe you?

Congratulations on your graduation and best of luck in the future!