**Roy Charles Scholarship 2024-2025**

Sponsored by the Crusader Alumni: Teammates and Friends of Roy Charles

1 given per year $7500.00

Roy Charles grew up in Lac La Ronge but moved to Prince Albert and attended Riverside and then Carlton schools. He was an exceptional athlete who combined size, strength and work ethic to become a force in football, basketball, wrestling and track. In 1988-1991, Roy played an integral role in Carlton’s provincial basketball championships. Roy received a football scholarship and played football in the American college system before returned home to Northern Saskatchewan. Unfortunately, Roy passed away at a relatively young age. In his honor, his teammates decided to create this scholarship for this extraordinal individual who overcame many socio-economic obstacles to become one of the province’s most recognized athletes of his era. The applicant must possess Roy’s qualities of industriousness, enthusiasm and persistence in overcoming adversity/challenges in life.

**The application must include:**

* Proof of Acceptance from post-secondary (university or college) and attending in the fall
* Grade 12 Carlton student
* 7 Paragraph Personal/Expository essay which outlines what it means to be industrious, enthusiastic, persistent, resilience over adversity and how these four words are part of who they are including examples and why these are important qualities to have
* One letter of reference from coaches/club advisors which highlight your extra-curricular involvement and what you brought to the team/group
* Second letter of reference from a teacher, community member etc. That discusses your industrious, enthusiastic, persistent and resilience over adversity.
* Proof of Ancestry (First Nations, Metis or Inuit Ancestry)

All parts of application are emailed/scanned to Mrs. Rachelle Kraus [rkraus@srsd119.ca](mailto:rkraus@srsd119.ca) on or before April 17/25