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## Dean Rolfsmeier Memorial Alumni Scholarship Applications available on March 1

Thanks to the tremendous generosity of Dean Rolfsmeier, the East Butler Foundation awarded almost \$18,000 in scholarship funds to alumni in 2010! In addition, over \$20,000 was awarded to the graduates of the Class of 2010.

Students who attend a two-year, four-year, or post-graduate college are eligible to apply for this scholarship in 2011. Scholarship amounts are to be determined.

### RULES:

1. Applications must be completed and postmarked by April 1, 2011.
2. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 G.P.A.
3. Scholarship will be paid to the student, with the amount to be determined. Funds will be distributed no later than April 1, 2012.
4. Proof of Enrollment must be included with your application. **Applications with no Proof of Enrollment will be disqualified.**

Access the application at [www.ebutler.esu7.org/foundation/foundation.html](http://www.ebutler.esu7.org/foundation/foundation.html)

Print the application, include your proof of enrollment, and mail to:  
East Butler Foundation, P.O. Box 54, Brainard, NE 68626.

If you prefer, you may E-mail the application to [ebutlerfoundation@hotmail.com](mailto:ebutlerfoundation@hotmail.com) and mail your proof of enrollment separately. **The scholarship application deadline is April 1, 2011.**

## East Butler Foundation Scholar Award

In an effort to acknowledge students who excel in the classroom, the Foundation has created the *East Butler Foundation Scholar Award*.

This award will honor students who have earned all A's throughout their high school career.

Award recipients from the Class of 2011 will be announced at commencement ceremonies in May.

School officials will review transcripts to determine previous award recipients from the inaugural graduating Class of 1962 to present. The recipients'

names and wallet-sized photos will be included on a plaque showcased at the high school.

The Foundation board is extremely excited to announce this award! Look for a list of award recipients in the October 2011 newsletter!

### Alumni Spotlight: *Matt Buresh*

After graduating from East Butler in 1996, Matt Buresh attended Wayne State College and graduated in 2001. He earned a Bachelor of Science de-



gree in Business Administration with a concentration in Human Resources and a minor in Criminal Justice. Matt recently finished his Masters degree in Organizational Management with a 3.82

GPA from Ashford University.

For the last five years, Matt has worked for Tyson Foods in Dakota Dunes, South Dakota, as a production scheduler. He currently lives in South Sioux City, Nebraska, with his wife Laura and children Ethan (13) and Emmalee (7).

Matt is a volunteer for the Dixon County Chapter of Pheasants Forever and their youth hunt program as well as the Nebraska Bowhunter's Association. He also has been a volunteer Certified Bowhunter Education Instructor for the state of Nebraska since 2003.

After the Foundation re-

quested a volunteer to coordinate an alumni basketball tournament, Matt answered the call. While living in Allen, Nebraska, he organized a fundraiser basketball tournament for Allen High School. Matt said, "Some of the best memories and lifelong friendships I have were from the good old days at East Butler. I believe that everyone can give back in some way, and my way is by volunteering."

He continues, "East Butler was a place where the teachers genuinely cared about the students. At the time, I may not have really appreciated it; but I do now. I want to give back for what those great teachers and coaches did for me and my classmates and teammates."

### East Butler Championship Banners at Auction

Recently, new banners have been purchased for the gym that recognize our athletic championship accomplishments. At the athletic banquet on Friday, May 6, each of the old 11 banners will be auctioned to the highest bidder. If interested but unable to attend, please arrange for someone to bid for you. You may contact Dave Struebing with questions at (402) 545-2081. The following 11 banners will be auctioned:

- 1974 8-Man Football Runner-up
- 1988 Class C-2 Girls Basketball Runner-up
- 1989 Class D-1 Football Champion
- 1996 Class D Girls Cross Country Champion
- 1997 Class D Wrestling Champion
- 1998 Class D Wrestling Runner-up
- 1999 Class D Wrestling Champion
- 2004 Class D Girls Cross Country Champion
- 2005 Class D Girls Cross Country Champion
- 2006 Class C Boys Track and Field Champion
- 2010 Class D-1 Girls Basketball Runner-up

## 2011 Men's Alumni Basketball Tournament: April 8-10

Reserve your spot today! **Contact Matt Buresh at 402-369-1601 or [mlburesh@cableone.net](mailto:mlburesh@cableone.net).** Registration fee is \$25 per player. All participants must pay, register, and sign a waiver before playing.

Alumni are invited to participate in a fundraiser men's basketball tournament! The tournament has been developed to welcome past graduates and enjoy competitive basketball with former classmates. All proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the East Butler Foundation.

The tournament will be played April 8, 9, and 10 at the high school gym. The double-elimination tournament will consist of teams of graduating students. The goal is to group classes together that may have played with each other during high school. The tournament will be arranged so competition is between similar graduation years. Access the tournament rules on our Web page: <http://www.ebutler.esu7.org/foundation/foundation.html>



T-shirts with the above design will be available for sale at the tournament!

**Women's Tournament:** *If you are interested in coordinating a women's basketball tournament, please contact the Foundation at [ebutlerfoundation@hotmail.com](mailto:ebutlerfoundation@hotmail.com)!*

## Thank you to our 2010 contributors!

Contributions in 2010 totaled \$11,471—an increase of \$2,711 from 2009!

Thank you to those who contributed through golf scramble donations

\$6,308; general donations \$3,368; memorials \$1,070; brick sales \$700; and Dwight landscaping project \$25.

Our goal is to be self-sufficient through the

alumni. Types of gifts accepted are memorials, cash, securities, life insurance, and bequests.

If you are interested in giving to the foundation, please contact us!

## 3rd Annual Foundation Golf Scramble scheduled for August 27

Make plans to join us on Saturday, August 27, for our 3rd Annual East Butler Foundation Golf Tournament! The four-person scramble will be held at the Par IV Golf Club in David City.

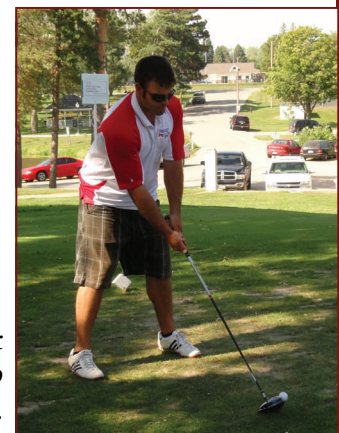
**Round up a four-**

**person team; and remember, it is not a requirement to be an East Butler alumni.** Team entry fee is \$200, which includes reception, meal, and flag prizes.

Regardless of your skill level or gender, this is a

FUN event! Contact Paige Glasshoff at 402-432-2392 or [ebutlerfoundation@hotmail.com](mailto:ebutlerfoundation@hotmail.com) for more information and/or to reserve your team!

*Pictured: Matt Novak teeing off at the 2010 Golf Scramble.*



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***Mark Your Calendars—2011 Dates:***

**April 8, 9, and 10:** Alumni Men's Basketball Tournament

**August 27:** 3rd Annual Golf Scramble

***Please E-mail us. . . Where did you attend college?***

The Foundation would like to recognize the achievements of our alumni. The board is considering a pennant/banner collage in the high school that would show where our graduates attended college.

Please send us the name of your college/university to  
[ebutlerfoundation@hotmail.com](mailto:ebutlerfoundation@hotmail.com) We're anxious to hear from you!