



## The Richard "Burp" Howard Memorial Scholarship

The Richard "Burp" Howard Memorial Scholarship was established in 2023 by his family as a way to remember and honor him, a former Madison High School graduate celebrated as the #1 Madison Bulldogs fan.

Burp was an avid sports fan all his life. From baseball games at Flynn Field to gyms across the state, he cheered on the players he knew so well. He rarely missed a high school game and provided encouragement to the players from his favorite seat right next to the court.

He was the proud owner of the Smokehouse Recreation during the 80's and 90's, providing a safe and fun environment for athletes and students to relax and have fun with their friends. After retiring, he continued to support the sport teams taking Gatorade and treats to practices.

This scholarship is designed to aid a student who will be attending a college, tech school, or trade school. Due to Burp's love of the game, preference will be given to those who participated in Bulldog athletics.

Fill out the MCSEF application that includes a short essay: How has being a Bulldog {athlete} helped prepare you for your future?