



Coach Steve Lynn is referenced as “one of the good guys!” by former colleagues, athletes and friends. Coach Lynn was the head Men’s Track and Field Coach at Iowa State University from 1993-2007 where his teams won Conference Championships in 1993 and 1994, as well as placing third at the 1997 Indoor NCAA Championships. Throughout his career, Lynn coached 56 All-Americans, four Olympians or World Championships competitors and three NCAA individual champions. He was inducted into the Drake Relays Hall of Fame in 2015.

A native of Oskaloosa, Lynn took most pride in turning “good kids great.” Many of his most successful athletes were Iowa preps who weren’t highly recruited out of high school.

Coach Lynn passed away in January 2013. He is remembered for being a mentor, teacher, and friend. Since his death, Coach Lynn’s athletes have expressed that Lynn believed in them when no one else did. One of his athletes was quoted saying, “There were a lot of athletes that ran for Steve that he took care of. If it hadn’t been for Steve, they probably wouldn’t have gone to college. And now in their adult lives, they’re very successful, and they owe that to Steve and the chance he took on them.”

The purpose of The Coach Lynn Memorial Scholarship is to continue Coach Lynn’s legacy of providing the kids that need it most an opportunity to pursue their dreams.

### ***Success Starts With A Chance***

## **Scholarship Criteria:**

- Must be a graduating senior from an Iowa high school.
- Must have participated in track and field.
- Must be planning to compete in athletics in college.
- Must display perseverance, sportsmanship, and good citizenship
- Must be academically eligible to attend a two or four year college/university.
- Must provide evidence of leadership both in sports and in school and community.
- Must provide 3 one-page letters of reference. One letter must be from a coach.

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Male/Female**

*\* Our desire for this scholarship is that recipients be ambassadors of the Coach Lynn Legacy. Please take an adequate amount of time and thought into these responses.*

Have you been accepted to an educational institution? Which athletics team(s) are you planning to participate? What are your goals for college?

What impact has your experience in track and field played in your development as an athlete and person?

Describe a time when you encountered failure or an undesirable situation. How did you handle the situation, what lessons did you take away from it, and how might you approach it differently now?

Describe any skills or traits you have learned from your coaches that have helped you off of the field?

As a recipient of this scholarship, how will you be an ambassador of it for others?

Coach Lynn's legacy of love for the sport, community, and giving opportunities for local athletes to chase their dreams left a significant impact on track & field in Iowa. Have you come across coaches or other athletes in your career up to now that have embodied that legacy?

*\*Please send 3 letters of reference along with your application. One reference must be from a coach.*

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