

The TIM Foundation Awards Inaugural Scholarship

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Ames Middle School graduating eighth grader Ethan Johnson was named the winner of the inaugural Timothy Ryan Jenks Memorial Scholarship, William and Cynthia Jenks of the TIM Foundation announced today.

The primary criteria for selection of the awardee are evidence of strong character and passion for the applicant's chosen extracurricular activities.

The \$1,000 scholarship is to be used to assist in the pursuit of excellence outside of the normal school curriculum, such as music, sports, or club-related activities.

Ethan was nominated by his swim coach, Dustin Rhoads, who said about Ethan that over the course of his eighth grade year, he worked extremely hard and became a better swimmer, a true leader, and a better person.

Johnson also sang in chorus, was on student council, was a student ambassador, and participated in Mock Trial, all at Ames Middle School.

He has played Bears youth football and AMS basketball, and run for the AMS track and field team.

Ethan also was on academic honor roll throughout middle school.

The scholarship is named after Timothy Jenks, who was an eighth grade student at Ames Middle School when he was killed in a bicycle accident pursuing his passion as a triathlete.

In addition to swimming, biking and running, Timothy enjoyed singing, playing the clarinet and cello, both playing and refereeing soccer, and challenging others to better themselves.

The Jenks family and its many friends who have contributed to his memorial fund hope this scholarship will encourage other middle school students to live full lives and pursue their aspirations.

More information about the TIM Foundation may be found at <http://www.thetimfoundation.com>.