



The Rodney J. Shull Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scholar Athletes at Bishop 2008 - 2009



Two Awards

Two Scholarship awards will be presented annually, each in the amount of \$2,000.

Each award will be presented to a Bishop High freshman, sophomore or junior who demonstrates good citizenship, college preparatory academic standards (with a minimum 3.0 GPA), athletic participation in two or more sports, and financial need.

To apply for the scholarship complete the FACTS application, the one-page school Applicant Intent Form 2009-2010 and submit a 250-word essay on why you are deserving of this scholarship and how you will strive to live the ideals and spirit of Mr. Rodney Shull. Essays should be double spaced, font (size 12 and Times New Roman), with one inch margins. Submit your application to Father Tom (principal) by the February FACTS submission dates as posted on the school calendar (2-17-09).

Rodney Shull

Rodney Shull was a graduate of Bishop Garcia Diego High School, Class of 1982. Following a successful football career at SBCC he was awarded a full athletic scholarship to Stanford University for his junior and senior years. He graduated in 1987. Rodney Shull was a natural leader. He was a great listener, but could filibuster with the best of them. At Bishop he was elected ASB President over a more technically qualified candidate, by the sheer force of his personality. He was the type of person who lit up the room when he entered it. He was a gifted athlete, innately intelligent and a loyal friend. He set high standards for himself on the athletic field and in the classroom, but nobody had a better time than Rodney. He loved school and school traditions.

He loved children, everybody's children and especially his own. He wouldn't take no for an answer and heaven help you if you didn't agree with him on something. Rodney Shull's life ended far too soon, as he succumbed to medical complications from a sudden illness in 1998. His wife Ashley, his children and his parents helped establish the Rodney Shull Memorial Scholarship.

