

Bob Mars Scholarship

The Kennewick Education Association established the Bob Mars Scholarship of \$1,000 for any Kennewick School District senior who qualifies, based on the criteria below.

Students do not apply for this scholarship. They are nominated by their teachers, counselors, or others who are KEA members, but not related. Half this scholarship will be awarded after 1) the second quarter or first semester, and 2) the fourth quarter or second semester, following presentation of proof of completion.

Bob Mars led by example, not words. He was committed to helping his students, athletes, and peers. He embraced hard work, positive attitudes, and a commitment to achieving excellence in any endeavor.

To qualify, a student should have:

- overcome adversity
- achieved a 2.5 GPA or higher
- maintained a positive attitude
- succeeded where others may have failed
- earned the respect of teachers and peers
- been a hard worker
- shown compassion for others through their words and actions
- have plans to continue with education

We're looking for the student Bob would have taken great pains to help succeed in life, the type of person who has turned failure into success.

Name of Student: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____

Your Name: _____

Please write a letter of nomination addressing the eight points listed above. This form and nomination letter are due to the KEA by **May 01, 2024**.

Who Was Bob Mars?

“Everyone is going to make a mistake at least once in their life; it’s how they overcome their problems that will define their character.” This is the motto in which Bob Mars led his life. He always looked at what incredible things each person had to offer. Students, as well as athletes, were always encouraged to give 100%; in exchange for that 100%, they would achieve success. These words were accompanied by actions. Bob was always arm in arm with each step his students and athletes took, instructing and encouraging along the way. Bob’s simple explanation to why people must work hard to achieve success, “Champions Never Quit!” – *John Hogg*