

PREVIOUS AWARDS

2007

Nick Courley

2008

Brianna Sylvia-Clarno

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Marisol Gonzales

2009

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Pure Poore Quotes by Tim Woodward

From “Diary of a Mad Fan” –about Super Bowl Sunday / June 27, 1985

The game is under way, and Miami is ahead 3-0.
Since I have Miami for quite a bit of money-at least more
money than I usually bet-I am ecstatic.

The Dolphins replace Mozart, Aristotle, Einstein and Eddie
Murphy as the man I admire most in this world.

From “Don’t bet against J.R.” - about playing gin with J.R. Simplot / September 27, 1987

“What’s the score?” said J.R., leaning over and seeing I was
ahead 97-38. I dealt the cards, J.R. rearranged them, took
my first two discards and threw down his hand, which was
worth-and this is the truth-62 points. “Why I’ll be darned,” said
J.R. “Adds up to 100 doesn’t it.” As I was pulling out my
money, J.R.’s wife, Esther, said, “You’re really not going to
take his money, are you?” J.R. looked at her like she had just
suggested he will all of his money to Fidel Castro. “Of course I
am,” J.R. said. “The boy is over 21.” So, I gave J.R. his \$24.
Without it, where would he be?

From “Leopard Child on Christmas Eve” / December 28, 1975

...But somebody mentioned that writing about the three Wise
Men like that would be sacrilegious. But what is sacrilegious
any more? Very little, it seems. Certainly not the American
presidency. Certainly not congressmen who date strippers,
policemen who strike, food manufacturers who sell food
containing cancer-causing elements, newsmen who print
stories without facts. It’s hard to be sacrilegious any more
because there are so few things left sacred.

From “Saturday Mail” - about the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue / February 8, 1984

There are letters from feminists decrying it as anti-women.
Obviously, it’s an affront to women, and the only reason I
even read it is to make sure I am knowledgeable enough
about it to talk intelligently with my feminist friends. “Isn’t this
trash?” I usually say, waving it in the air while making sure it
isn’t my last copy in case one of the militant feminist grabs it.

Jim Poore



2010 Memorial Scholarship Program

For Treasure Valley
and surrounding area
High School Seniors,
BSU, and U of I
Students with an
Interest in Writing

Jim Poore

1945-1990

This scholarship is more than just a scholarship. Given by "Friends of Jim," it's a tribute to a man, a writer, who touched their lives and the lives of legions of readers he entertained during a newspaper career that spanned three decades.

Tim Woodward, columnist for the Idaho Statesman and long-time friend and colleague of Jim Poore, wrote this in the forward to "Pure Poore," a compilation of Jim's columns from the time he began working at the Boise newspaper in the late 1970's until he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage on Christmas Eve, 1987.

"Jim hasn't been replaced, and won't be. Replacing an editor or a reporter is one thing; replacing an institution is impossible...

"A question about sports?

Ask Jim.

Music?

Ask Jim

Movies? Politics? Travel? Literature? Trivia?

Ask Jim."

"In the rare event that he didn't know the answer, he would learn, even if it meant interrupting his work and driving to a library to satisfy your curiosity ...and his.

Curiosity was a big part of what made him such an unusual-and delightful-sportswriter. For Jim, sports were more than scores and plays and standings. They were part of a larger and more interesting world about which he knows an astounding amount. Who but Jim Poore could begin a column about Howard Cosell with a discussion of James Madison and the Bill of Rights? A column about a race with a discourse on Boston Shakes? If memory serves, he once managed to work Marie Antoinette into a college football game.

The style and humor with which he pulled it off made him that rare thing, a legitimate media personality. Other writers will capably fill the space, but we will never have another Jim Poore."

Jim never woke from the coma induced by the hemorrhage. He died in February, 1990.

Yet his legacy lives. Not just as a writer but as a friend to those with whom he grew up on the tree-lined streets of Boise's North End, or those he shared space with at the Statesman, or those who only met him through his words.

PROGRAM INTENT

The purpose of the Jim Poore Memorial Scholarship is to encourage and promote the attainment of higher education goals for students who have demonstrated an aptitude for and an interest in writing.

SELECTION FACTORS

1. General School Record.
2. Community Activities
3. Writing sample-Content and Form
4. An interview with the Committee to take place in Boise for all finalists.

*Preference will be given to students planning on attending or currently attending Jim Poore's alma maters, University of Idaho or Boise State University.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Awards are made to high school seniors (See application for eligible high schools) or freshmen or sophomores from U of I or BSU.
2. Recipient must enroll for a minimum of 12 credits or full time.
3. Scholarship funds are distributed through the college or university scholarship office.
4. For 2010, one \$1,000 scholarship will be given. Additional scholarship are dependent on availability of funds.

COMPLETING APPLICATION

Documents to be submitted with application:

1. Application form.
2. Most recent transcript, high school or college.
3. Non-traditional students should also include a history or employment.
4. A list of extra curricular and community activities should be submitted as an attachment to the application with a signature line at the bottom to certify participation.
5. A writing sample based on the topic selected by the committee.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

The completed application must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2010** and sent to: Idaho Community Foundation, 210 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho 83702

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