Catherine Wolf Scholarship

The Catherine Wolf Award was established in 1978 and is presented to the outstanding senior female athlete in the Elkhart Community Schools. The recipient should possess the personality, warmth, friendship, and moral and spiritual character typified by good sportsmanship. Recognizing that athletic programs are only one part of school life, she shall also display a conscientious academic record, service to her school, and thoughtful goals for the future.

During a distinguished 40-year career, 1929 to 1969, Miss Catherine Wolf was recognized as an outstanding athlete, coach and teacher. In 1934 and 1935, she was listed as one of the top 10 women tennis players in the nation. As a coach, her teams were highly successful and as both coach and teacher, she was respected by students for her understanding, competence, loyalty, and devotion.

It is, therefore, the feeling of the donors that no person could better exemplify the high standards of this award than Catherine Wolf. An athlete of national stature, she was also an inspiration and credit to women in athletics in this area before the historical expansion of women’s athletic programs in the Elkhart Community School.

History of award recipients:
1979 - Margaret Gavin
1980 - Jane Atwood
1981 - Brenda Busse
1982 - Djuna Barnes
1983 - Connie Peterson
1984 - Jennifer DuBois
1984 - Tish Lovan
1985 - Amy Hales
1986 - Alice Holdeman
1987 - Rochelle Krause
1988 - Kim Wilkins
1989 - Dawn Hoover
1990 - Angie Andrews
1991 - Carmen Macon
1991 - Pat Jackson
1992 - Lora Randolph
1993 - Angie Ross
1994 - Krista Hennings
1995 - Lindsay Benko
1996 - Melissa Griffey
1997 - Kristen Becker
1998 - Janice Edwards
1999 - Jessica Vienstra
2000 - Alicia Miller
2001 - Shaun McAllister
2002 - Whitney Boling
2003 - Randi Osterloo
2004 - Haley Boling
2005 - Allison Sears
2006 - Kari Bowlby
2007 - Tawny Desimone
2008 - Nicci Desimone
2009 - Jennifer Krumwiede
2010 - Jada Buggs
2011 - Haley King
2012 - Zoe Disori
2013 - Holly Lehman
2014 - Katharine Cobb
2015 - Amanda Dibley
2016 - Gabrille Yoder
2017 - Krystal Grubb
2018 - Sabryna Stanley