



August 5, 2025

Selinsgrove Area School District
Attn: Guidance Counselor
500 N Broad St
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Dear Selinsgrove Area School District,

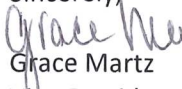
The purpose of this letter is to inform you and introduce a scholarship opportunity for the incoming seniors. We will be awarding the 6th Annual Greg Hodnett Foundation Scholarship on July 4, 2026, during the 8th Annual Greg Hodnett Classic at Port Royal Speedway. This scholarship will be awarded to a student entering college or a technical school. The qualifications are that the applicant must be a 2026 High School graduate and be enrolled in an accredited college, technical or business school pursuing a 2- or 4- year degree beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. Requirements will be to complete the application and essay section, attach proof of enrollment in the selected college, technical or business school. Submit all information via email to greghodnettfoundation@gmail.com or by mail to The Greg Hodnett Foundation, PO Box 464, Thomasville PA 17364. The deadline for the application will be June 1, 2026.

The Greg Hodnett Foundation was established to honor the memory of Greg Hodnett, a celebrated and respected sprint car driver whose life was cut short on September 20, 2018, during a race at BAPS Motor Speedway in Pennsylvania. The foundation supports and encourages the racing community's love, respect, and support for one another on and off track. The foundation's mission is to augment that spirit through *The Survivor's Benefit* when tragedy strikes.

The Survivor's Benefit has been established to help ensure that the financial burdens can be lessened during a devastating time of need by providing financial support to a race car driver's family in the event of their death while in competition at a track in Central Pennsylvania.

There is also a copy of the application enclosed with this letter so the seniors able to enroll for the scholarship in March of 2026, I have enclosed a copy of the mission statement for the foundation. We thank you in advance for your consideration in helping The Greg Hodnett Foundation support our local racing community and providing the chance to students to advance their education and pursue their dreams.

Sincerely,


Grace Martz
Vice-President



P.O. Box 464, Thomasville, PA 17364-0464

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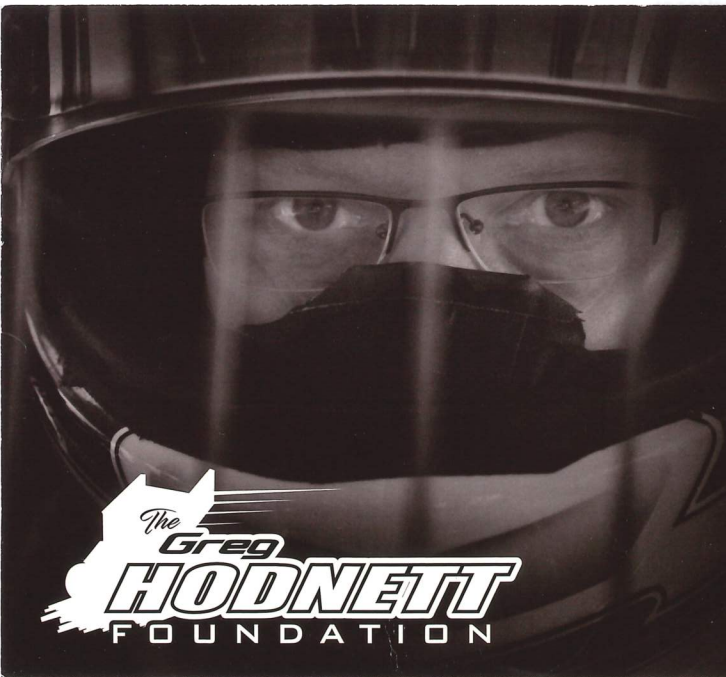
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Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Name of High School you will graduate from in 2025:
Name and address of accredited college, technical or business school you are enrolled in for 2025-2026:
Community Involvement/Educational Accomplishments:



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Whether you attend the races weekly or occasionally, explain to us what impact racing and/or the racing community has had on your life. (Essay of 500 words or less)



Greg Hodnett was a professional sprint car driver that lost his life in a sprint car crash at a Pennsylvania race track on September 20, 2018.

Born Hoyt Gregory Hodnett in Memphis, TN, on June 18, 1969, Greg became one of the nations premiere sprint car racers, amassing over 250 wins during his illustrious career.

Before becoming one of the best to ever drive a sprint car, Greg graduated with honors from Memphis State University, earning his Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Greg's path in life took him on the road full time with the World of Outlaws, where he won Rookie of the Year Honors in 1993. After several seasons on tour, Greg's career took a turn and found him becoming a member of the Pennsylvania Posse, where he competed for 19 seasons before his untimely death.

Greg quickly became one of the winningest and most popular drivers in Pennsylvania, as he racked up wins and championships driving for five of the top teams in the history of Pennsylvania sprint car racing.

Greg's Pennsylvania career began in the Bob Stewart owned Apple Motorsports #12 before moving into the Al Hamilton Motorsports #77 sprint car. Following two years in that car, Greg joined forces with Jim and Sandy Kline and drove their familiar #22 for four seasons winning his biggest career race-the Williams Grove Speedway National Open in 2009. Greg then drove for John Trone and the Trone Outdoor Motorsports #39 team for several years before landing a ride with Michael Heffner's - Heffner Racing Enterprises #27 where he was in his fifth season before his death. Greg's final win with Heffner came in a preliminary night of the Knoxville Nationals, which ranked up there along with his National Open win.

In just 19 years of competition, Greg sits near the top of every win list at nearly all of Central PA's sprint car tracks.