



The Bolton Scholarship Fund

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Roger D. Titus Scholarship

Established 1997

Roger D. Titus retired from Bolton High School in June 1997 after 32 years of service as the high school's Industrial Technology teacher. During his tenure at BHS, Roger influenced many students in career and personal decisions. In his own words, "an ongoing reward is the personal visits and lasting relationships I have with many former students."

His classroom activities were highlighted by his guidance and expertise in supporting student participation in two significant contests. In 1976 and 1978 a Grand Prize and First Place Award respectively were won by BHS technology education students for their woodworking entries in the National Stanley Tool Woodworking Contest. In 1993, 1994 and 1995 BHS entered a student built and operated battery powered, electric car in the American Tour de Sol. In the 1995 race the Solar Bolt set the American Tour de Sol record for vehicles powered by lead-acid batteries by traveling 143 miles without recharging.

In addition to his contribution in the technology classroom, Roger taught the Driver Education program for fifteen years. He was the Varsity Cross Country coach from 1965-1971; the Varsity Girls Softball coach from 1983-1986; a Jr. Varsity soccer referee from 1983-1991; a Ski Club advisor from 1974-1997. He was an ongoing member of the Principal's Advisory Committee and a class advisor for four, four year cycles.

In all activities, he consistently worked to instill in each student a sense of pride that would come from doing the best of which he or she was capable.

This scholarship was initially established by former students, friends and colleagues of Mr. Titus on the occasion of his retirement in June 1997. Through the contributions of BHS graduate Michael Walsh, who describes Roger as the "teacher of a lifetime," the Titus fund has grown since that initial year and will continue long into the future.