

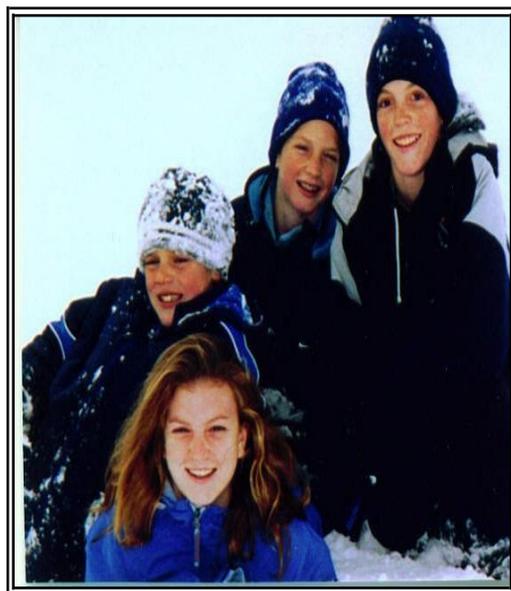
The Gretchen Brandt Memorial Fund was established to honor and pay tribute to Gretchen, a student athlete, who was a member of Century High School's Class of 2006. Her life was cut short, but her character remains in the halls of Century. Gretchen's life was based on working hard to reach her goals and taking the tough breaks as part of the game. She never quit. The recipient of this fund will be someone with the same dedication to life.

Gretchen was the oldest of four children and enjoyed many activities alongside her three brothers. She loved the outdoors and planned to go to college and major in Marine Biology. She played soccer, basketball, and lacrosse throughout her younger years. At Century High School, she was a three-sport athlete, acting as captain of several teams, and was a member of the Century High School Girls State Championship lacrosse team in 2004. She always gave her best and never settled for less than 100% on and off the court or field.

On November 17, 2004, while living the life of a typical teenager, busy with school, athletics and an active social life, Gretchen was involved in a tragic car accident and her

life came to a sudden end. The devastation that overtook those around her has been reinvested into keeping her spirit and memory alive. The outpouring of support from the community helped create a waterfall memorial at Century High School to honor Gretchen and any future "Fallen Knights."

In addition, this award fund was established by her parents and three brothers, to carry on Gretchen's legacy in the community. The camaraderie and friendships Gretchen built with those around her, along with her zest for life, is what her family hopes will live on in the halls of Century and the streets of Eldersburg and the surrounding area. It is in memory of her "try your best and be who you are" attitude that this account was created.



The Brandt family hopes to use any monetary donations in honor of Gretchen's dedication to life and her 'Never Quit' approach to all she encountered.

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