

## Kevin Custard Memorial Scholarship

*One \$1,000 scholarship for a graduating Rock Ridge High School Senior planning to attend Minnesota North College Virginia or Hibbing*

**Deadline: April 15th**

Kevin Custard was born in Hibbing, Minnesota and graduated from Roosevelt High School, Virginia, Minnesota in 1979. He joined the US Marines in May 1981. He spent a tour of duty in the Philippines before being assigned to the Peacekeeper force in Beirut, Lebanon. In the early morning hours of Sunday October 23, 1983, as the service members slept, a suicide bomber drove a truck full of explosives into the barracks leveling it. Kevin was among the 241 service members that lost their lives that day.

Kevin was a very brave, pleasant, strong person and a wonderful brother, who is greatly missed. He ran track in high school, but his major interests were fishing, karate and his dirt bike.

*This scholarship is offered by the Terri Custard Rea Family, Paul and Kari Rea, Ethan and Oliver, Kara and Todd Plagman, Amelia and Henry, Dr. Shannon Rea and Sean Rea.*

*It will be offered for 20 years beginning in 2026.*

