

Ed Armstrong Scholarship Award

Application Instructions

Background

Mr. Ed Armstrong retired from the position of Athletic Director at Harbor High School in 1984. This was after many years of commitment to high school athletics where Mr. Armstrong also coached baseball, track, basketball, and golf. It was then in 1984, that the Harbor High School Athletic Boosters established a scholarship fund in Mr. Armstrong's name to honor him for his faith in young people and for his dedication to high school sports as an Athletic Director, coach, mentor, and teacher.

Since the consolidation of Ashtabula and Harbor High Schools, the Ed Armstrong Scholarship Award is presented to a Lakeside High School boy and girl athlete each year at the Senior Awards Banquet. Presently the award is in the amount of \$1,000.⁰⁰ each. This is given in honor of Mr. Ed Armstrong for his years of service and dedication he has given to high school athletics.

As quoted in a newspaper article, Mr. Armstrong believes that "Organized sports is one of the greatest things a kid can participate in. It teaches them responsibility, self-discipline, and that hard work produces achievement. They learn social responsibility when they know that other people are depending on them. Athletics teaches kids to get back up when they get knocked down. These are very important lessons in life."

Selection Criteria and Eligibility

The award is presented annually to a male and a female athlete in their senior year. Selection of the scholarship winners is based on athletic performance, scholastic achievement, character, and the individuals plan to further his or her education. A selection committee consisting of the Athletic Director, School Principal, a member of the English Department, two Head Coaches, and two members of the Scholarship Committee determine each year's recipients from all eligible applicants. Eligibility is based on a minimum grade point average (minimum GPA of 2.8/4.0) and the achievement of at least one letter in a varsity sport.

Instructions

Please complete the attached application form and include the required essay. Attach the application form to the essay and return it to Lakeside High School's Guidance Office before the deadline of April 16, 2021.

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APPLICATION

Name: _____

Application Deadline April 16, 2021

Accumulated GPA: _____ /4.00

Class Rank: _____ /

High School Athletics (List sports played, varsity letters earned, and other honors, awards, and achievements)

Freshman Year: _____

Sophomore Year: _____

Junior Year: _____

Senior Year (include spring sports and eligible varsity letter): _____

Academic Honors (List academic letters earned and other academic honors, awards, and achievements)

Extra Curricular Activities (List non-athletic related school extra curricular activities)

Volunteer and Service Activities (List volunteer and service activities during your senior year)

Plans for Post Secondary Education

Essay Requirement – Write a 500 word essay, double spaced, 12 pt. font, with one-inch margins.
Include your name on the essay.

Essay Topic – How has your participation in high school athletics prepared you for the future?

Application Submission – Attach the required essay to the completed application and return it to
Lakeside High School Guidance Office before the deadline of April 16, 2021.