

DR. PAUL A. FUNK MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Funk was a lifelong athlete, coach and educational leader. At the time of his passing he was the principal at Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School. Dr. Funk was a huge proponent of the importance of interscholastic athletics in the overall development of children and teens.

In honor of Dr. Funk, this scholarship aims to support well-rounded student athletes who exemplify leadership, dedication, and a commitment to personal growth both in athletics and academics.

Requirements:

- Senior in high school
- Student athlete who has competed in 2 or more sports all four years of high school.
- High school is a member of the Cape and Islands League.

Eligibility Requirements

1. **Athletic Participation**
 - o Active participation in a school-sponsored sport for 4 years.
 - o Demonstrated commitment through attendance, practice, and competition.
2. **Leadership Qualities**
 - o Evidence of leadership roles in sports (e.g., team captain).
 - o Participation in leadership activities outside of sports (e.g., student government, clubs).
 - o Involvement in initiatives that promote teamwork or sportsmanship.
3. **Future Education Plans**
 - o Acceptance in an accredited college, university, vocational program or military.
4. **Recommendation Letters**
 - o Letter of recommendation from a high school coach. What makes this athlete stand out amongst all student athletes as best of the best.
 - o Approval of the athletic director for students to apply for the scholarship.
5. **Personal Statement - 500-word essay (approximately) Respond to one of the following writing prompts.**

What values have sports instilled in you, and how do they show up in your interactions with others?

How do you see the skills you've developed through athletics influencing your future goals?

Imagine yourself ten years from now. How do you think you'll look back on your time as a high school athlete?

If you could give advice to a younger athlete starting their journey, what would you tell them?

Background Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Education

School Currently Attending: _____

Post high school plans: _____

Include the following in your completed application:

- Written response to writing prompt.
- Most recent official transcript
- Letter of recommendation from high school coach.

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Send completed applications to: lombardit@npsk.org