

## MEL KNOWLTON SCHOLARSHIP

The Mel Knowlton Scholarship Fund was established in 1978; when Mel Knowlton retired as Athletic Director of Alliance High School. During his 24 years (1946-1969) as a very successful football coach, he also emphasized the importance of studying and further education beyond high school. The large number of young men that received college scholarships and now have successful careers is evidence of this.

In 1992, Len Dawson, who played at Alliance High School for Coach Knowlton in 1951 and 1952, hosted the first Len Dawson Celebrity Golf Classic to help increase the fund in appreciation for what Mel Knowlton has meant to him and his outstanding career. All proceeds from these golf events go to the Knowlton Scholarship Fund and to assist the boys and girls athletic programs at Alliance High School.

Since 1978, there have been many recipients of the Mel Knowlton Scholarship Award. The fund is large enough to award several scholarships, each year, to both boys and girls based on their athletic ability, scholastic achievement, and financial need.

### I. REQUIREMENTS

- A. Must be a graduate of Alliance High School.
- B. Must be a Varsity letter winner (Any sport, Cheerleader, Manager)
- C. Must complete and submit application to the Guidance by :
- D. Must show financial need.

### II. SELECTION

- A. Selection will be at the discretion of the selection committee.

### III. AWARDING

- A. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the Senior Awards Program.
- B. Scholarship funds can not be released until authorized by the trustees of the Mel Knowlton Scholarship Fund.
- C. The scholarship funds may be used for tuition and books at accredited educational institutions (Colleges, Universities, Junior Colleges, Technical Schools, or any equivalent). Other educational needs may be approved at the discretion of the trustees.
- D. Payments will be made to the individual, by the trustees.

### IV. AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- A. The amount of the scholarship will be determined annually, based on available funds, by the trustees.

### V. ADDITIONAL

A. Attach transcript.

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the deadline for applying → Return to Guidance Office

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Letters Earned and Athletic Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School planning to attend following graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate expense for the first year: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate income of family: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Ages of Brothers/Sisters at Home:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you received other financial aid:      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Name of Awards and Amounts: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Obligations of family which will affect their ability to assist in funding education: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations are required from a minimum of one (1) teacher and one (1) coach. It is your responsibility to approach the teacher and coach to request a letter of recommendation.

Teacher: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

My Career Goal is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If I should receive any money from the Mel Knowlton Scholarship Fund, I promise to accept and use it in accordance with the regulations established by the trustees.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

I have examined this application and believe that it is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State

