



# JIMMY DERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

IN MEMORY OF DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE JIMMY DERRY

**APPLICATION DUE DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2021.**

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

We are pleased to announce the funds are available to offer a one-time \$2500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior at DeKalb High School. It is important applicants understand this scholarship is made possible with funds raised at the annual Jimmy Derry Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament. Without the help of those volunteering and donations, this would not be possible.

It is important every student-athlete understand the importance of education on and off the playing field, therefore we as an association see the importance in attempting to maintain funds specifically designated to furthering one's education after high school.

We are presenting this scholarship in memory of Jimmy Derry. Jimmy was a 2009 graduate of DeKalb High School who was a proud student-athlete and member of the varsity football and basketball teams for 4 years. Jimmy excelled in the classroom as well as on the field and court, but remembered the importance of leadership, and indeed led by example. Characteristics such as these, are a model for young student-athletes to try and possess. Jimmy passed away as a result of an automobile accident in 2012, but his hard work and dedication to his education and athletics are still ever present today. We are pleased to present this scholarship to an individual who possess similar leadership characteristics on and off the competitive field, in memory of Jimmy Derry.

## APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Applicant must have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ✓ Applicant must be furthering their education at a 4-year University, Junior College, or Trade School
- ✓ Applicant must have participated in an at least one sport/extra-curricular activity throughout high school
- ✓ Applicant must have attended DeKalb High School all 4 years of their secondary education
- ✓ Applicant must complete the application process and return by the designated date

## PRIOR RECIPIENTS

- ✓ 2014- Katie Christgen
- ✓ 2015- Ryleigh Reagan
- ✓ 2016- Jacqueline Janorschke
- ✓ 2017- Mallory Dittimore
- ✓ 2018- Elizabeth Gunter
- ✓ 2019- Rian Goddard
- ✓ 2020- Baylee Knorr

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s)/Extra-Curricular Activity(ies): \_\_\_\_\_

University/College/Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_

Area/Emphasis of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences. If more space is needed, please neatly attach additional paper to the application.

Community involvement is important for rural towns/communities. Why do you think this is so?

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It is important to set an example for others. Leadership is key in many environments. Briefly explain how you have become a leader in a past situation that sets you apart from fellow group members.

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**APPLICATION ESSAY**

In an attached essay (minimum one page), please utilize a real-life example of a life changing moment that has helped define who you are as a person today.

The essay can be hand written (please make sure it is legible or typed. If typed please use 12-point font, and double-spaced formatting.

(Please utilize correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc.)