

Connor Hunt Memorial Scholarship Application

2021-2022 Connor Hunt Memorial Scholarship Naperville Central High School Redhawk Club

The Naperville Central High School Redhawk Club is pleased to offer a Scholarship on behalf of Connor Hunt a former Naperville Central Redhawk. The scholarship is established to assist students as they continue their education. A \$2,500 one-time scholarship will be awarded and the recipient named at the Senior Athletic Night. **If we are able to have the event, all applicants are expected to attend.**

Current NCHS seniors, who have been involved in the athletic program, are encouraged to apply.

Applicants are asked to complete **ALL** parts of the application, including an essay addressing the question, **“How have you brought passion to your life, in order to serve others and bring strength to those around you?”** Items that the selection committee will consider are years of enrollment in athletic programs or years of support to athletic programs, breadth of involvement (how many and variety of sports), community service, and most of all, their essay. Applicants must also submit 2 recommendation forms (1 from a teacher and 1 from a coach/AD staff member).

The selection committee will consist of parent volunteers (excluding those parents with qualifying students). While the essay will be a large component of the committee’s decision, they will also consider the following in their deliberations:

1. Years of enrollment in athletic programs or years of support to athletic programs
2. Number of sports and number of years participating
3. Community service (in and outside of NCHS)
4. Recommendations.

The application must be completed and returned to the Athletic Department office no later than **Monday, April 4, 2022 by 3:00 pm.** Applications can be obtained in the Athletic Department office or on the NCHS Redhawk Club website at <http://nchsboosters.com/about-us/scholarships>.

This scholarship is made possible through the Naperville Central Redhawk Club on behalf of Connor Hunt. In November 2012, Connor was diagnosed with Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare and aggressive form of pediatric cancer. Connor battled this disease for more than five years with an incredible amount of strength, courage and grace.

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Prior to attending Naperville Central, Connor was involved with St. Raphael Football, Naperville Wrestling Club and Naperville Little League. When Connor started his freshman year, he could no longer play contact sports due to his treatment protocol. His freshman year he volunteered as the team manager of the freshman baseball team. Connor also played on the golf team his sophomore and junior years. Regardless of which sport he was playing he played with respect, passion, courage and intensity.

PLEASE read all the instructions and complete all parts of the application. Errors in the application process may result in the rejection of the application. Submit all parts of this application complete with cover sheet, to the Athletic Department office.

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Please print or type all information on this page.

Student Name: _____

Student School ID #: _____

Student Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Post High School Graduation Plans:

List college/vocational schools to which you have applied to for admission. If you have been accepted and have decided, list that school first.

College/Vocational School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

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Parent/Guardian & Applicant Signatures:

I authorize the review of this application by the aforementioned Scholarship Committee of Naperville Central Redhawk Club, for the sole purpose of consideration for this scholarship award. Furthermore, I acknowledge that the information provided here is true and correct.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Sports/Years Participated

Please list the sports you participated in and circle the appropriate years.

| Sport | Years | | | |
|-------|-------|----|----|----|
| _____ | FR | SO | JR | SR |
| _____ | FR | SO | JR | SR |
| _____ | FR | SO | JR | SR |
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List any academic or athletic awards or recognition you have received during your high school career.

Briefly describe any community service (in or outside of school) you have been involved in during your high school years.

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Please write an essay of 500 words describing “How have you brought passion to your life, in order to serve others and bring strength to those around you?”

Please note that proper grammar, punctuation, spelling and neatness are expected. You may attach a word-processed essay to this application or you may handwrite in the space below. Attach additional sheets as needed.

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Teacher/Coach Recommendation Form

Applicant: Please fill in your name and ID# below, remove this sheet from the application and give it to a teacher or coach who knows you well enough to make a recommendation.

Student Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

In what capacity do you know this student?

Please comment on this student's performance in your class, outside of the classroom, and/or on your team, and why you believe they are deserving of the Connor Hunt Memorial Scholarship.

Teacher/Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

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