



2014-2015 Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship

Dear Student Athlete,

The North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) is pleased to offer this unique opportunity in memory of a former player, coach, and official, Tony Cullen. Tony Cullen was a resident of Chapel Hill, played and coached at Duke University in the 80's and became an official in the early 90's. In memory of Tony, his friends set up this scholarship to honor his name and promote lacrosse in North Carolina.

For more information about Tony Cullen please click on the link below.

<http://www.ih75.com/main/tonycullen>

Application and Criteria

Purpose: To provide scholarship support for one senior Male high school student athlete participating on the varsity level lacrosse team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school.

An applicant does not need to be nominated in order to apply for scholarship(s).

More than one student per school may apply for the same scholarship.

The Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship will be presented during the NCHSAA Men's State Lacrosse Championships to be held May 22-23, 2015 at a site TBD. The recipient receives a \$1,000 scholarship award. Funds from this scholarship must be used for expenses at one of the institutions noted below under Eligibility requirements, Number 2, including but not limited to: tuition, room, board, books, computer, fees, lacrosse uniforms, and/or team fees.

Eligibility requirements:

1. Male senior year student athlete participating on the varsity level lacrosse team at a North Carolina High School Athletic Association member high school.

2. Student athlete must be scheduled to attend a North Carolina College or University and play varsity men's lacrosse. Currently the schools that meet this criteria are:

Brevard College
Belmont Abbey College
Catawba College
Duke University
Greensboro College
Guilford College
High Point University

Lees-McRae College
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Mars Hill College
Methodist University
Montreat College
Pfeiffer University
Queens University of Charlotte

St. Andrews College
UNC - Chapel Hill
University of Mount Olive
Wingate University
Laurel University *beginning with
the 2015-2016 school year*

Award Process: This one time scholarship amount is \$1,000.00 and is non-renewable. Formal notification of the scholarship will be made one week prior to the NCHSAA Men's State Lacrosse Championships scheduled for May 22-23, 2015, at a site TBD.

To apply: Complete the scholarship application and submit the *Required Additional Information*.

Required Additional Information:

- a. Student must submit a personal statement which shall include:
 - i. Why you want or need this scholarship.
 - ii. How a player, coach, official, or the game itself has affected your life outside of lacrosse.
 - iii. Description of your leadership skills.
 - iv. Examples of how you plan to "give back" to the game of lacrosse now and/or in the future.
- b. A letter from a North Carolina College or University indicating your intent to play lacrosse. (National Letter of Intent is acceptable).
- c. A letter of reference from your high school lacrosse coach (current or former).
- d. At least one other letter of reference from a school administrator or teacher.
- e. At least one letter of reference from someone outside of your school.
- f. Official High School Transcript.

Application deadline is Friday, MARCH 20, 2015. Applications and attachments (including transcripts, letters of recommendations, etc.) must bear a postmark prior to - or the actual deadline of - MARCH 20, 2015. Hand delivered applications, at the NCHSAA building, are accepted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, no later than MARCH 20, 2015

For any questions, please contact Mary Vrnak, Assistant Director Grants and Fundraising, NCHSAA at phone (919) 240-7371 or via email at mary@nchsaa.org.

Mail to:

Mailing address:

NCHSAA

Scholarship Processing

P O Box 3216

Chapel Hill, NC 27515

TEMPORARY Physical address:

NCHSAA

216 Finley Golf Course Road

Chapel Hill, NC 27517



Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship 2014-2015 Application

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
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Address: _____
STREET ADDRESS APT # CITY STATE ZIP

Home phone (with area code): _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____ Date of birth: _____

SECTION 2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Graduating Senior (will complete graduation requirements for Spring 2015 graduation)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

High School: _____ County: _____

Un-Weighted Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Weighted Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Class Rank: _____ out of _____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

College/university you plan to attend in Fall 2015: _____

SECTION 3: ACADEMIC AWARDS And/or ACHIEVEMENTS

Grade 9

Academic Awards _____

Achievements _____

Grade 10

Academic Awards _____

Achievements _____

Grade 11

Academic Awards _____

Achievements _____

Grade 12

Academic Awards _____

Achievements _____

Section 4: Please submit a personal statement that shall include:

- i. Why you want or need this scholarship.
- ii. How a player, coach, official, or the game itself has affected your life outside of lacrosse.
- iii. Description of your leadership skills.
- iv. Examples of how you plan to “give back” to the game of lacrosse now and/or in the future.

Use the space below for your essay (A suggestion would be to create your essay in a word document and then copy and paste into the space below).

SECTION 5: LACROSSE BACKGROUND

Note the number of years you have played Lacrosse during your high school career. _____

What position(s) do you play? _____

List any note worthy lacrosse awards or achievements. _____

SECTION 6: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please detail any community service projects you have accomplished during your high school career and note any specifically related to the sport of lacrosse.

Activity/Organization	Start Date	End Date	Hours per week
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Should you receive a Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship can the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) identify you in its publications or other communications? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 6:

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge

Applicants Signature: _____ Date _____

Applications must be received by March 20, 2015

Please send completed application and attachments to:

Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship
C/O Mary Vrnak
NCHSAA
PO Box 3216
Chapel Hill NC 27515-3216

Contact Information: Mary Vrnak, Assistant Director Fundraising & Grants – NCHSAA
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