

## CRITERIA



### THE CHRISTIAN JAMES KOCH CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Christian James Koch Century High School Boys Lacrosse Memorial Scholarship is to honor Christian's passion for lacrosse by providing a scholarship(s) for a graduating senior(s) who played boys lacrosse at Century High School (Sykesville, MD) for 4 years (minimum 2 years). The Scholarship(s) will be awarded to a graduating Century High School Boys Lacrosse player(s) pursuing a full-time undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university who meets the criteria established for the fund.

#### FUND SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. FUNDS will be awarded to an applicant who meets the following criteria:
  - a. The student will be a current student of the Century High School graduating class and a current player who has played boys lacrosse for Century HS for a minimum of 2 years. When all other factors are considered equal, consideration will be given to the player(s) who played boys lacrosse for Century HS for four years.
  - b. The student will have been accepted and will be attending full-time to an accredited college or university.
  - c. The student will have maintained a GPA of 2.5 or higher for his entire high school career (Senior year GPA calculated at end of third marking period.).
  - d. The student will submit a Letter of Recommendation from a current CHS administrator; this letter should also state the student is in good standing with Century High School.
  - e. The student will submit a Letter of Recommendation from a current Century High School Boys Lacrosse coach(es), administrator(s), and/or teacher(s) to include:
    - i. The student-athlete will have demonstrated outstanding commitment and teamwork in the classroom, with his team, and for the game of lacrosse.
    - ii. The student-athlete's leadership skills on the lacrosse field (practice and games).

- iii. The student-athlete's work ethic (practice, games, and off season).
  - iv. The student-athlete's character (on and off the field).
- e. The student will submit a minimum five hundred word essay on his lacrosse story, from the very beginning to now. This can include: how he got into lacrosse, what he did on his own to become a better player, what relationships did you build, any great memories or challenges you faced and how you dealt with them.
2. The administration of the FUND shall be as follows:
- a. The recipient(s) shall be selected by the Donors or their designee, and approved by the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Carroll County. Donors reserve the right to make the award presentation.
  - b. All income in the Fund shall be used for fund purposes.
  - c. The amount of the award(s) and the number of scholarships will vary based upon the earnings of the trust. Number of awards and amounts of each award will be determined by the Donors or their designee.
  - d. The money shall be transmitted by the Community Foundation of Carroll County directly to the desired college or university and applied directly to the student's tuition and books. The monies shall not be remitted to the FUND winner.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF FUND**

The Community Foundation will transmit a check made payable to the institutions of higher learning chosen on or about August 1 of each year. The transfers will be in accordance with applicable regulations and laws governing such funds.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD**

- A. The successful student recipient(s) will be selected in accordance with the selection criteria identified in the Agreement.
- B. The Community Foundation of Carroll County shall administer the program in a prudent financial manner and the funds may be commingled with other funds of the Community Foundation of Carroll County.

#### **A FUND OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CARROLL COUNTY, INC.**