

# 2017-2018 WALTER HARDY MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

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## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Walter Hardy Memorial Fund (WHMF) Scholarship is to encourage the furtherance of education and honor the accomplishments of deserving student-athletes who have overcome challenges to achieve success in the classroom and competition.

## **AWARD**

Two \$1,500 scholarships will be funded by the Memorial Fund. These scholarships are available for any student-athlete in Montgomery County Public Schools. The two most deserving applicants, as determined by our independent selection committee using the criteria below, will be selected.

## **CRITERIA**

To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- be a graduating senior - Class of 2018
- have overcome some sort of significant obstacle on their way to being a successful student-athlete
- have earned at least two varsity letters during their time in high school
- have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50

## **PROCEDURES**

Applicants must submit ALL of the following items on or **before May 11, 2018.**

- a completed application (see attached)
- a copy of the letter of acceptance from the college/university of choice or a written statement of post-high school plans
- an unofficial transcript
- a Statement of Achievements - athletic, academic, and community achievements
- Essay as described below

***Please describe, in 200 words or less, the SIGNIFICANT OBSTACLE you have overcome to be a successful student-athlete while in high school, the personal traits you feel helped you overcome this obstacle, and what you learned from this.***

Members of the WHMF scholarship review committee will review applications and supporting documents. The award recipients will be announced on the website: [www.waltherhardy.org](http://www.waltherhardy.org) by May 21, 2018. Funds will be remitted to the school of each recipients' choice and can be used for college tuition, or room & board. Funds will not be directly remitted to the recipients.

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WALTER HARDY MEMORIAL FUND  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Sports Participation (Indicate sport and years participated i.e. track Jr and Sr. years)

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Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (provide unofficial transcript)

Cumulative Student Service Learning Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-High School Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay: As a separate attachment, please describe in 200 words or less the SIGNIFICANT OBSTACLE you have overcome to be a successful student-athlete while in high school, the personal traits you feel helped you overcome this obstacle and what you learned from this.**

- Applicants must submit:
- 1). a copy of their unofficial transcript showing GPA,
  - 2). Evidence of their SSL hours earned
  - 3). complete the post high school plans section above and/or attach the letter of acceptance from the college/university of choice.

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO MR. RICK KELLY BY MAY 11, 2018  
by email at [walterhardymemorialfund@gmail.com](mailto:walterhardymemorialfund@gmail.com)**

Essay as described above:

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Statement of achievements:

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Community:

Or Other:

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