



## Falls Church High School's 2022 John Morris & Jeanne Kelly Athletic Boosters' Scholarship

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In 1994 the FCHS Athletic Booster Club established a scholarship fund to provide recognition for student athletes who best demonstrate the qualities of sportsmanship, commitment, dedication, sacrifice and loyalty. The scholarship is known as the John Morris Scholarship - named after a former Asst. DSA, teacher, and coach at Falls Church. In 2020, the FCHS Athletic Boosters Club decided to offer the male scholarship in the name of John Morris and the female scholarship in the name of Jeanne Kelly. Jeanne Kelly served FCHS Activities office for 17 years and retired in 2020 as the DSA.

At least two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded each year in the Spring. The award will assist at least one male and one female student athlete to meet expenses for further education (no more than 4 scholarships will be awarded in any one year). The scholarship may be used for education expenses at either a two or four-year college or university or at a technical/vocational school.

### Qualifications

1. You must be currently enrolled at Falls Church High School as a senior (with a minimum of one full year at FCHS).
2. You must have a minimum **cumulative** grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 (through the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter at FCHS).
3. You must have been on a varsity Falls Church High School athletic team your senior year.
4. You must not have accepted a full athletic or academic scholarship. Partial scholarships will not preclude you from applying.

### Application Submission

1. You must submit this application **via email no later than Friday, May 6, 2022; 11:59 p.m. ET**. Any applications mailed to Falls Church High School will not be reviewed. Late applications will not be accepted. Partial applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Only fully completed applications will be reviewed by the Boosters' Scholarship Committee (including both student and coach provided information). Any submission issues or questions can be addressed by emailing the Scholarship Committee Chair, Alana Cober at [acober2@gmail.com](mailto:acober2@gmail.com) or by texting 703-863-2411.
2. A **letter of admission** from a post-secondary institution does not need to be provided with the application. Applicants will be required to submit a copy of their letter of admission from a post-secondary institution if they're selected as a scholarship recipient. (Note: This includes a 2 or 4-year college, university or a technical/vocational school.) Funding will be provided directly to the athlete's school and the winner must provide this information to the FCHS Booster Club Treasurer. Failure to provide the school information will forfeit the award of the funding.
3. If an athlete has transferred to FCHS from another school, he/she may list activities from their previous school.
4. **Grammar does count** and will be considered in the evaluation process.
5. Applicants must consent on the application that all information is accurate, and all information is written/provided by the applicant.
6. **Notice: Please allocate roughly one hour to complete this application.**

## Evaluation

The Boosters' Scholarship Committee will review all completed applications and select the winners. Applications are considered under anonymity by the Committee (administered by a Volunteer Committee Chair). The sections of the application will be weighted as follows:

- **Student Athlete Profile – 40%**
  - The profile will incorporate the FCHS sports he/she has played (identified by year), positions/roles held and awards/honors in those sports. School activities (e.g., Student Gov't, Drama, Band/Orchestra, Yearbook, etc.) are also listed (identified by year), position/responsibilities, and awards/honors received during the activities. Another section allows student athletes to provide community/volunteer/civic activities/awards/honors. This information will be identified by year, position, and awards/honors. Finally, employment (summer and/or school year) will also be submitted.
- **Essay – 40%**
  - Students will submit a **brief essay of no more than 3000 characters (500 words)** on how he/she best demonstrates the ideals of sportsmanship, commitment, dedication, sacrifice and loyalty.
- **Coach Recommendation – 20%**
  - Coaches are also asked to provide a narrative recommendation **of no more than 3000 characters (500 words)** on behalf of the student/athlete that supports their thoughts on how the student athlete performs in the following areas: Sportsmanship, Team Spirit, Leadership, and Athletic Accomplishment.

## Award

The scholarship award winners will be announced in June. Award recipients are typically awarded at the Spring Sports Awards ceremony.

## Questions

Any submission issues or questions can be addressed by emailing Alana Cober, Scholarship Committee Chair, at [acober2@gmail.com](mailto:acober2@gmail.com) or by texting 703-863-2411.



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## JOHN MORRIS & JEANNE KELLY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

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### STUDENT PROFILE

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

College, University or technical/vocational school you are planning to attend:

*Please complete the following tables. If additional space is required, please include an attachment to your email submission.*

I. Sports Activities/Awards/Honors						
Sport	9	10	11	12	Position/Role	Awards/Honors

II. School Activities/Office Held/Awards/Honors (example activities: Drama, Leadership, NHS, etc.)						
Activity	9	10	11	12	Position/Responsibilities	Awards/Honors

III. Community/ Volunteer / Civic Activities/Awards/Honors						
Activity	9	10	11	12	Position	Awards/Honors

IV. Employment (summer and/or school year)						
	9	10	11	12	Position/Responsibilities	Reference (Name & Phone #)

I certify that my cumulative grade point average (GPA) through the 3rd Quarter at FCHS is 2.5 or above.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student please initial)

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)



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## **JOHN MORRIS & JEANNE KELLY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP**

*ESSAY*

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

The John Morris & Jeanne Kelly Scholarship was implemented in 1994 based on the belief that qualities such as sportsmanship, commitment, dedication, sacrifice and loyalty should be rewarded. Write a **BRIEF essay of no more than 3000 characters (about 500 words)** on how you personally demonstrate these qualities. Type your essay in the space provided below.



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### COACH'S RECOMMENDATION

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print)*

SPORTS(s) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COACH \_\_\_\_\_

**Memo to Coaches:** The above-named student/athlete is applying for the FCHS Athletic Boosters' Club *John Morris & Jeanne Kelly* Scholarship. Please evaluate the student/athlete as indicated below. **Please EMAIL the completed form directly to Dr. Alana Cober, [acober2@gmail.com](mailto:acober2@gmail.com) no later than May 6th.** Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference for the named student/athlete.

#### QUALIFIERS (check each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Senior    \_\_\_\_\_ Lettered    \_\_\_\_\_ At least one full semester at FCHS

Coaches please provide a narrative recommendation of no more **than 3000** characters (about 500 words) on behalf of the student/athlete that supports their thoughts on how the student athlete performs in the following areas:

1. **Sportsmanship** - Does this student/athlete represent FCHS favorably, both on and off the field/court?
2. **Team Spirit** - Does this student/athlete put team before self?
3. **Leadership** - Does this student/athlete lead by example? Has he/she earned the respect of their coaches/fellow team members?
4. **Athletic Accomplishment** - How has this student/athlete's athletic accomplishment contributed to team success?

Coach \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature or Typed Name)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_