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Tyler Adkins Memorial Fund Scholarship Application – Varsity Lacrosse

This scholarship program was established in 2024 to assist high school seniors on Valley Central's girls and boys varsity lacrosse teams in pursuing higher education and continuing their lacrosse careers.

Tyler was a Valley Central High School student and was set to graduate in 2023. He was a member of Valley Central's Varsity lacrosse team as well as other local lacrosse organizations. He valued the lessons he learned from the game and the friends he made along the way. He was accepted into a Business Marketing program and was committed to play lacrosse as an LSM for a DIII university.

Requirements for Consideration:

- Applicants must be residents of the Valley Central School District.
- Candidates must be seniors currently playing lacrosse for Valley Central High School.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program (college, university or technical school) and are committed to playing lacrosse for that program and will start in the Fall of 2025.
- An essay with approximately 500 words and 2 letters of recommendation must accompany the application.
- Award amount will be one \$500 scholarship to a male lacrosse player and one \$500 scholarship to a female lacrosse player.
- Applications will be reviewed by the Tyler Adkins Memorial Scholarship Board of Directors and winners will be selected and announced at the Valley Central High School Athletics Awards Night.
- Deadline to submit is May 15, 2025.

Completed Applications must be sent to:

Tyler Adkins Memorial Fund
15 Old Coldenham Road
Walden, NY 12586

OR VCHS – Guidance Office; Melynda Kane

Applicant Information:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/Town/Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Birth Date (day/month/year) _____

Varsity Lacrosse Team (circle) Girls Boys

Year Graduating from High School _____

How many years played for a youth program? _____ From _____ To _____

How many years with the VCHS team? _____ From _____ To _____

Did you coach/volunteer for a youth program? (circle) yes no

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Proposed Post Secondary Studies

Institution in which you will be attending _____

Major Course of Studies _____

Semester you will begin _____

Essay question and recommendations:

1. Provide an essay of approximately 500 words detailing your lacrosse experience, how lacrosse has impacted your life and what your long-term plans are for college and career. Include any examples of community service you have completed. Explain how this scholarship will help you.
2. Furnish 2 letters of recommendation from either your coaches or teachers (forms attached).
3. Attach a copy of the acceptance letter from the institution you plan on attending.
4. Provide a copy of your transcript or last report card showing graduation eligibility.

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Reference Form

Applicant Name: _____

How long have you personally known this applicant? _____

How do you know this applicant? _____

Do you believe this applicant is a good role model? _____

Please give some examples _____

Please give some examples of this applicant's volunteerism in the community (if any)

Please explain this applicant's academic commitment _____

Additional comments on why you would award a scholarship to this applicant _____

Name of person completing this form

Name _____

Position _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to the applicant so he/she may submit it with their application. Thank you for your support.

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I HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE TYLER ADKINS MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP.

I DECLARE:

That I have answered all questions, and that all information is true and complete;

That I propose to be a full-time student at the institution named for the period stated;

That I grant permission for Tyler Adkins Memorial Fund to request and receive information pertaining to my academic progress and post-secondary enrollment status.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

Review Committee use:

Date Received _____

Doc checklist ____ applic ____ transcript ____ accept ltr ____ 2 recmd ltrs

	Score	Score	Score
Essay			
Recommendations			
Reviewer Initials			

ESSAY

Write an essay of approximately 500 words detailing your lacrosse experience, how lacrosse has impacted your life and what your long-term plans are for college and future career. Include examples of any community service you have completed. Explain how this scholarship will help you.