

### **The Elmer McPhail Lifetime Sport Honorary Scholarship**

All that Elmer McPhail wanted growing up was to earn a Varsity Letter in High School. He did not achieve his dream, but in the pursuit of it he discovered a passion for track and field and a lifetime commitment to running. That passion translated itself into his vocation as a Physical Education teacher and a coach. And his experience as a non-varsity athlete informed his commitment to providing ALL athletes willing to put in the work an opportunity to be a part of a team. During his career he has impacted countless numbers of young people, encouraging them to push themselves to be their best and teaching the importance of continued activity throughout their lives.

During his 16 years coaching in Anne Arundel County and 12 years at Severna Park High School, he provided leadership and challenge to 48 teams through coaching all three seasons of each year. He helped to build a legacy of success while making space for all on the roster and creating opportunities for all athletes to improve and compete. He always emphasized the importance of academic achievement, telling athletes that it was important to take care of business both in the classroom and on the field.

#### **Award:**

The \$1000 scholarship is awarded annually to a Severna Park High School college-bound senior athlete.

#### **Eligibility:**

Priority consideration will be given to athletes participating in lifetime sports including Cross Country, Track and Field, Tennis, Swimming, Golf, and Unified Sports. Applicants must have participated in at least two seasons and should have a minimum weighted GPA of 3.5. The applicant's family must be a current member of the Falcon Athletic Booster Club.

College bound seniors who participated only as a member of one or more Junior Varsity teams for two or more seasons will also be considered.

In addition to the completed the application form, applicants should include an essay response of no more than 600 words to the following:

How has your participation in High School athletics impacted your development as a young adult and what lessons have you learned from a coach or mentor that will inform your future?

### Submission Requirements

- Fill out all required information below. Please type or use black ink.
- Do not include resumes or copies of awards.
- Write and attach an essay to this page describing how your participation in High School athletics has impacted your development as a young adult and the lessons you have learned from a coach or mentor that will inform your future.
- Essays must be typed and double-spaced in 12 point, Times New Roman font and consist of no less than 350 words and no more than 600 words.
- Application deadline is April 16, 2021.
- If schools are open and student athlete is attending in person, he or she may drop off applications in the Falcon Athletic Boosters Club, Inc. mailbox in the school main office or to Ms. Burge in the Counseling Center. Student athletes may also send applications digitally to: [Imburge@aacps.org](mailto:Imburge@aacps.org). The Falcon Athletic Boosters Club scholarship committee will review all applications and the scholarship will be presented virtually or in person before the end of the school year.

### Applicant Information

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cumulative GPA (Weighted): \_\_\_\_\_

### Sports Played

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) Played: \_\_\_\_\_

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Education Plans [if you have not made a final college decision, please list accredited colleges to which you have applied and include your intended major]:

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please attach typed essay per requirements above to this page.**