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THE RANDY JORDAN SPIRIT OF COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC AWARD

A Project of the Randy Jordan Spirit of Columbus High School Athletic Award Fund at the Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley, Inc.

Award Availability and Guidelines – 2017

Background:

To honor the memory of Randy Jordan, his family established The Randy Jordan Spirit of Columbus High School Athletic Award in 2015. A longtime supporter of Columbus High School Athletics, Randy attended many Columbus High School sporting events including football, basketball and baseball games throughout each season until his death in 2013.

While Randy was a tremendous athlete in his younger years, he will most be remembered for the person, friend and teammate he was and for his loyalty to the Columbus High Athletic program. Randy often traveled to sporting events on the bus and was a part of the many State Baseball Championships won at Columbus High School. To commemorate his love of Columbus High baseball, the Columbus High School Baseball Field is named in his memory.

Overview:

The Randy Jordan Spirit of Columbus High School Athletic Award recognizes a male Columbus High School graduating senior student who is an active member of a Columbus High School baseball, football or basketball team and demonstrates good character, is a leader among his peers and exhibits Columbus High School Spirit.

The selected student will be recognized at the annual awards ceremony and will receive a one-time scholarship of \$2,000 to their selected educational institution.

Instructions and Requirements:

- The applicant must be a male student who is a graduating senior at Columbus High School and an active member of a Columbus High School baseball, football or basketball team.
- The applicant must plan to attend a college or university in the fall following graduation.
- The student athlete should be academically qualified to attend and be successful at an institution of higher learning.
- The applicant must complete the application in full.
- The applicant must provide an up-to-date resume of school and community activities, including leadership positions held. The applicant must submit the application, including the required essay, no later than 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31, to Mr. Porch in the Guidance Office. Finalists for the award will be selected by a Columbus High School Advisory Committee. The award recipient will be selected by an External Advisory Committee appointed by the Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley.
- If selected as a finalist, the applicant must complete a personal interview with the External Advisory Committee.

For questions, please contact:

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Application Form – 2017

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Cumulative weighted Grade Point Average on 4.0 scale: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Occupations: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Will you participate in college athletics? If so, in what way? _____

What is your intended college major? Why did you choose this? _____

Essay:

Please attach a 5 paragraph essay (typed and at least 2 pages) in which you address the following questions:

- How have Columbus High School athletics contributed to the development of your character?
- What have you learned through participating in athletics, specifically Columbus High athletics, that may help you in the future to become a better community citizen?
- What does the “Columbus High School Spirit” mean to you?

Applicant Certification:

Read the following statements. Your signature attests that you have read and agree to the terms.

I certify to scholarship officials that the information I have provided as a part of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I will forfeit my candidacy for the Randy Jordan Spirit of Columbus High School Athletic Award should any of the information I’ve certified be false.

I understand that the Randy Jordan Spirit of Columbus High School Athletic Award is open to any male student who is a graduating senior at Columbus High School and an active member of a Columbus High School baseball, football or basketball team. I understand that the Randy Jordan Spirit of Columbus High School Athletic Award is a project of the Randy Jordan Spirit of Columbus High School Athletic Award Fund at the Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley, Inc. I understand that the Community Foundation is a nonprofit entity and any decision or award by the External Selection Committee is final. I will make no appeals, claims or causes of action against the Fund, the Community Foundation, its Board of Trustees or committee members as a result of the scholarship selection. The Community Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national or ethnic origin, gender or sexual orientation in administering its scholarships.

I understand that the Randy Jordan Spirit of Columbus High School Scholarship is independent of Columbus High School, the Muscogee County School District or any booster club program.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name, likeness and information contained in my application by Columbus High School and the Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley, Inc. without further compensation or notification.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date