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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 – 2018

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 16, 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 – 2018

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full legal name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Prefer to be called: _____ Male Female Date of birth: _____ U.S. Citizen? Yes No
Month/Date/Year

Permanent home address: _____
Number & Street City/State Zip Code County

Home telephone number: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell phone number: _____ - _____ - _____

Email address: _____ Graduation date: _____ GPA (weighted): _____
Month/Year

FAMILY INFORMATION

Please list the adults who have legal rights and responsibilities toward you. If you wish, you may list on an attached sheet step-parents and/or other adults with whom you reside, or who otherwise help care for you. You may also list additional deceased parents.

Parent/Guardian 1: Mother Father Legal Guardian Parent/Guardian 2: Mother Father Legal Guardian

Last/Family First/Given Middle Title (Mr., Ms. Dr., etc.)

Home address **if different** from yours

Home phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Cell phone: _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

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Home address **if different** from yours

Home phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Cell phone: _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

COLLEGE PLANS

Please list in order of preference up to five colleges or universities you are considering. Please note if you have been accepted and/or plan to attend.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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

What major have you selected and why? _____

Personal Statement:

Please attach a 5 paragraph personal statement (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