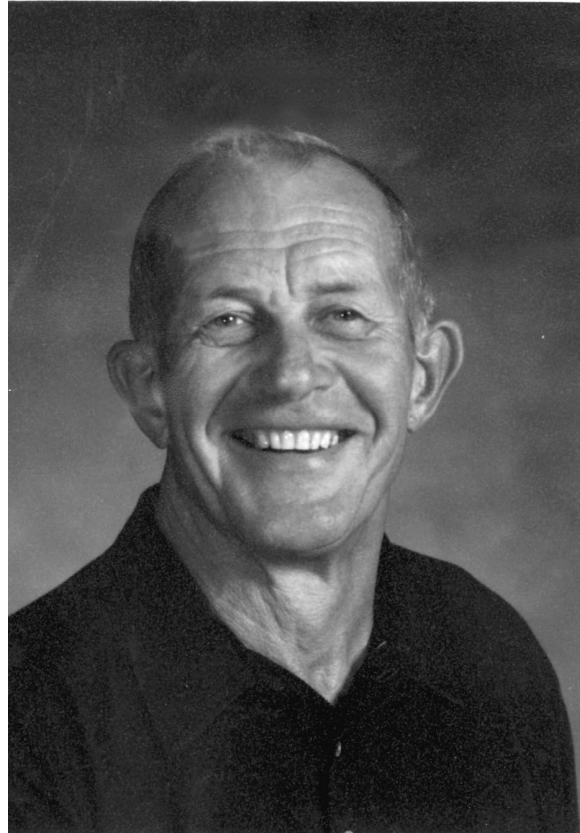


THE
JERRY KARSTENS'



ATHLETIC
SCHOLARSHIP

Karstens' Athletic Scholarship

Application



Jerry Karstens commanded a respect on the field, the court, and with everything in his life. He was a respected teacher, coach, referee, umpire, and friend to many in Michigan City and the state of Indiana, and will always be remembered for being fair. "Mr. K." also dedicated himself to the Parks & Recreation Department for nearly 50 years. Jerry's dedications to his family, his Lord, and his passion for sports and recreation, have earned him unparalleled respect. Jerry will be missed, but never forgotten, and his spirit will live on forever at Karsten's Field in Patriot Park.

This \$1,500 scholarship was created in memory of Jerry Karstens. Through this scholarship Jerry continues to assist others. Our hope is that applicants will aspire to better themselves and their athletic abilities through education and to improve their community through their athletic involvement and volunteer activities.

Requirements

- You must be a graduating senior in a LaPorte County area school.
- You must be attending a college in fall.
- The applicant must have participated in at least one IHSAA sport during their senior year.

Application Procedure

- Complete application form
- Include a clear photocopy of your High School transcript.
- Submit application, two written references, and short typed essay to:

Tom Puckett

Attn: Jerry Karstens Athletic Scholarship

4821 W. Joliet Rd

LaPorte, IN 46350

All applications must be RECEIVED by April 9, 2023

- The Scholarship winners will be awarded at the Jerry Karstens Athletic Scholarship Banquet
- If chosen, you will receive a phone call from the Jerry Karstens Athletic Scholarship Board.

I. Student Information

Applicant name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

Birth date _____

E-mail _____

II. Parent Information

Names of parents/guardians _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

III. High School, College, & Athletic Data

High School _____

Address _____

Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____

College _____ City/State _____

Sports you were involved in & the years you participated _____

Head coach for each sport _____

School Activities

What activities have you participated in during the last year?

Volunteer Activities (non school related)

What activities, services, functions or organizations have you participated in during the last year?

*Essay (Approximately 300 words)

Discuss your future goals and means of achieving those goals. Include significant people and/or events that have influenced you.