

The Samantha Kelly Memorial Fund



The Samantha Kelly Memorial Scholarship Application

The Samantha Kelly Memorial Scholarship is given to honor the memory of Samantha Kelly. The scholarship is \$1,000 per year for a total of four years if all criteria are met.

Required Applicant Qualifications:

1. Female graduate of Williamsport High School, Williamsport, MD
2. Must plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college
3. Must have played a varsity sport at Williamsport High School
4. Must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher
5. May not have been granted a full scholarship to college for athletics or academics

Candidates will submit a completed application to the Scholarship Committee and, if selected in the first round, will participate in an interview with the committee. If awarded a scholarship the awardee may apply to renew the scholarship for the subsequent three academic years. Scholarship renewals must meet the following criteria:

1. The awardee must submit a completed renewal application each spring.
2. The awardee must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 while in college.



Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

High School GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____

Number of siblings in school and ages: _____

List the varsity sports that you participated in while in high school.

Sport	Number of Years	Special Awards/Honors
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List activities other than sports in which you participate both in and outside of school:

The following items must be included with your application.

1. Copy of your high school transcript
2. A one-page essay written by you describing an event or person that has shaped your life or influenced you to be the person you are and hope to become
3. Two *Character and Leadership Assessment Forms* completed by someone other than a relative or guidance counselor
4. Copy of college acceptance letter
5. College name and mailing address

Your completed application must be submitted by April 17, 2017

Please mail your completed application and materials to:

The Samantha Kelly Memorial Fund
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
17504 Stone Valley Dr.
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Please contact *Jonna Vinci, Scholarship Committee Chair*, with any questions at (301) 582-3085 or visit <http://www.samanthakellymemorialfund.org/scholarships.php> for more info.

CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP ASSESSMENT FORM

(adapted from The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund)

To be completed by someone other than a relative or Guidance counselor, such as an employer, community service advisor, teacher, religious leader or coach, who knows you well and who can attest to your leadership and character.

Student's Name: _____

Recommender's Name: _____

In what capacity do you know the student: _____

For how long: _____

To the Recommender:

The above named student is applying to The Samantha Kelly Memorial Fund, which provides college scholarships to female seniors at Williamsport High School who exhibit outstanding academics, athletics and leadership. Successful applicants will share Samantha's love for life, kindness and positive outlook. Your thoughtful input will help us to understand which of the following traits are this student's strongest, as it would be the exceedingly rare student who displayed them all. Please indicate, from your experience with the student, how often you have seen the following characteristics displayed by him/her:

A = Almost Always; **F** = Frequently; **O** = Occasionally; **R** = Rarely; **N** = Never; **U** = Unknown

Work Ethic/Dedication:

	1. Is dependable in fulfilling what is expected or promised.
	2. Displays initiative in anticipating and doing what needs to be done.
	3. Has the endurance and strength to withstand difficulties.

Concern for Others:

	4. Shows kindness and compassion to others and helps others in need.
	5. Is sensitive in perceiving attitudes and emotions around him/her.
	6. Tries to serve others before himself/herself.
	7. Thinks of others before himself/herself.
	8. Is accepting of the differences in others.

Commitment to Service:

	9. Demonstrates a passion for helping others either one on one or through involvement with a service club, religious organization, community organization, family obligations, or volunteer experience.
	10. Demonstrates a consistent or long-term commitment to at least one type of service.

Personal Ethics:

	11. Values honesty and truthfulness in both self and others.
	12. Shows humility in accomplishments.
	13. Recognizes others' part in his/her successes.
	14. Is accountable for his/her own choices and decisions-doesn't blame others for own actions.
	15. Easily expresses gratitude to others.

