

# 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 July.
2. The awardee must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 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.**

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

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The following items must be included with your application.

1. Copy of your official 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

**Your completed application must be submitted by April 15, 2024**

Please mail your completed application and materials to:

The Samantha Kelly Memorial Fund  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
16222 River Bend Court  
Williamsport, MD 21795-2154

*Please contact Jonna Vinci, Scholarship Committee Chair, with any questions at (240) 469-9394 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.

