

CARY BOOSTER CLUB

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Mission Statement:

To provide financial assistance to a High School Senior destined for Secondary Education who has made outstanding contributions to the character development of youth in the Cary, North Carolina.

Vision Statement:

Young adults take an active interest in creating a better community by making a personal commitment to their personal development and that of our community's youth.

Motto:

Develop sound minds and bodies for the individual and character for the community

Purpose:

To recognize the contribution John Nelli made to the Cary Community through his impact on the youth of our community and adults alike during his eight years as a Cary Pop Warner Football Coach, Flag Football Commissioner and uniquely active member of the Cary Booster Club.

John loved the game of football. However, the game was only a tool to be used for his true mission, which was fostering self confidence, sense of fair play, and team/community spirit within the young men of our community. He chose to lead the Flag Football program (5 to 7 years old) knowing that the best way to have a lifelong impact on someone is to impact them young.

While many share John's enthusiasm for developing our community's young men, John was unique. He appreciated the fact that having a lasting impact on our youth requires more than having enough boys to form a team, adults willing to coach, 8-10 hours of practice a week for 3 months a year, and a patch of grass. He also understood that the "team" included to the young ladies (cheerleaders) who worked every bit as hard as the boys do.

John believed that to truly have an impact on the development of our youth, the lessons learned at practice need to be re-enforced by others in a child's life, not only during the football season, but year round.

In support of these beliefs, he consistently provided leadership recognizing that as a self funding club program, the direct participation and support of the members (parents) was critical not only to enabling his ability to coach, but to re-enforced the lessons of team/community spirit beyond one's self.

It is for this that John is recognized by this scholarship.

Timing:

Submissions will be accepted from open from April 1st until May 15th each calendar year beginning in 2006. The submission deadline is for the calendar year 2005 is extended until to July 1st.

Submission Criteria:

Initial submissions will be accepted for individuals graduating in 2005. All Wake County North Carolina High School students and previous recipients in good academic standing are eligible.

Applications must be submitted directly to the Cary Booster Club, PO Box 433 Cary NC 27512 and be post marked between April 1st and May 15th.

Award Criteria:

A maximum of one (1) successful candidate will be selected from all submissions received. Preference will be given to students whose submissions indicate the greatest impact on youth of the Cary North Carolina Community. The review committee reserves the right to determine the worthiness of submissions. Scholarships may not be awarded in any given year if the committee determines that no suitable submissions are received.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to be considered for Scholarship award.

Scholarship Amounts:

A successful candidate will be awarded \$500 (\$250 per semester of their freshman year). The spring (second) payment is predicated on submission of proof of good academic standing from their school.

Scholarship Payment:

A successful candidate will be awarded \$500 (\$250 per semester of their freshman year). The initial payment will be mailed to the address provided on the application. The spring (second) payment is predicated on submission of proof of good academic standing from the school of the recipient. A copy of the first semester report card should be mail to the Cary Booster Club at PO Box 433, Cary NC 27512. The second installment will be mailed within four (4) weeks of receipt to the address indicated at the time of original submission, unless an alternative is supplied.

. Submission Template:

Personal Information

Name:

Address:

High School:

GPA:

Accepted @ College or University:

Organizational or Program involvement:

Organization Name	Years Involved	Number of Youth Impacted

Essay:

In 500 words or less, describe why your involvement with the youth of the community is important to you.

Letters of recommendation:

Up to three letters of recommendation will be accepted along with the application.