



THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

of Muncie & Delaware County, Inc.

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2012 Donald Lee Patton Memorial Scholarship

Don Patton was a five-time Indiana State Champion Wrestling Coach and Athletic Director at Delta High School. As a legendary coach he was known for his generosity, caring, enthusiasm, competitive spirit and willingness to help students, wrestlers, coaches and officials wherever he went. His dedication and willingness to work hard enabled him to overcome colon cancer at the age of 32 as he served as a role model for athletes and coaches across the state. Don's death in September 2003 left a void in the Indiana sports family. The Donald Lee Patton Memorial Scholarship was created to inspire those students who exhibit Don's dedication to hard work, enthusiasm, and attaining one's aspirations in all facets of life.

Eligibility:

- Graduate of an Indiana accredited high school
 - Member of a high school wrestling team for at least 2 years
 - “Demonstrates love for wrestling and a spirit for winning”
 - Planning to attend an accredited college or university
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Application Requirements:

The following items must be **received** by **Friday, March 2, 2012**. Please mail to: The Community Foundation of Muncie and Delaware County, Inc., P.O. Box 807, Muncie, IN 47308.

- Completed Application Form
 - Two letters of Recommendation
 - High School Transcript
 - Certified evidence of your senior year program of studies
 - Evidence of application/acceptance to an accredited college or university
 - Photograph
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Notification of the Selection Committee's decision will be mailed to applicants by April 30th.

The Scholarship will be sent *directly* to the recipient's college or university of choice.

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Biographical Information

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ High School Name _____

Email Address _____

Name of Parents or Legal Guardian _____

Expected graduation date from high school _____

Are you currently employed? _____ If so, how many hours per week? _____

What type of paid employment have you had? _____

Occupation of Father/Guardian _____

Occupation of Mother/Guardian _____

How many siblings do you have? _____ Please list their names and ages _____

Estimated expenses for the first academic year in college _____

Discuss how you plan to finance your education

Academic Information

Class rank/size _____ GPA _____ out of _____ (Possible)

What college or university do you plan to attend? _____

Please discuss your intended college major and your career goals.

List *school organizations* you are involved in, years involved, positions of responsibility and your direct activities.

List awards/honors attained, if relevant.

List *community service* activities you are involved in, years involved, positions of responsibility and your direct activities.

Letters of Recommendation - Please attach two letters of recommendation, one from your wrestling coach and the other from either your high school teacher or counselor.

Personal Note – Briefly discuss what wrestling has meant to your life.

Signature of Applicant

Date