



The Dan Ross Memorial Fund Inc.

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Dear Guidance Counselors & Athletic Directors,

The Dan Ross Memorial Fund, Inc. has been established in memory of Daniel Eric Ross who passed away tragically on August 12, 2004. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarship awards annually to qualifying individuals for the pursuit of higher education. This year, the fund will give, to one or more applicants, up to a total of \$15,000.00 in scholarships.

A qualifying individual is a high school senior in Atlantic or Cape May County, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and who has been recruited to play a sport at a Division I, II, or III College or University.

They must have already accepted enrollment and made the initial deposit required by the institution. Any individual who has received a "full ride" to an institution of higher learning is not eligible for this scholarship.

Each High School may send a maximum of **three (3) applications** per year for consideration. An **updated application** is enclosed and can be copied. Each applicant must complete the application and submit it along with their essay, high school activities, a high school transcript, a letter of acceptance to an institution of higher learning, and proof of payment of the deposit. Students must also submit a signed Letter of Intent or letter (on school letterhead) from the head coach regarding their recruitment. Applications should be mailed to:

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The application deadline is **March 31st** of this year.

The individual(s) selected and their High School will be notified of the award no later than May 11th. Checks will be made payable to the institution of higher learning and may be used toward tuition or books.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Barbara A Ross
President

APPLICATION
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High School: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of College or University: _____

Address: _____

Degree pursuing: _____

High School GPA: _____

High School Activities (Sports, Clubs, Volunteerism, etc.):

Please give details on separate sheet of paper.

Essay:

On a separate piece of paper, prepare a typed essay, 12 point font, double spaced, 1" margins and a maximum of 1000 words on all of the following:

- 1) Discuss your interest in the continued participation in a sport, why this area has captured your interest and the goals you hope to achieve. Note any challenges/adversities you have experienced and how you overcame them.
- 2) Discuss your academic interests and pursuits.
- 3) Discuss your career goals.
- 4) Discuss what you find to be unique about the Dan Ross Memorial Fund and your qualifications for it.

Deadline: March 31st

Please submit application, along with

- 1) High school transcript
- 2) Letter of acceptance from college or university
- 3) Proof of deposit for admission
- 4) List of High School Activities
- 5) Essay
- 6) Signed Letter of Intent or letter (on school letterhead) from the head coach regarding your recruitment to:

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