

John Jay Youth Lacrosse

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### **John Cunniffe Student Athlete Scholarship Award**

The John Jay Youth Lacrosse – John Cunniffe Student Athlete Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship awarded annually to a member of the varsity girls and boys lacrosse teams.

Complete the attached scholarship application and essay and return it to Mrs. Semenez in the principal's office by **Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**. This is a firm deadline.

#### **Essay:**

In honor of John Cunniffe, JJYL created the John Cunniffe Student Athlete Scholarship Award. This award will be presented to a player who exhibits traits similar to which John lived: humility, tenacity, and a demonstrated love of the game. John was extremely dedicated to the sport of lacrosse. He was the first All-American lacrosse player at John Jay, played Division 1 lacrosse at Army, and ultimately returned to the community where he was a youth coach and JJYL Board Member for many years. He had a profound love of the game, and was passionate about passing that on through his coaching and volunteering endeavors. His dedication to John Jay lacrosse was profound. You can read more about John Cunniffe, the characteristics he embodied, and the scholarship dedicated to his name by going to [www.JJYL.org](http://www.JJYL.org) and clicking on the "John Cunniffe Student Athlete Scholarship" tab.

**If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, please provide a typewritten response (of no more than one page) describing:**

- **How lacrosse has positively impacted you**
- **How you feel you have positively impacted the game**
- **Why you are a good candidate for this scholarship**

## **Scholarship Application:**

### **Information:**

Name:

Address:

Date of Graduation:

### **John Jay Youth Lacrosse Participation:**

Years Played: \_\_\_\_\_

### **John Jay High School Lacrosse Participation:**

Year played: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Post High School Information:**

How do you plan on furthering your education? (trade school, community college, four-year college, university)

School you plan to attend:

Will you be a full time student? YES NO

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach your essay on a separate sheet of paper*