Ron "Papa" Schaper
Memorial Scholarship Fund

Application

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of High School: _____

Plans for Future Education: _____

About the Ron "Papa" Schaper Memorial Scholarship
- Established in 2010 in loving memory of Ron "Papa" Schaper, founder and head coach of the New Lenox Mustang Football Program for 45 years.
- Scholarships will be awarded annually to individuals that meet the criteria listed below and are selected by the scholarship committee.
- Each recipient will receive a one-time award of at least $1,000 that will be sent to the college or university he/she plans is attending, after the first semester is completed.
- Awardees will be recognized this year at the Ron "Papa" Schaper Golf Outing, which will be held June 26th at the Sanctuary Golf Course in New Lenox. All recipients are required to attend the dinner portion of the event, 6pm.

Criteria
- Must be an 8th graduate of the New Lenox Mustang Youth Football Program
    - I am a former New Lenox Mustang
        - __ Football Player
        - __ Cheerleader
    - Year of my 8th grade season: _____
    - Years I participated: _____ (i.e. 2015-2021)
- Please attach a copy of your most recent grade report that includes your cumulative grade point average. Prefer complete high school transcript to date.
- Please list the school activities and/or community service in which you have been involved during your high school career, especially noting leadership roles (continue on back or separate sheet, if necessary).

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- Please attach at least one letter of recommendation.

Essay

Typed on a separate sheet of paper, please explain how you have incorporated, and will continue to incorporate, the lessons you learned while part of the New Lenox Mustang Football Program in your daily life.

Please return application materials to the following address by May 1st, 2026

Ron "Papa" Schaper Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee

6 Wildwood Dr.
New Lenox, IL 60451