

Annual Mustang Athletic Boosters Scholarships Info

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Judy Lubnow Champion of Character Scholarship

A four-year renewable scholarship of \$1,000/year awarded to one graduating senior. The total scholarship award is \$4,000. Judy Lubnow was a long-time leader and supporter of George Mason High School (now Meridian High School), our athletic program, and the entire Falls Church City community. In her honor, and with the generous support of her family and friends, the Athletic Boosters are proud to offer a scholarship in the name of Mrs. Judy Lubnow.

- This award reflects the mission of our Athletic Department and high school community as a whole, to emphasize the development of character both on and off the athletic field.
- An applicant should demonstrate: (1) how they positively contribute to the environment on their team (for example: discussing the qualities of character, integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship and leadership), and (2) how they participate in service projects, organizations, and actions that strengthen the community as a whole.
- An applicant must be an active participant OR supporter of our athletic program (for example, as a player, team manager, film coordinator or as a student trainer) who demonstrates exceptional support of our programs and the athletes involved in them.
- An applicant must be a positive representative of Meridian High School, in all of the roles they have in our athletic program.
- Financial need will be considered.

Jack Gambill Scholarship (“Outstanding Overall Athlete”)

A one-time \$1,500 scholarship award to one female and one male senior athlete who has participated in high school sports for four years and has demonstrated athletic excellence and leadership qualities.

Jack Gambill coached both Football and Baseball, and was the Athletic Director from 1985 to 1994. His baseball teams went 252-70-2 from 1963 to 1985, winning or sharing eleven District titles, three regional titles and the Virginia AA State Championship in 1980. Our athletic field complex is named in his honor.

- The winners of this scholarship are considered to be the outstanding athletes of their graduating class.
- The Scholarship Committee’s decision is based upon the outstanding athletic accomplishments and recognitions earned by the individual applicant, as well as their overall contribution to their team’s success.

- An applicant must have participated in high school athletics for four years and show leadership, excellent character, and commitment to achieving athletic excellence.

Arnold Siegfried Memorial Scholarship (“Outstanding Scholar-Athlete”)

A one-time \$1,500 scholarship award to one female and one male senior athlete who has earned a GPA of 3.25 or higher with demonstrated athletic ability.

Arnold Siegfried was our Athletic Director from 1970 to 1985 as well as the Varsity Boys Basketball Coach.

- The winners of this award are determined by their academic AND athletic performance.
- This award is presented to those graduating seniors that exemplify the term “student-athlete.”
- The Scholarship Committee’s decision is based upon the outstanding academic record of a varsity athlete that also excels on the field, in service to the school and community, as well as participation in other extracurricular activities.

Al Krueger Scholarship (“Outstanding Athlete in an Individual Sport”)

A one-time \$1,500 scholarship award to one female and one male senior athlete who competes in an individual sport (cross country, golf, swim & dive, wrestling, tennis, gymnastics, or track & field), and who has exhibited outstanding athletic achievement.

Al Krueger taught at GMHS from 1970 to 1998 and was the boys Varsity Tennis Coach for many years. His teams won seven State Championships.

- The Scholarship Committee’s decision is based upon the display of good character, sportsmanship, competitive spirit and enthusiasm.
- The winners of this award must have achieved excellence in an individual sport and demonstrated valuable leadership qualities on their team.

Forever a Mustang Scholarship

A one-time \$1,500 award to two seniors. An applicant must be an active participant OR supporter of our athletic program (for example, as a player, team manager, film coordinator or as a student trainer) who demonstrates exceptional support of our programs and the athletes involved in them.

- The Scholarship Committee’s decision is based upon an applicant’s participation or support of high school athletics and the display of good character and sportsmanship.
- Priority will be given to those applicants with financial need.