



## **Durkin IMPACT Scholarship Application**

**Application Deadline: May 2nd, 2026**

### **What is The Durkin IMPACT Scholarship?**

The Durkin Impact Foundation [501-c-3] is pleased to announce our 2026 IMPACT Scholarship applications. Scholarships offered will range from \$500 to \$1,000.00 to each recipient.

## **IMPACT Scholarships are being Awarded to Standout Student-Athletes Around the Country!**

### **APPLY TODAY:**

#### **To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must:**

- Be current graduating seniors in HS. (Graduating, Spring 2026).
- Applicants have been student-athletes in high school for 4-years and plan on continuing their academic and athletic career at a 2-year or 4-year college or university and plan to participate in inter-collegiate or intramural sports.
- Fill out a complete application.

### **Our Mission at the Durkin IMPACT Foundation**

The 501(c)3 Durkin IMPACT Foundation was established to motivate, inspire, and empower people to be their best, to foster a spirit of giving back and paying forward, and to create a positive IMPACT in the world.

This specific “student/athlete” scholarship goes to a deserving young man or woman who:

- Has demonstrated superior leadership in school and sports in high school.
- Prioritizes mental health and well-being through an active lifestyle.
- Participated in community service and been a positive role-model in their community.
- Solid academic achievement.
- Desire, dreams, and commitment to be a positive force in the world and be an “IMPACT Player” in their life.

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The recipients of the IMPACT Scholarship will be the ones who most positively IMPACTED the people around them in school, on their teams, and in their community and have a burning desire to create positive IMPACT in the world.

IMPACT Foundation founders Todd & Melanie Durkin, along with the Board of Trustees, will award the scholarship based on these aforementioned factors. There are 5 voting members who will choose the deserving students who receive a Durkin Impact Scholarship.

## **Application Guidelines**

For your application to be considered, you MUST:

- (1) **Be a graduating senior looking to participate in intercollegiate athletics or intramural sports.**
- (2) **Attain a minimum of a 3.3 GPA in high school.**
- (3) **Complete all 4 sections of the application.**
- (4) **Submit a completed application before May 2nd, 2026.**

## **The Durkin IMPACT Foundation Application Form**

When complete with this application, please save all your answers as a **Word.doc file** and email them to the following 3 emails:

**Melanie Durkin** [melaniecdurkin@gmail.com](mailto:melaniecdurkin@gmail.com)

**Julie Wilcox:** [jwilcox@fitnessquest10.com](mailto:jwilcox@fitnessquest10.com)

**Todd Durkin:** [durkin@fitnessquest10.com](mailto:durkin@fitnessquest10.com)

**Subject Line: Durkin IMPACT Foundation—Scholarship Application.**

**There are 4 parts to this application. The more thorough you are, the better we can understand you and determine what makes you deserving of an IMPACT Scholarship.**



**Here is your Durkin IMPACT Scholarship application to be completed...**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Name:
2. School Name:
3. Your address/city/state/zip code:
4. Your email:
5. Your Mobile number:
6. Social Media Handles:

**II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

1. G.P.A.:
2. Ranking in class (if applicable):
3. SAT/ACT scores (if applicable):
4. Did you have any other scholastic accomplishments?
5. What college will you be attending in the Fall?
6. How do you plan on paying for your college education?

**III. ATHLETIC INFORMATION (please elaborate as necessary):**

1. Sports played, how many years, level, varsity letters earned, positions played:
2. Any sport accolades/honors in high school:
3. What sports will you play in college? And at what level (Intercollegiate or club)...



**IV. QUESTION & ANSWER Section. Feel free to be as elaborate as you wish.**

There are 11 questions total. The more specific, detailed, and complete you are with each of your answers, the better your answers should reflect who you are. If you would like to supply additional material for us to review, please feel free to do so.

1. The Durkin IMPACT Foundation is about fostering positive energy, being a solid leader, making a difference in other people's lives, and creating IMPACT every day. What have you done, and do you do on a daily basis to contribute positive energy and create IMPACT in your school, community, or family? Please provide specific examples.
2. What qualities, gifts, and characteristics do you possess as a person that make you unique and special?
3. What are the top lessons you have learned in the past 4 years?
4. What is the most important skill that you feel you still need to develop?
5. We believe everyone is a "Leader Without a Title." How did you specifically demonstrate "leadership" to your school or on your athletic team?

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6. We believe in the term “And Then Some.” That’s going above and beyond the call of duty to get a job done. Share one specific example from the past 4-years how you went “Above & Beyond” **for one of your teammates, classmates, or from someone in your community** in the past year. Please be specific.
  
7. What book have you read in the past year that has “IMPACTED” you the most? And why has this particular book that you have read made such a difference for you?
  
8. What community service, community events, or volunteer activities have you been involved with in the past year? Please explain the time donated and what you did to “serve” others.
  
9. How do you prioritize your mental health and wellness? What actions and habits do you implement in your life to feel your best and be able to give your best self to those around you? Explain what you did and how it helped you.
  
10. What are your goals and vision for your future? What do you want to study? What do you want to do for a career? And WHY do you want to do this?
  
11. Lastly, is there anything else you would like to share about you that makes you the best candidate to receive the Durkin IMPACT Foundation Scholarship.

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