



## **Tyler Adkins Memorial Fund Varsity Lacrosse Scholarship Application**

The Tyler Adkins Memorial Fund Scholarship was established in 2024 to assist high school seniors on Valley Central's girls and boys varsity lacrosse teams in pursuing higher education and continuing their lacrosse careers.

Tyler was a Valley Central High School student and was set to graduate in 2023. He was a member of Valley Central's Varsity lacrosse team as well as other local lacrosse organizations. He valued the lessons he learned from the game and the friends he made along the way. He was accepted into a Business Marketing program and was committed to playing lacrosse as an LSM for a DIII university.

### **Requirements for Consideration:**

- Applicants must be residents of the Valley Central School District.
- Candidates must be seniors currently playing lacrosse for Valley Central High School.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program (college, university, or technical school) and are committed to playing lacrosse for that program and will start in the Fall of 2026.
- An essay with approximately 500 words and 2 letters of recommendation must accompany the application.
- Award amount will be one \$500 scholarship to a male lacrosse player and one \$500 scholarship to a female lacrosse player.
- Applications will be reviewed by the Tyler Adkins Memorial Scholarship Board of Directors and winners will be selected and announced at the Valley Central High School Athletics Awards Night.
- Deadline to submit is May 15, 2026.

Completed Applications must be sent to:

Tyler Adkins Memorial Fund  
15 Old Coldenham Road  
Walden, NY 12586

**OR** VCCHS – Guidance Office; Melynda Kane

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## Applicant Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (day/month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Lacrosse Team (circle)                  Girls                  Boys

Year Graduating from High School \_\_\_\_\_

How many years played for a youth program? \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

How many years with the VCHS team? \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Did you coach/volunteer for a youth program? (circle)                  yes                  no

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## Proposed Post Secondary Studies

Institution in which you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

Major Course of Studies \_\_\_\_\_

Semester you will begin \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay and recommendations:

1. Provide an essay of approximately 500 words detailing your lacrosse experience, how lacrosse has impacted your life and what your long-term plans are for college and career. Include any examples of community service you have completed. Explain how this scholarship will help you.
2. Furnish 2 letters of recommendation from either your coaches or teachers (forms attached).
3. Attach a copy of the acceptance letter from the institution you plan on attending.
4. Provide a copy of your transcript or last report card showing graduation eligibility.

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## Recommendation Letter

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you personally known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe this applicant is a good role model? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give some examples \_\_\_\_\_

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Please give some examples of this applicant's volunteerism in the community (if any)

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Please explain this applicant's academic commitment \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional comments on why you would award a scholarship to this applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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### Name of person completing this form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE TYLER ADKINS MEMORIAL FUND VARSITY LACROSSE SCHOLARSHIP.

I DECLARE:

That I have answered all questions, and that all information is true and complete;

That I propose to be a full-time student at the institution named for the period stated;

That I grant permission for Tyler Adkins Memorial Fund to request and receive information pertaining to my academic progress and post-secondary enrollment status.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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Review Committee use:

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Checklist: \_\_\_\_ application \_\_\_\_ transcript \_\_\_\_ accept letter \_\_\_\_ 2 recommend letters

	Score	Score	Score
Essay			
Recommendations			
<b>Reviewer Initials</b>			

## **ESSAY**

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