

“MIND – BODY – SPIRIT” SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Teacher/Faculty: _____.

Hello, my name is Richard Fike Director of the Madison Combined Martial Arts located in the Village of Madison. For the last 25 years I have provided a scholarship to a graduating senior from MHS. I understand that you were a teacher/faculty member to one or more of the attached applicants. I would appreciate your evaluation and comments concerning their character, school and community involvement.

Due - Monday, April 17th ; 2023

Scholarship background:

The Mind-Body-Spirit Scholarship Award is sponsored by the Madison Combined Martial Arts Association and this is our 25th year offering this award.

The goal of this award is to recognize a student who balances their activities between the MIND – or the intellect THE BODY – physical development AND THE SPIRIT - the ability to get excited and motivate others to feel good and show their dedication and support to their school, fellow students AND community.

THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

The applicant:

1. Must be a MHS graduate who has attended a minimum of **two full** academic years.
2. Must have maintained an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at MHS.
3. Must have earned a Varsity Letter (wrestling, football, band etc.).
4. Must not have received any disciplinary out of school suspensions.
5. Must have been active in at least one other extracurricular, non-sport related school sponsored club or activity (drama, key club, student council etc.).
6. Must possess a positive, involved and spirited attitude about MHS, peers and faculty, and have a strong sense of direction in life.
7. Must not possess a criminal record (excluding traffic citations).
8. Must be generally viewed by peers and faculty as possessing a positive attitude, drive, spirit and dedication to MHS.

Each applicant was also required to complete an essay describing how they have displayed a positive, involved and spirited attitude while attending MHS.

Upon review of each application, a board consisting of MHS counselors & teachers, to include Mr. Fisher and a member of MCMAA were all asked to provide their input and recommendations. Points were awarded to each applicant according to their accomplishments, and their character. The winner was chosen from the applicant who best represented the qualities found within this scholarship.

The recipient will receive a check for \$500.00, and a framed certificate. In addition, the winner's name will be placed on a permanent plaque which is currently on display in the trophy case in the cafeteria.

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APPLICATION FORM

This form must be completed and returned to your guidance counselor by

April 17, 2023.

This award will be issued to a graduating senior with a minimum of two years enrollment at Madison High School. The student must have maintained a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, earned at least one varsity sports letter (including activities such as Band), and have evidence of participation in at least one non-athletic school activity.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

Varsity Letters earned in high school: _____

Non-athletic school activities: _____

To be completed by the guidance counselor:

Cumulative G.P.A. _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by school administrator:

Signature to confirm that the student has not received any out-of-school suspensions or while a high school student.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by the applicant:

1. How do you plan to continue your education following graduation from Madison High School?
2. On the **BACK** of this application, **WRITE - DO NOT TYPE** a brief explanation (250 words or less) to describe how you have best displayed a positive, involved and spirited attitude while a student at Madison High School.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____