

John Crowther Lacrosse Scholarship

On June 17, 2020, the Crowther family lost a beloved Husband, Dad, Son, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, and avid sports fan.

John's true passion was lacrosse--playing, watching, teaching, or coaching. John's knowledge and passion for the game was truly a gift that he loved to share it with others, including his 3 children (Katie, Colleen and Sean) who started playing at an early age. John coached both boys and girls lacrosse for several years with the Wrentham Youth Lacrosse (WYL) organization. While coaching with WYL, John was able to teach and mentor many young boys and girls, and through the years he took great pride in watching them play high school, club, and college lacrosse. Many Sundays were spent at the Rice Complex in Wrentham or other town fields coaching or watching the children play. If there was not a game locally, the weekends were spent watching or streaming college lacrosse games.

Upon announcing our plans to create a scholarship in John's name to benefit high school lacrosse student-athletes in the greater Wrentham area, we experienced an outpouring of donations in John's memory. John would be thrilled and honored to know that during the first high school lacrosse season following his passing, the John Crowther Lacrosse Scholarship would be helping a Hockomock League senior boy and girl lacrosse player further his/her education at a 4-year college/university.

Each year in John's honor, two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded per year for up to 4 years (total potential value of \$2,000 over the course of a typical undergraduate enrollment), to one boy and one girl high school lacrosse player from a Hockomock League school. Those selected to receive the scholarship must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the conclusion of each school year to continue receiving the scholarship.

Winners must embody the qualities of humility, leadership, selflessness, and work ethic, while embracing and practicing the concept of team before self.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Graduating senior boy or girl lacrosse student-athlete playing varsity lacrosse at a Hockomock League School. *Player does not have to play lacrosse in college in order to be eligible.*
2. Enrolling in a 4-year college/university full-time beginning in the fall of 2024 (*i.e., projected to graduate from college as a member of the class of 2028*).
3. Must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 after each full school year to continue receiving this scholarship. *Providing documentation of academic achievement to the John Crowther Lacrosse Scholarship Committee is a requirement to continue receiving this scholarship award each year.*

Application Process:

1. Applicant should submit a typed 1-page essay (maximum) describing how he or she has displayed the qualities of humility, leadership, selflessness, and work ethic, while embracing and practicing the concept of team before self as a high school lacrosse player.
2. Applicant should include two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - (1) from current high school or club lacrosse coach
 - (1) from non-family member; can be member of the community, church, employer, etc.
- 3. All recommendation letters must include contact information of the person writing the recommendation (name, email)**
4. Essays and recommendation letters must be submitted by the deadline established by each Hockomock League high School.

All applications are due **April 10, 2024**. All will be reviewed by the John Crowther Lacrosse Scholarship Committee. Winners will be announced in May/June.

Every once in a long while someone comes into your life and treats you like you are the most important person in the world. John was one of those rare people. Thank you for extending his legacy by demonstrating your interest in this scholarship.

To apply, please complete the application below and submit it with your letters of recommendations and transcript to:

John Crowther Lacrosse Scholarship
c/o Christina Crowther
7 Smith House Rd
Wrentham, MA 02093
-OR-
johncrowtherlaxscholarship@gmail.com

John Crowther Lacrosse Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information:

Applicant Name:	
Applicant Mailing Address:	
Applicant Email address:	
Applicant Phone:	
Four Year College/University Attending:	
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): <i>*Include copy of current HS transcript</i>	

The Following items must be submitted for your scholarship application to be considered:

1. Scholarship Application (*this form*)
2. Current high school transcript; with current GPA
3. Typed 1-page essay (maximum) describing how you have displayed the qualities of humility, leadership, selflessness, and work ethic, while embracing and practicing the concept of team before self as a high school lacrosse player
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - (1) from current high school or club lacrosse coach
 - (1) from non-family member; can be member of the community, church, employer, etc. **All recommendation letters must include contact information of the person writing the recommendation (name, email)**