



SCHOLARSHIP PARTNERSHIP REQUEST

“The question is asked over and over: Why would anyone want to play football?

Here’s my answer: I believe there’s practically no other place where a young man is held to a higher standard. Football is hard. It’s tough. It demands discipline. It teaches obedience. It builds character.

Football is a metaphor for life.”

Jim Harbaugh – University of Michigan Head Coach

To whom it may concern,

For the past three (3) years, Waterloo Region Predators Football with the help of local community-minded businesses, have proudly provided five (5) football scholarships for deserving and outstanding players within the program who are heading to University or College. We are inviting your organization to partner with us and continue this tradition for 2018.

About Us

Waterloo Region Predators Football is a non-profit organization affiliated with Kitchener, Waterloo and surrounding areas since 1996. The association’s objectives are to demonstrate and inspire integrity, character, fair play and sportsmanship to children aged 5-19 years old.

Through football, youth learn the importance of hard work, dedication and sacrifice. Players are continually discovering the life lessons of trust and accountability to oneself and each member of the team. The same qualities that can be found in all successful businesses are equally important on the football field.

Scholarship Details

Waterloo Region Football has many Senior Varsity players (aged 16-19) who move on to post-secondary education. In an effort to help develop these young men who excel academically, athletically and in the community, we have proudly created a scholarship program with 5 available scholarships that are awarded annually. We believe it is important to recognize and support our athletes who not only play football but are great community leaders, dedicated students and citizens.

We are inviting you to become partners with the Predators by investing in these scholarships for some outstanding and well deserving players. Of these five scholarships, three (3) are memorial scholarships for players that we have recently lost. Attached are the criteria for the scholarships.

If your organization or company donates \$1,000 or more, you will be recognized in partnership with the scholarship.



Selection Process

The selection process will be by a committee consisting of coaches, operations staff and managers. Each scholarship candidate must first submit an essay to the Predators selection committee, detailing why they believe they are a deserving and worthy recipient of a Predators scholarship. We plan to announce the recipients at our last home game and at the Predators Annual awards banquet in August 2018.

We appreciate your consideration of this worthy opportunity to help our players with moving forward in their potential careers while allowing them to play the game they love. If you would like to discuss a donation; my contact information is below.

With your generous support, you have the opportunity to make a real difference in our community.

Thank you in advance for your contribution,

Sincerely,

Brandon Eaket
Head Coach
Predators Varsity Football



2018 PREDATORS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Eric Usjak (your company name) Memorial Scholarship

Min Amount: \$1,000

The Eric Usjak Memorial scholarship is awarded in the memory of former Predator Erik Usjak to a Predator player who exhibits the following criteria:

- Is eligible and has applied to a community college, university or apprenticeship program for the 2018 school year.
- Demonstrates outstanding community service with preference given to work with the Canadian Mental Health Association or one of its affiliates.
- Demonstrates compassion, empathy on and off the football field.

The Brandon Nickel (your company name) Memorial Scholarship

Min Amount: \$1,000

The Brandon Nickel Memorial scholarship is awarded in the memory of former Predator Brandon Nickel to the Predator player who exhibits the following criteria:

- Is eligible and has applied to a community college, university or apprenticeship program for the 2018 school year.
- Demonstrates the importance of morals and values consistent with a respected member of our community and exemplifies these qualities in his/her daily life.
- Demonstrates outstanding community service.

The Kyle Griffiths Memorial Scholarship

Min Amount \$ 1,000

The Kyle Griffiths Memorial scholarship is awarded in the memory of former Predator Kyle Griffiths to a Predator player who exhibits the following criteria;

- Is eligible and has applied to a community college, university or apprenticeship program for the 2018 school year;
- Demonstrates outstanding community service with preference given to work with the Canadian Mental Health Association or one of its affiliates.
- Demonstrates compassion, empathy on and off the football field
- Preference will be given to an offensive or defensive linemen.

The Kathy Mason Founders Scholarship

Min Amount: \$1,000

The Kathy Mason Founders scholarship is awarded to the Predator player who exhibits the following criteria:

- Is eligible and has applied to a community college, university or apprenticeship program for the 2018 school year.
- Demonstrates leadership and excellence both on and off the field.
- Demonstrates a true love for football and a dedication to the Predators program.
- Demonstrates altruistic qualities: puts the Predator Team's, fellow players and coaches needs before his/her own needs.

**The Waterloo Region Football Predator Award
\$1,000**

Amount

The Waterloo Region Football Predator award is presented to the Predator player who exhibits the following criteria:

- Is eligible and has applied to a community college, university or apprenticeship program for the 2018 school year.
- Demonstrates excellent athletic abilities and football skills.
- Demonstrates that he/she is a team member supportive of his/her fellow players, coaches, parents and Waterloo Region Football executive.
- Displays respect for himself/herself and others in a manner that is exemplary to others.
- Demonstrates his commitment to the Predator Program and displays exemplary dedication through his attendance at practices, games and other functions.