

JERRY LANIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Names of two qualifying graduating seniors (one male and one female) may be submitted each year by each GCAA school.
2. All applicants must have participated in at least one GCAA sport during at least three of the last four years (grades 9 through 12). All applicants must have participated in at least one GCAA sport during his/her senior year (exception will be made if the student could not participate during the senior year because of injury).
3. The overall grade point average at the time of application must be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale.
4. Scholarships will apply toward the first semester tuition at a GACS-approved Christian college. If the student does not attend for any reason, the scholarship amount will not be sent.
5. A strong emphasis on Christian character and sportsmanship will be one of the main areas of decision for the scholarship selection. Recommendations must be sent from the student's pastor, administrator, one teacher (other than a coach), and one coach (coach still employed by your school) under whom the student played in grades 9 through 12.
6. Final decisions on scholarships will be made by the GACS scholarship committee.
7. Two scholarships of equal value (approximately \$500 each) will be awarded annually (one to a male and one to a female) as long as designated funds are available.
8. GCAA member schools will be encouraged to contribute annually to the scholarship fund. The fund amount will be included in the annual GCAA financial statement. All designated funds will be used only for the purpose intended.
9. The scholarship shall be called the "Jerry Lanier Memorial Scholarship" and a brief biography of Jerry Lanier's life including his dedication to Christ, Christian education, and a Christian philosophy of athletics will be included in the information about the scholarships.