

Coach Joe Crouthers Wrestling Scholarship North Kansas City High School

In 1958, **Coach Joe Crouthers** founded the wrestling program at **North Kansas City High School** and became the primary promoter of wrestling in Missouri beyond the St. Louis area. Just two-and-a-half years later, the first regional wrestling tournament outside of St. Louis was held at William Jewell College in Liberty. **Northtown** dominated the regional by winning 10 first-place titles and two second-place titles, qualifying 12 wrestlers for the state tournament. That year, **Northtown** placed fifth at state, the first time any school outside of St. Louis finished in the top 10. Members of those first **Northtown** wrestling teams have established this scholarship in honor of **Coach Joe Crouthers**.



JOE CROUTHERS
B. A.
Driver Education, Coach



Deadline: Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Number of Recipients: One annually

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

Eligibility:

- You must be a 2021 graduating senior at **North Kansas City High School**.
- You must be an active member of the boys or girls varsity wrestling team.
- You must plan to pursue a post-secondary program of study at a two- or four-year institution or at an accredited trade school.
- You must demonstrate a financial need.

Supporting Documents:

- **Official Grade Transcript**
- **Two Letters of Reference:** One of the letters must be written by your head wrestling coach, while the other must come from a current **North Kansas City High School** teacher.

Process: The Selection Committee will consist of the current head wrestling coach at **North Kansas City High School** and wrestlers coached by **Joe Crouthers**.

Payment: Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the institution the recipient plans to attend by the North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation, which holds the funds for the **Coach Joe Crouthers Wrestling Scholarship**.

Please include the application form and all supporting materials in one envelope and **mail or deliver by 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, 2021, to the Counseling Office at North Kansas City High School.**

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2021 Application Form

Applicant's Name: _____

High School Student ID Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Personal Email: _____

Post-Secondary School: _____

Major or Course of Study: _____

1st Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Place of Employment: _____ Title: _____

2nd Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Place of Employment: _____ Title: _____

Student Employer (if applicable): _____

Average number of hours worked per week: _____ Student Annual Income: \$ _____

Family Financial Information: (Refer to tax returns, FAFSA reports and financial aid calculators.)

Gross Annual Income: \$ _____ Adjusted Gross Annual Income: \$ _____

Total number of people dependent on this annual income, including applicant: _____

Anticipated Financial Resources: (This will help determine your financial need and financial aid you may receive to further your education.)

Estimated Student Contribution: \$ _____

Estimated Parent(s)/Guardian Contribution: \$ _____

Scholarships and Grants (received to date): \$ _____

Other Resources (excluding loans): \$ _____

Financing Your Education: Briefly explain how you plan to finance your college education.

Explain any other financial circumstances you wish the committee to consider when evaluating your application: _____

NOTE: You may attach extra sheets to provide the information below or recreate the form.

List your high school extra-curricular activities, including wrestling.

List any special honors or recognitions you have received.

Describe your interests and activities outside of school, including hobbies, church activities and/or community service.

ESSAY: Explain how your involvement in wrestling has had an impact on you – both in school and in your life.

NOTE: Incomplete applications will ***NOT*** be considered. Please include all materials.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Please place your application form and all supporting materials in one envelope and deliver or mail to:

**Counseling Office
North Kansas City High School
620 E. 23rd Avenue
North Kansas City, MO 64116**

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