

Coach Joe Crouthers Wrestling Scholarship North Kansas City High School



JOE CROUTHERS
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Driver Education, Coach



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**.

Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2023
Number of Recipients: One annually
Scholarship Amount: \$2,500
Microsoft Forms Application Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/X8QpscteGy>
(Students must use their district account to access Microsoft Forms)

Eligibility:

- You must be a 2023 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.

Application Requirements:

- Complete the **Common Scholarship Application:** <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Sn1zJj2AdX>
- Complete the **Coach Joe Crouthers Wrestling Scholarship Application:** <https://forms.office.com/r/X8QpscteGy>
 - **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.
 - **Essay:** Explain how your involvement in wrestling has impacted you – both in school and in your life.

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**.

Questions? Contact:
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