



Nicholas J. Murphy Achievement Scholarship

The Nicholas J. Murphy Foundation is proud to announce that two educational scholarships will be granted to one male and one female senior who have been a student-athlete at Dunlap High School. These awards will be given out at the end of this school year and announced on June 11, 2018 at the 2018 Fairways for Nick's Foundation golf outing. Every male and female senior who have been a student-athlete during their high school career is eligible for the scholarship. A preference will be given to varsity athletes, but it is not mandatory that you played on a varsity team. There could be financial reasons that you had to give up sports to get jobs, etc. to support yourself for future college. One male and one female student-athlete will each receive a \$2,500.00 college scholarship to be used by that student-athlete toward their college expenses for their 2018-2019 freshman year.

Nick Murphy was a 2015 graduate of Dunlap High School. He was an all-conference second baseman for the varsity baseball team. Upon graduation, he joined the United States Navy trying to become a Navy SEAL. Unfortunately, he was killed on November 19, 2016 while serving in the Navy. His family has created the Nicholas J. Murphy Foundation in his honor and is providing educational, military, legal and charitable contributions and scholarships on his behalf to carry on Nick's legacy of sacrifice and commitment. The Nicholas J. Murphy Achievement Scholarships are two of those educational awards.

Nick epitomized hard work, dedication and sacrifice in all that he did. He was the ultimate teammate, caring more about his teammates and how the team achieved as a whole rather than his individual achievements and honors. He had a smile on his face constantly and brought a smile to all those around him. Although he was an excellent athlete and student, his true sense of worth and value came from how he treated his fellow students and fellow teammates. That sacrifice and commitment carried over into his dream of becoming a Navy SEAL and his desire to fight for his country and all that it stood for. The Nicholas J. Murphy Achievement Scholarships are being given to one male and one female student who stand for those same goals and strive to make all of those around them the best they can be, whether they are friends, fellow students, fellow athletes, coaches, teachers or staff. We honor Nick Murphy and his sacrifice and commitment by giving out these two awards.

The Murphy family, consisting of parents Theresa and Ed, and their children Grant, Alec and Delaney, has requested that each student-athlete receive this nomination form and complete it directly and send it back to us for consideration by May 15, 2018. It is available to complete online as well at www.nickmurphyfoundation.org. The Murphy family and the educational committee of the Nicholas J. Murphy Foundation will then choose the two scholarship recipients and each recipient will be honored at the golf outing on June 11, 2018. Financial need will be considered. Please email your completed nomination to rachel.gudeman@nickmurphyfoundation.org or complete it online.

**Nicholas J. Murphy Achievement Scholarships
Nomination Form from Student**

Name of Student-Athlete Being Nominated:

Sport(s) Played and Which Years:

Name of Your Coach:

Tell Us Why You Believe You Should Win This Scholarship, Taking Into Account Who Nick Murphy Was and What He Stood For:

What Are Your Best Characteristics as a Member of the Team:

How Would You Best Describe Any Sacrifices You Made To Better the Team, Your Friends, The School or the Community:

How Would You Best Describe Yourself as a Person and as a Teammate:

Describe Your Work Ethic and Commitment in Making Yourself Better as a Player and as a Person:

How are you Any Different Than Any of the Other Players on The Team:

Please Tell Us Any Financial Aid Considerations You Have Regarding College. What Would Receiving This Scholarship Mean to You In Achieving Your College Dreams:

Where Are You Going To College and How Are You Going To Pay for it.

Best Describe Yourself in Ten Words Or Less:

Thank you for completing this nomination form. We really appreciate it.

Theresa, Ed, Grant, Alec, and Delaney Murphy (and on behalf of Nick)