**The John Lehr and Tyler Jenkins Memorial Scholarship Fund**

*The John Lehr and Tyler Jenkins Memorial Scholarship Fund is dedicated to Coach John Lehr and Coach Tyler Jenkins who devoted their time and efforts to the youth football players of the Grove City Knights and GCKA. Both John and Tyler represented the best attributes of youth coaches as they were patient, communicators, and teachers of the game. The Knights lost Coach Lehr (June 13, 2015) and Coach Jenkins (November 26, 2013) suddenly and without warning. There will always be a hole in our hearts and our organization from this loss. With that, we present these scholarships to our players in the memory of our friends, our coaches and our mentors, who took the time to be “Coach” - Once a Knight, Always a Knight.*

* The Grove City Kids Association Football Organizations’ goal is to help players in need of assistance with their participation fees by awarding as many scholarships as possible each season.
* GCKA Football’s Advisory Board and its donors will award scholarship monies to GCKA Football players to help offset the cost of participation fees for the upcoming season. Participation fees tackle football is $65 and $150 based on the players grade. The fees are applied to each player, with a cap of $300 per family.
* GCKA Football scholarships will be awarded in two amounts, $100 and $50.
* Each player/parent is responsible for paying the remaining portion of their participation fee to the league directly or through volunteering at GCKA Bingo where they can earn a $50 credit per sessions.

**Application Deadline:** August 1st, 2021

* ***The process only applies to GCKA Football and no other sports affiliated with GCKA.***
* The GCKA Football Advisory Board will post the scholarship applications for distribution to the GCKA Website and make copies available at the GCKA Office.
* Applications are to be mailed or hand delivery and collected from the GCKA Office.
* All submitted applications are ‘blinded’ (all identifiable information is removed), reviewed and scored by an independent committee. It is important that the application is reviewed carefully before signing and submitting for consideration. GCKA Football scholarships are awarded based solely on the information provided on the scholarship application.
	+ Missing or incomplete information will lessen an applicant’s chances of receiving a scholarship. Each student is responsible for paying the remaining portion of their participation fee to GCKA.
* A panel of three volunteers independently reviews & scores all blinded applications (the player names and identifying information are removed).
	+ This independent review board will be selected by the GCKA Football Advisory Board Secretary.
* Each player’s parent awarded a scholarship and to each student we are unable to award will be notified by the GCKA Football Advisory Board Secretary by August 8th.
* All scholarship money is paid directly to GCKA and the players’ accounts are credited in the amount of the scholarship they received.
* Please be aware that if a player decides not to participate after the season has started, GCKA Football scholarship monies and any remaining fees paid to GCKA will not be reimbursed.
* If GCKA Football is notified that a player, who has been selected for a scholarship, leaves the organization prior to the season starting, their scholarship will be awarded to another applicant based on the scholarship committee’s initial scoring.
* Scholarships cannot be transferred to another player.

GCKA Football Scholarship

Application Deadline

08/01/2021

Application 2021

Attention - Parents and Players: Completed GCKA Football Application must be mailed or delivered prior to the deadline to:

Grove City Kids Association

Attn: Football Scholarship Program

4570 Haughn Road Grove City, Ohio 43123

GCKA Football Scholarship Applications received after the deadline will **not** be considered for scholarship.

**Do Not Leave any Information Blank. You MUST submit an application for each player requested**

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ League (circle one) Mini Junior Senior

Name of Parent(s)/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is the father/guardian employed? (Circle One)

 Full time Part time Not Currently Employed

 Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is the mother/guardian employed? (Circle One)

 Full time Part time Not Currently Employed

 Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other children in your household that play in GCKA sports.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us why you feel you deserve a GCKA Football scholarship?

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**Scholarship Criteria**

Does your child receive (circle one)

Free Lunch Reduced Lunch No assistance

Family/Household Size (include parents/guardians) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many years has your child participated in GCKA sports? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any special circumstances or additional information that GCKA should consider when reviewing your application, including circumstances such as family illness, extraordinary medical expenses, job loss, disability, etc…

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**Important**

Before submitting this application, please review it carefully to verify all questions and information have been completed. Don’t forget to sign below.

All submitted applications are 'blinded' (all identifiable information is removed), reviewed and scored by an independent committee and awarded based on the information you provide on this application and the amount of scholarship fund available. If any information is left blank, the application will not be considered for scholarship.

GCKA Football scholarships are awarded approximately one week after the application deadline.

Please accept the information provided above for consideration of a GCKA Football scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GCKA Football also provides the opportunity to volunteer at GCKA Bingo to earn $50.00 per night worked to add to your player’s scholarship. To set up time to work bingo, please contact Bill Bowyer at 614-272-2840 Mondays or Thursdays - 4 to 9pm or Saturdays after 10am to schedule

It is GCKA’s mission that all players have a chance to participate in this program.