



## THE KAITLIN DONAHOE '09 SCHOLARSHIP – *Instructions*

The Kaitlin Donahoe '09 Scholarship was established in 2009 by the Donahoe family. This need-based scholarship was developed in order to provide a female student-athlete the opportunity to attend and contribute to the Nichols School. The recipient must be an above average student who demonstrates a commitment to community service work and to participating in at least two sports. The recipient must embody outstanding character, strong work ethic and leadership ability. Although not required, preference will be given to an applicant proficient in basketball and with interest in either soccer or lacrosse.

In order to be considered for the Kaitlin Donahoe '09 Named Scholarship, you must submit the following paperwork by **December 16.**

- A complete Nichols School Admissions Application: [www.nicholsschool.org/admissions/apply-to-nichols](http://www.nicholsschool.org/admissions/apply-to-nichols)
- An application for financial aid: [www.nicholsschool.org/admissions/tuition-value/financial-aid](http://www.nicholsschool.org/admissions/tuition-value/financial-aid)
  - Parent Application Online Form with School and Student Services: <http://sssbynais.org/parents>
  - Most recent tax documents and W2s submitted to School and Student Services
- The Kaitlin Donahoe '09 Scholarship Application & Composition

**PLEASE SEND ALL COMPLETED PAPERWORK TO:**

Nichols School Financial Aid Office  
Attention: Laura Yusick  
1250 Amherst St.  
Buffalo, NY 14216



## THE KAITLIN DONAHOE '09 SCHOLARSHIP – *Student Form*

### Student Information

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current school: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Recognition

Please list any academic honors you have received in the last three years. If necessary, please attach an additional sheet.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Athletic Activities

Please list the athletic teams you have played on in the last three years. If necessary, please attach an additional sheet.

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Team/position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Team/position: \_\_\_\_\_



### Artistic Activities

Please list any artistic endeavors in which you have been involved, including orchestra, chorus, drama, dance, and/or visual arts. If necessary, please attach an additional sheet.

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Activities

Please list any additional activities in which you are involved, including clubs and volunteer efforts. If necessary, please attach an additional sheet.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Composition for Kaitlin Donahoe '09 Scholarship Instructions:

Please write a composition of approximately 200 words answering one of the following questions or topics:

1. Describe an experience where you were unsuccessful and/or failed in achieving your goal. What lessons did you learn and how has it impacted you today?
2. If your teammates had to choose three words to describe you, what words would they choose in why? How do you embody those traits?
3. Describe an experience that changed your life and your outlook on life.

We would like this to be an example of your work. Please write your composition using a computer and attach it to this application. Be sure to include your name on the sheet you use.



## SPECIAL INTEREST RECOMMENDATION: *Community Service*

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENT/APPLICANT:** This form should be submitted by someone who knows the applicant well (teacher, coach, spiritual or community leader, etc.). This form may not be completed by a family member.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO RECOMMENDER:** The student named above is a candidate for admission to Nichols School. Some candidates have developed exceptional talents and abilities that are of interest to our extracurricular program directors. We value your candid evaluation and insight into this applicant's qualities as both a student and a member of your community. All comments will be held in confidence.

What is the applicant's role in your organization? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I have known this candidate for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s).

In what context have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate the student by checking the appropriate box:

	Exceptional	Strong	Average	Below average	Weak
Effort/determination	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Honesty/integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ability to accept advice or constructive criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Respect accorded by peers	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Please identify the applicant's position or role in your organization.

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Please describe the applicant's energy and presence at events or activities.

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Please provide any other information that would help us get to know this applicant as a student-athlete (positions, events, statistics, honors, awards).

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Your thoughts are an important part of this student's application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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1250 Amherst St., Buffalo, NY 14216  
Phone: 716.332.6329  
Email: [lyusick@nicholsschool.org](mailto:lyusick@nicholsschool.org)





## SPECIAL INTEREST RECOMMENDATION : *Athletics*

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENT/APPLICANT:** Please use this form if you would like to submit a recommendation from an athletic coach.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO RECOMMENDER:** The student named above is a candidate for admission to Nichols School. Some candidates have developed exceptional talents and abilities that are of interest to the Athletic Department. We value your candid evaluation and insight into this applicant's qualities as both a student and a member of your community. All comments will be held in confidence.

In what sport(s) do you coach this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you coached this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What position(s) does the applicant play on the team? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the applicant's attitude and presence at practices and competitions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How well does the applicant accept advice or criticism? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate the student by checking the appropriate box:

	Exceptional	Strong	Average	Below average	Weak
Self-esteem	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Honesty/integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Effort	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Work habits	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Peer interaction	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Relationship with recommender	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Sportsmanship	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Teamwork	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>				

What is the applicant's potential for growth in this sport?

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Please describe the applicant's commitment to his/her team.

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Please provide any other information that would help us get to know this applicant as a student-athlete (positions, events, statistics, honors, awards).

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Your thoughts are an important part of this student's application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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