



## JUDGIE LYTLE APPLICATION

**The Judgie Lytle '64 Scholarship Fund** was established to honor Judgie Lytle '64, who died tragically in 1965. This fund was started by a group of his friends to provide needed financial aid for an entering ninth grader. The recipients must be able students with a capacity for excellence when inspired, an enthusiastic athlete, and a loyal and sympathetic friend.

In order to be considered for the Judgie Lytle Named Scholarship, you must submit the following 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: [www.sssbynais.org/parents](http://www.sssbynais.org/parents)

Most recent tax documents and W2s submitted to School and Student Services

The Lytle Scholarship Application & Composition

**Please email completed Lytle Scholarship Application & Composition to Laura Yusick at [lyusick@nicholsschool.org](mailto:lyusick@nicholsschool.org)**

**HARD COPIES MAY BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

Nichols School  
Financial Aid Office  
Attention: Laura Yusick  
1250 Amherst St.  
Buffalo, NY 14216  
Phone: 716.332.6329  
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## JUDGIE LYTLE APPLICATION – STUDENT FORM

### STUDENT INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**COMPOSITION FOR LYTLE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Instructions:** Please read the article on the next page about Judgie Lytle and write a composition of approximately 200 words discussing the qualifications and potential that make you a viable candidate for this prestigious award. We would like this to be an example of your work. Please write your composition independently using a computer and attach it to this application. Be sure to include your name on the sheet you use.



## IN HIS MEMORY: JUDGIE LYTLE, NICHOLS SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1964

*By Mark Lytle '62*

The recent creation of the Judgie Lytle Scholarship has stirred many memories for me and my family. The list of contributors contains the names of so many old friends who shared in that chapter of our lives. As one small way of saying thank you, I thought I might recall some of the qualities that made Judgie so important to us.

If this story began with Almon Wheeler Lytle, 11, many old friends would draw a blank. They knew him only as Judge or Judgie. The nickname came from his great aunt, Emily Hickman, former dean of Douglas College at Rutgers, who called him the

"little judge" - referring to his grandfather, Judge Almon W. Lytle, I, after whom he was named.

It wasn't always easy being Judge's brother. I was 15 months older, but he always seemed to do things first and better. Sometimes we fought with the ferocity only brothers can feel. Just as often we were the best of friends who fought for each other. The various roles in our family seemed to be divided among the five children. Torch was the leader. Fran listened and gave counsel. Jane came so late she got to choose whatever she wanted. Judge and I became opposites. He was good at all sports, so I got to be the student. He was gregarious; I was shy. He was generous to everyone; I charged interest on loans to my siblings.

At times the roles got confused. Judge started to play hockey in fifth grade, following Torch who had embarked on a career guarding the bench under coach Dick Ohler. I decided to concentrate on basketball, since Judge now only fooled around with it. Yet, he led his grammar school basketball team to a championship, while I had averaged as many as three points a game. Next he forgot who the student was. In eighth grade he made up his mind to prove his scholastic ability with the result he scored 100 on four exams and 98 on the other. Still, he was too active, too much a doer, too involved with people to concentrate on academics.

Judge had become part of Nichols even before he joined the III Form in 1960. Some of his teammates on the original Shamrocks went to Nichols. They remember a few years when he used to get out of bed at 3 a.m. on Saturday mornings to sneak into the old rink with the rink rats who scrimmaged until dawn. The real connection came through our older brother Torch, who won the George Nichols Scholarship in 1954. From then on we, too, wanted to attend Nichols and, thus, it seems fitting to create a new four-year scholarship as a way to remember Judge.

Like Torch, Judge concentrated mostly on sports at Nichols, though he played soccer and hockey with more success. He and I played together on the 1962 soccer team that introduced an era of winning seasons. In 1963 he was the MVP and co-captain of a championship team.

More than for his athletic skills, most of us probably remember Judge as a great social organizer. For years it seemed that no one went anywhere before calling him first to check out the day's schedule. Since there were never enough girls or summer jobs, he kept everyone busy. Most summer evenings ended with a trip to the Pine Grill, the Shalimar, the BonTon, or some other place with good soul music. Who could forget those nights with the Coasters, Lloyd Price, or the Rhoda Scott Trio. I remember David Milch proposing to Rhoda after Judge promised to be best man. An album cover autographed in pencil - "You excite me baby, B.B. King" - remains a treasured family possession.

Judge died in February, 1965, his freshman year at Cornell. The scores of friends who came to our house or wrote afterward testified to the many lives he has entered. The great social structure he had organized could not survive his absence. Most of us went our separate ways, but I like to think that all of us play our roles in life better for having known him. Certainly, he changed me. I have been more outgoing and count many of his old friends as my best friends. I don't charge interest any longer when I loan money - even to my family.

Special thanks to Mike Keiser and Bill Mathias for conceiving and organizing the scholarship and to the many friends through whom we can keep alive the memory of that generous spirit who stood at the center of that special time. Judge would have approved. The years at Nichols were the best times of his life.



## LYTLE SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION: ATHLETICS

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

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

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

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Please evaluate the student by checking the appropriate box:**

	Exceptional	Strong	Average	Below average	Weak
Self-esteem					
Potential					
Achievement					
Honesty/integrity					
Effort/determination					
Work habits					
Peer interaction					
Sportsmanship					
Teamwork					
Leadership					
Self control/stability					
Response to challenge and failure					

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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## LYTLE SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION: CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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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					
Ability to generate ideas and solutions					
Organization					
Honesty/integrity					
Responsibility					
Ability to accept advice or constructive criticism					
Respect accorded by peers					
Emotional/social intelligence					
Self control/stability					
Response to challenge and failure					

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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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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