

“Coach Tim” Integrity Award Application

In Honor of Tim Sullivan's Dedication to Youth Sports and Community

The “**Coach Tim**” **Integrity Award Memorial Scholarship** was established to honor the life and legacy of Tim Sullivan, a beloved coach, mentor, and community leader who was dedicated to supporting youth sports. Tim’s passion for coaching went beyond competition and fundamentals; it was about building character, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, and leadership in young athletes.

Tim believed that you didn’t have to be the best player to be the most valuable. He celebrated athletes who worked hard, uplifted their teammates, and strengthened their team through selflessness, determination, and positive leadership. Known affectionately as “Coach Tim,” he touched countless lives, inspiring others to achieve greatness both on and off the field.

Scholarship Details

- **Award Amount:** \$2,500
- **Eligibility:** Seniors at Lamoille Union High School who have actively participated in youth sports and demonstrated qualities of sportsmanship, leadership, and dedication.
- **Deadline:** May 1

How to Apply

Applicants must submit the following materials:

- 1. Completed Application Cover Page** (See attached.)
- 2. Personal Letter (*no more than 2 pages*)**
 - Describe your involvement in youth sports, including the teams, roles, or activities you participated in.
 - Share how youth sports have shaped your personal and athletic growth.
 - Provide at least one specific example of how your experiences in sports have influenced your character and guided your actions on and off the field.
- 3. Coach Verification Form** (See attached)
 - A coach (past or present) must complete the attached form, evaluating your sportsmanship, leadership, and work ethic.
 - Ensure your coach submits the form directly to the scholarship committee.

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Submission Instructions

Please submit all application materials by **May 1st** by:

Mail:

Valerie Sullivan
140 Hoag Rd
Johnson, VT 05656

OR

Email:

Valerie2547@gmail.com (Please include "Coach Tim - [Full Applicant Name]" in the subject line)

Late submissions will not be considered.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on the following:

- Evidence of personal growth and character development through sports
- Depth of involvement in youth sports
- Demonstration of sportsmanship, leadership, and hard work
- Strength of coach feedback and recommendation

Tim Sullivan's unwavering commitment to helping young athletes grow in both skill and character inspired this scholarship. This award is dedicated to students who embody these values, honoring Coach Tim's legacy of teamwork, perseverance, and integrity.

We encourage all eligible LUHS seniors who have been positively influenced by youth sports to apply.

Application Cover Page

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Elementary School Name: _____

Youth Sports Involvement

Sports Played/Teams Participated In (include years of participation):

Future Plans

Briefly describe your plans after High School (college, work, military, etc.):

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Coach Verification Form

For the “Coach Tim” Integrity Award Memorial Scholarship

Dear Coach,

Thank you for supporting this scholarship application by providing insight into the applicant's character, sportsmanship, and leadership. Your responses will help ensure that the recipient embodies the values Coach Tim stood for: integrity, hard work, selflessness, and positive leadership.

Please complete the form below and return it directly to the scholarship committee by **May 1st**.

Applicant's Name: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Contact Information:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Sport(s) Coached with Applicant: _____ # of Seasons You Coached the Applicant: _____

Part 1: Assessment of Key Traits

On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate the applicant on the following traits;

Where 1 = Needs Improvement 3 = Meets Expectations 5 = Exemplary

Trait	Rating
Sportsmanship	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Work Ethic	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Leadership	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Team Player	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
Resilience/ Character	[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

Part 2: Open-Ended Questions

1. How has the applicant demonstrated Coach Tim's values of integrity, selflessness, and leadership on and off the field?

2. Describe an instance where the applicant displayed exceptional sportsmanship or positively influenced team morale.

Part 3: Overall Recommendation

In your opinion, how well does the applicant embody the values that Coach Tim cherished?

- ☐ **Exceptionally Exemplifies** – *Consistently exceeds expectations demonstrating outstanding integrity, leadership, and sportsmanship. The applicant is a role model for peers on and off the field.*
- ☐ **Strongly Exemplifies** – *Clearly and regularly demonstrates the values of integrity, leadership, and sportsmanship in a meaningful way.*
- ☐ **Moderately Exemplifies** – *Demonstrates these values in some areas, but with room for further growth or consistency.*
- ☐ **Minimally Exemplifies** – *Infrequently demonstrates these values or shows significant areas for improvement.*

Would you recommend this applicant for the “Coach Tim” Integrity Award?

- ☐ Yes, without hesitation
- ☐ Yes, with minor reservations (please explain): _____
- ☐ No (please explain): _____

Coach’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

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