

Gremlin Quarterback Club Scholarship Application

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for your participation with the Karns City Football program. It has been a privilege watching you take the field for our beloved Gremlins. As you move along to the next chapter of your life, the Gremlin Quarterback Club would like to offer the opportunity to assist you in your future endeavors.

The Gremlin Quarterback Club annually awards five (5) scholarships to senior members of the Karns City Football Team who plan to attend an institution of continuing education on a full-time basis, as well as those who enlist in military service. Our scholarships are awarded based on the students' athletic contributions, leadership abilities, academic performance and civic involvement. These awards are chosen by the Gremlin Quarterback Club Scholarship Committee and announced during commencement ceremonies.

Scholarships awarded are as follows:

- Quarterback Club Scholarship- \$2250
- Ron Ridley Memorial Scholarship- \$1500
- Jacob Myers Scholarship- \$500
- John B. Andreassi Memorial Scholarship- \$500
- Dennis Scherer Memorial Scholarship- \$500

Monies for these scholarships will be forwarded to the students' institute of higher learning following the completion of the students' first semester, i.e. this is a second semester scholarship. A confirmation of payment will be forwarded to the students' home address. Disbursement of scholarship monies to military personnel will be handled on a case by case basis.

The student must provide documentation to the Quarterback Club to verify his/her completion of the first semester. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher to receive these funds. It is the responsibility of the student to provide documentation to the Quarterback Club. Transcripts after completion of first semester of college/trade school must be mailed to Gremlin Quarterback Club, PO Box G, Karns City, PA 16041. This scholarship must be claimed by March 1st of the second semester of post high school education. If the student is entering the military, documentation of successful completion of Basic Training must be provided to the Quarterback Club at the same address.

If for any reason there is an interruption in the recipient's education, the Quarterback Club should be contacted immediately to determine if, perhaps, the scholarship could be awarded at a later date. The Quarterback Club reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship if it is determined that the candidate has not fulfilled their obligations. Please complete the attached application to be considered for these awards.

The application must be returned to the Guidance Office by Thursday, March 19, 2026, along with a high school transcript and a letter of recommendation from a non-family member.

Sincerely,

Gremlin Quarterback Club Scholarship Committee

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QBC Scholarship Application Checklist

- Obtain Letter of Recommendation (non-family member)
- Complete Scholarship Application
- Obtain Transcripts from Guidance Office
- Submit completed application to Guidance Office
- If awarded scholarship at Commencement:
 - Obtain Copy of transcript (w/ GPA) after completion of first semester of college/trade school by March 1, 2027.
 - If recipient is entering the military, proof of completion of Basic Training must be obtained and sent to address below.
 - Mail Copy of transcript to:
 - Gremlin QBC, PO Box G, Karns City, PA 16041
 - Quarterback Club will issue payment directly to school for college/trade school.
 - Quarterback Club will issue payment to military members to home address on record.
 - Quarterback Club will send confirmation of payment to home address on record.

QBC Scholarship Application

Submit this application along with a copy of your transcript to the Guidance Office by March 19, 2026. No applications will be accepted after this date.

If any extra space is needed to answer any question, please number and continue on the back of this application.

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

College Attending: _____

College Address: _____

College Phone Number: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent(s) Signature: _____

All Questions Must Be Answered

1. What scholarships would you like to be considered for? Circle all that apply.

Gremlin QBC Scholarship

Ron Ridley Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Myers Scholarship

John B. Andreassi Memorial Scholarship

Dennis Scherer Memorial Scholarship

2. What is your GPA?

3. How many years of football (grades 9 through 12) have you participated in?

4. What athletic or school honors and awards have you received?

5. What civic or community organizations do you belong to? (Do not include school activities or jobs)

6. What school sponsored extra-curricular activities do you participate in?

7. What are your post high school plans?

8. Why do you believe you deserve the Quarterback Club Scholarship? Be sure to describe your financial need along with the hard work you have done.

(Answer only if applying for the Quarterback Club Scholarship)

9. What have you learned about the Ron Ridley Memorial Scholarship that makes you feel you deserve this scholarship? **(Answer only if applying for the Ron Ridley Memorial Scholarship)**

10. What have you learned about the Jacob Myers Scholarship that makes you feel you deserve this scholarship? **(Answer only if applying for the Jacob Myers Scholarship)**

11. What have you learned about the John B. Andreassi Memorial Scholarship that makes you feel you deserve this scholarship? **(Answer only if applying for the John B. Andreassi Memorial Scholarship)**

12. What have you learned about the Dennis Scherer Memorial Scholarship that makes you feel you deserve this scholarship? **(Answer only if applying for the Dennis Scherer Memorial Scholarship)**

Gremlin Quarterback Club Scholarship Info

Gremlin Quarterback Club Scholarship (\$2250): The Gremlin Quarterback Club Scholarship is awarded to one Senior Football Player who scores the highest amongst all applicants. This Scholarship is payable upon successful completion of first semester of college/trade school or completion of Basic Training if pursuing military service. Additional consideration is given for financial need as well as effort given throughout the players' high school career. For more information, please contact Bob Hackbarth, Treasurer, 724-290-8063.

Ron Ridley Memorial Scholarship (\$1500): The Ron Ridley Memorial Scholarship is awarded to one Senior Football Player. Mr. Ridley was a member of the Quarterback Club for over 30 years at that time of his death in 2003. He coached the Karns City Blue Devils youth football senior team for 29 years. He also coached many other sports off and on throughout his life. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and bowling. For more information, please contact Nate Ridley at 724-355-2349.

Jacob Myers Scholarship (\$500): The Jacob Myers Scholarship is awarded to one Senior Football Player in honor of Jacob Myers. Jake is an avid supporter of the football team. Though physical limitations prevented Jake from playing for the Gremlins, he was involved with the team for numerous years as an honorary team member, even participating in the huddle and cheering from the sideline. Jake is an avid Gremlins fan and enjoys playing the latest version of Madden Football. For more information on Jake, please contact John Myers at (724)679-7084.

John B. Andreassi Memorial Scholarship (\$500): The John B. Andreassi Scholarship is awarded to one Senior Football Player in memory of John B. Andreassi. Mr. Andreassi was a well-known local business man, and was one of the founding fathers of the Gremlin Quarterback Club. This scholarship was created by Mr. Andreassi's family at the time of his passing. For more information on Mr. Andreassi, please call Steve Andreassi (724) 756-2030 ext. 1033

Dennis Scherer Memorial Scholarship (\$500): The Dennis Scherer Memorial Scholarship is awarded to one Senior Football Player in memory of Dennis Scherer, aka Den Den. He was a Karns City graduate, a brother, uncle, son, nephew, cousin and friend of many. This scholarship began after Den Den passed away from injuries sustained in a 2006 auto accident. Den Den enjoyed playing golf, watching NASCAR, shooting pool, being outside, spending time with friends, and making people laugh. We know that he would be honored that his name is mentioned every year and that his memory helps a senior follow the dreams that he was unable to. Congratulations Seniors. For more information on Den Den, please call Darilyn Gregor (724) 602-6131.