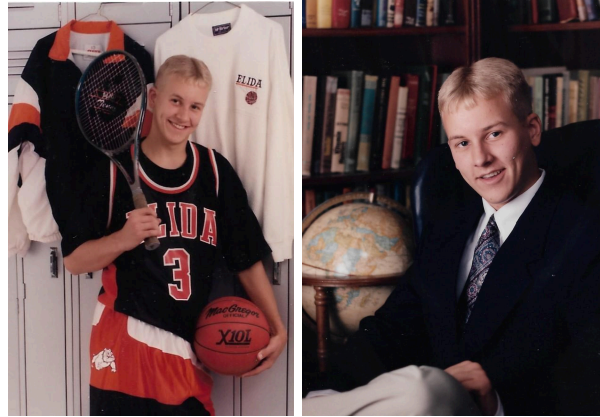


TYSON MAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Tyson Jay May was Salutatorian of his Elida High School 1997 graduating class, where he played four years of both tennis and basketball. Tyson played #1 and #2 singles for Elida Tennis. Tyson's record at Elida was 90 wins and 20 losses. He was named the Western Buckeye League Tennis Player of the Year in 1997. Tyson's Senior Year the Bulldog Tennis Team finished 18-1. Some of Tyson's happiest times in his life were when he was playing and winning matches for Elida High School Tennis. When the opportunity arose, Tyson enthusiastically came back to coach Elida Boys Tennis for two years. After coaching, he was the Tournament Manager for the Elida Invitational, WBL and Sectional Tournaments. Tyson was passionate and dedicated about the Elida Tennis Program until his passing in 2021 at the age of 42.

Along with his tennis career, Tyson grew up playing basketball. A three-year varsity letter winner in hoops, Tyson was a co-captain his senior year, leading his team to the Regional Tournament, falling one game short of advancing to the state tournament.

After graduating from Elida High School, Tyson went on to play tennis at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and later the University of Findlay.

Tyson excelled as a scholar/athlete, extremely competitive in both, while at the same time, had an infectious smile, and would do anything for anyone. He was kind to everyone, and had this amazing way to make others feel good about themselves.

The Tyson May Memorial Scholarship is a \$500 non-renewable scholarship awarded to an Elida senior that has demonstrated excellence in academics and athletics. Scholarship recipients must have earned two varsity letters in tennis or basketball, one of which occurred during their senior year. Recipients must have maintained a 3.5 GPA, with an additional high GPA in Advanced Level Math classes. Finally, the scholar-athlete must attend a four-year college or university.

In addition to the application, please include a (300-500 word) typed essay answering the following questions:

- 1) How have your experiences in academics and athletics influenced your personal growth? What successes and challenges have you faced in each area?
- 2) How did you balance academics, athletics, work and extracurricular activities during high school, and how do you plan to continue balancing these responsibilities in college?

TYSON MAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500) APPLICATION

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____ Phone_____

Father's Name_____ Mother's Name_____

How many siblings are living at home?_____

Your overall GPA_____ Class Rank_____ Out of_____

List Advanced Level Math Course(s) & GPA in each_____

Special Academics Honors or Awards_____

Varsity Letters earned:

Tennis_____ Years earned 9-10-11-12

Basketball_____ Years earned 9-10-11-12

Other Sports_____ Years earned 9-10-11-12

Special Honors or Awards in Sports_____

Other Extra-curricular activities (in or out of school) include # of years_____

Job/work and Community Service_____

Where will you be attending college?_____

What is your intended major?_____

Have you been accepted? () YES () NO

Guidance Counselor's Signature/Date_____