



The John S. Conway and Linda H. Clary Scholarships



Varina Youth Sports is pleased to offer two scholarships towards financial assistance for higher education to a graduating senior who is eligible based on the criteria listed.

The John S. Conway, Sr., Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Senior boy who meets the qualifications; the Linda H. Clary Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Senior girl who meets the qualifications.

An application form will be available through the Varina Youth Sports website (WWW.VARINAYOUTHSPORTS.COM), and at the Varina High School and Highland Springs High School guidance offices.

Use of Scholarship

To be used to further the recipient's education at any of the following:

1. Four or two year college or university
2. Junior or Community College
3. Post secondary trade or vocational school

Scholarship Amount and Payment:

The amount and number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the VYS scholarship committee based on fund availability. In order to ensure Varina Youth Sports' interest with this scholarship, the amount of the awards will be paid upon request of the recipient and made payable to the learning institution of their choice. Funds will be forfeited if the student does not enroll within 1 semester / term of the award or does not fulfill all eligibility criteria.

Submission of Candidates:

Applications with recommendations must be submitted no later than March 15, 2019.

Award Announcement:

Award recipient(s) will be announced at Varina Youth Sports' Opening Day as well as at the recipient's Senior Awards Assembly. It is expected that the recipient attend Opening Day of Varina Youth Sports to be recognized by the league.

Eligibility Criteria:

The following determines the eligibility of potential scholarship recipients:

1. Recipient must be a graduating senior
2. Participation in a Varina Youth Sports program for a minimum of 4 seasons from the age of 8, it is not required that the seasons be in succession.
3. Applicant shows noteworthy character traits including, but not limited to the following:
 - a. Honesty
 - b. Integrity
 - c. Leadership
 - d. Respect for self and others
 - e. Sportsmanship
 - f. Willingness to furnish and accept instruction
 - g. Effort at being a team player

These traits must be presented within the application form within the Activity File and/or written essay.

4. Applicant cannot have a parent, guardian or immediate family member on the Selection Committee.
5. Students and their families must have completed their last year of play in good standing at Varina Youth Sports and must be in good standing at the school from which they will graduate.

Support Documentation:

Applicants must submit the following to be eligible for scholarship consideration:

1. Scholarship application
2. Attached essay addressing the topic documented; minimum of 150 words.
3. Attached recommendation sheets, filled out by a teacher or a school counselor and a Varina Youth Sports manager/coach (parents and relatives are exempt as references).
4. A sealed transcript of grades must be included with the application