

## **Patricia L. Roy Memorial Scholarship**

At a time in the early 1970's, girls' athletic programs were just beginning. Female student-athletes numbering 3,877, participated in the two tournament series during the 1972-73 school year. Pat Roy and other women coaches around the state felt the need to educate the coaches of female athlete, and thus, the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association was founded in 1972.

Pat was certainly a person that cared about the betterment of girls athletics across the state of Indiana. Her insight and advice pertaining to key issues that have been addressed by the ICGSA was invaluable. Her leadership and unending service to the ICGSA helped the ICGSA grow to become one the best coaching associations in the country.

Pat was truly a pioneer of girls athletics in Indiana. Her administrative skill and courage were the most important factors in gaining the structure needed to advance the girls program and contribute to its phenomenal growth. Under her wise, fearless and strong-hearted leadership girls athletics in the state of Indiana has grown to the level it is today.

Pat's hard work and dedication, without a doubt, were second to know. The ICGSA was truly honored to have had the opportunity to work with such an outstanding supporter of female athletics. Therefore, the ICGSA Executive Board has established an annual Patricia L. Roy Memorial scholarship to honor her legacy and reward an outstanding female athlete in the state of Indiana.

This athlete should be a well-rounded, positive role model that has demonstrated excellence in athletics, academics, school and community involvement, character, sportsmanship, and citizenship.

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:**

1. During the current school year, the student must be enrolled and participating in athletics at an IHSAA member school.
2. The student must be a senior at the IHSAA member school who will graduate during the school year in which the award is being applied for.
3. The student must be a multisport athlete varsity letter winner in the 10 IHSAA-sanctioned girls athletic programs.
4. The student must be nominated by the principal/AD and one of the coaches must be an ICGSA member. Each school may nominate only ONE applicant.
5. The student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.00 scale or the equivalent.

6. The student must have no violations of their school's athletic code of conduct.
7. The student must not have been ejected from any IHSAA contest due to unsportsmanlike behavior.
8. The student must verify that he/she has made a commitment to remain substance free throughout high school career.
9. The student must have demonstrated involvement in service to the community and school.

### **SCHOOL SELECTION PROCESS:**

Applications for the ICGSA Patricia L. Roy Memorial Scholarship will be emailed to Phyllis Tubbs at this email: [ptubbs@elkhart.k12.in.us](mailto:ptubbs@elkhart.k12.in.us)

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. A valid application consists of the following:
  - a. Application Form
  - b. Official Transcript
  - c. One 2" x 3" color photograph of the applicant – will be requested if the winner.
2. Applications shall be forwarded by the member school principal/AD to the ICGSA. Incomplete individual applications will not be recognized, nor will they be judged. Each school can nominate only ONE applicant.
3. All applications must be received by April 1 via email to Phyllis Tubbs at the above email address. Each school can only nominate ONE applicant.
4. The applications will initially be reviewed by a scholarship screening committee appointed by the ICGSA Executive Board.
5. The current ICGSA Executive Board will make the final determination on of the scholarship award winner.
6. The Scholarship recipient will be announced in early May.

### **THE AWARDS:**

All scholarship money will be paid directly to the student's college. The scholarship winner must be enrolled at the collegiate institution by October 1 to receive the scholarship award.

## ICGSA PATRICIA L. ROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

A valid application should include the following:

- A completed application form
- Transcript
- One 2" x 3" color photograph of the applicant will be requested if they are the winner.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ High School Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Principal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Would this award impact any other financial award that you have already received? \_\_\_\_\_

College Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted to this college \_\_\_\_\_

### SPORTS PARTICIPATION: (check appropriate boxes below)

|               | 9 <sup>TH</sup> Grade | 10 <sup>TH</sup> Grade | 11 <sup>TH</sup> Grade | 12 <sup>TH</sup> Grade |
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| Sport         | Varsity/JV/Fr         | Varsity/JV             | Varsity/JV             | Varsity/JV             |
| Basketball    |                       |                        |                        |                        |
| Cross Country |                       |                        |                        |                        |
| Golf          |                       |                        |                        |                        |
| Gymnastics    |                       |                        |                        |                        |
| Soccer        |                       |                        |                        |                        |
| Softball      |                       |                        |                        |                        |
| Tennis        |                       |                        |                        |                        |
| Track & Field |                       |                        |                        |                        |
| Volleyball    |                       |                        |                        |                        |

**ACADEMICS (attach official transcript):**

High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale) \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of a total enrollment of \_\_\_\_\_.

Does the school offer advance placement or honors classes? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

Did the applicant enroll in these advance placement or honors classes? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, is the applicant's GPA weighted? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT: Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

**Applicants:** On this form, list the *most significant* out-of-classroom activities you have been involved in. Those activities would include those which last through a sports season, semester, or school year, as opposed to those activities which are conducted once a year on a single day or weekend. When listing awards, please list the *most significant* awards in the comments area provided.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

**Grades Participated**

**9      10      11      12**

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**Awards/Leadership Positions/Comments:**

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**Grades Participated**

**9      10      11      12**

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**Awards/Leadership Positions/Comments:**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Dates of Employment**

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**By signing this form, I confirm the following:**

- 1. I have remained substance free, and pledge to remain substance free, throughout my high school career
- 2. I have never been ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct
- 3. I have never violated my school's code of conduct
- 4. I confirm that the information listed above is accurate

**Student's Name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:**

The member school principal or designee must submit a letter of recommendation for the student-athlete who is applying for the Patricia L. Roy Scholarship. Please address the student's character, sportsmanship, citizenship, leadership, and work ethic giving as concrete examples when possible. This recommendation must be no longer than two pages in length, and no less than a Times Roman 12 point font.

**COACH RECOMMENDATION:**

The ICGSA member coach must submit a letter of recommendation for the student-athlete who is applying for the Patricia L. Roy Scholarship. Please address the student's character, sportsmanship, citizenship, leadership, and work ethic giving as concrete examples when possible. This recommendation must be no longer than two pages in length, and no less than a Times Roman 12 point font.

**APPLICANTS PERSONAL THOUGHTS:**

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, applicants must answer the questions limiting each Response to 200 words or less:

- A. Why is sportsmanship important in interschool athletics?
- B. How has athletic participation contributed to your development as a productive member of society?
- C. What impact will your athletic experiences have on your future?