



The Multnomah Athletic Foundation proudly funds two scholarship programs for high school students in the Portland metropolitan area. A listing of the programs' 29 area high schools can be found at [www.MultnomahAthleticFoundation.com/scholarships](http://www.MultnomahAthleticFoundation.com/scholarships).

## MAC SCHOLAR ATHLETE PROGRAM

*Open to high school sophomores*

### Criteria

Those who are of good character and citizenship can be designated by the school's selection committee if they meet the following:

1. Must not be a current MAC member;
2. Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA;
3. Participation in competitive high school athletics;
4. Exhibits strong character and leadership involvement in their school and community; and
5. The high school committee may choose additional selection criteria.

### Opportunity

- Each program high school can choose one high school **sophomore** each year.
- A two year courtesy MAC membership throughout his or her high school tenure and the opportunity to transfer to active dues paying membership upon completion of high school.
- \$1,500 one-time award toward his/her college education within six years of high school graduation funded by the Foundation.

### Process and Timeline

Schools submit their **sophomore** recipient's nomination form to Multnomah Athletic Foundation. A committee composed of the following should participate in the selection of the Scholar Athlete:

- Principal or his/her representative
- Coaches selected by the Athletic Director
- Career or Guidance counselors
- Athletic Director

**February 1** Deadline to return nomination form

**March 1** Student deadline to complete application

**May** Welcome Event

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## LOPRINZI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*Open to high school seniors*

### Criteria

Those who are of good character and citizenship may apply if they meet the following:

- I. Demonstrated financial need to attend college or university using:
  - a. FAFSA to collect financial information
  - b. The college's COA (Cost of Attendance)
  - c. The student's EFC (Expected Family Contribution)
- II. Participation in competitive athletics;
- III. Exhibits strong character and leadership involvement in their school and community;
- IV. Minimum cumulative (unweighted) 3.0 GPA; and
- V. Enrollment full time at an accredited secondary education provider in the upcoming fall term.

### Opportunity

- The scholarship is open to all eligible students.
- Each program high school will have one student athlete as a finalist.
- Application materials and submission process are available online.
- In 2018, three scholarships were awarded for a total of \$23,000 to students from Franklin, Jefferson and Lincoln High Schools.

### Process and Timeline

Individuals submit their application via the online system. Our preliminary review teams will evaluate and select one student from each high school to advance to the finalist round. Then another review team will select the finalists for in person interviews.

**December 1** Application process opens

**March 1** Application deadline

**May** Announcement of the scholarships

**August** Scholarship Celebration event

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**The Multnomah Athletic Foundation's focus on helping children lead active, involved lives**

is guided by the belief that athletics teaches life skills and builds character and confidence — to compete, to persevere, to give your all, and to be graceful in victory or defeat. We believe participation in athletics can help youth better reach their full future potential by learning and working together. We believe if individuals grow and prosper so will our community. We are dedicated to providing recreational and competitive experiences for youth.

The Foundation provides financial resources through:

- Grants to nonprofit organizations offering programs and services in the Portland metropolitan area, with particular focus on underserved communities.
- Scholarships based on students' academic performance, athletic participation and financial need for students to attend the two or four-year educational institution of their choice.

The Foundation is an Oregon nonprofit corporation qualified as a public 501(c)(3) exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code.

## 2018 LOPRINZI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Celebrating the 2018 Loprinzi Scholarship recipients! Clara, Ellie and Javondre'. These three individuals inspire us!



**CLARA MAYS**

*Clara graduated from Franklin High School*

Clara is a leader on and off the field at Franklin High School, where she was senior class president and served as a teen trauma counselor while carrying a 4.0 GPA.

She played soccer, basketball, track and tennis, and was a member of the Evergreen Curling Club. She has twice competed in curling nationals.

Clara is attending Santa Clara University this fall to study biology in anticipation of attending medical school.



**ELLIE KOBAK**

*Ellie graduated from Lincoln High School*

Ellie struck a remarkable balance between school, sports and life during her four years at Lincoln High School. She received an International Baccalaureate diploma, is fluent in Spanish and received the national Oticon Focus on People Award given to hearing-impaired students.

She was also senior class treasurer and captain of the cross country team, finishing fourth at state cross country championships as a junior.

Ellie is attending the Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon and studying pre-med.



**JAVONDRE COLE**

*Javondre graduated from Jefferson High School*

Javondre was part of a team that won the Nike Product Creation Experience, a volunteer and mentor with Friends of Baseball, and a Black Male Achievement Group that created policy proposals to reduce Measure 11 minimum-sentencing guidelines.

He also was captain of the Jefferson High School football team, and participated in baseball and wrestling while offering his time with multiple volunteer organizations.

Javondre is attending Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina to study for a career in sports marketing.

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