

Please return to PSO by: 4/9/2021

COACH JOHN C. WILBUR MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

John C. Wilbur was a Coach and Leader to many boys and girls whether it was on the basketball court, soccer field or in the classroom. He coached at Midlakes for over twenty years in basketball and soccer. He contributed many tireless hours and devoted time to not only his children, but the children he coached and taught. Above all else, he felt it was important to teach lessons in life, as well as, the sport he was coaching. He encouraged his athletes to be positive role models and give back to the community which did so much for him. The Midlakes Hardwood Club would like to honor his life and give back as he did in the way of a scholarship in his memory. His impact on our lives and our children's lives will never be forgotten! To be considered for the \$300 Scholarship the athlete must be:

1. A senior enrolled in the Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District and have played soccer, basketball, softball or baseball;
2. Must be planning to attend college, university, trade or vocational school;
3. Actively involved in the school community (clubs, sports, volunteer work, etc.)
4. Demonstrates daily positive attributes that Coach Wilbur would have expected from his Athletes (dedication, hardworking, respectful, dependable, positive attitude, mentally tough);
5. Complete a 300 word (or more) typed (grammatically correct) ***essay describing the greatest challenge you have faced in your high school years and how you will use what you have learned throughout your life and in your future as well as someone who has inspired you and why.***

The applicant who is selected will be chosen by a committee consisting of the Midlakes Boys & Girls Varsity Basketball Coaches, representative of the Midlakes Soccer Program, the Midlakes Athletic Director and a member of the Wilbur Family.

Applications should be returned to the Pupil Support Office by: April 9, 2021.