

**APPLICATION FORM****2015 Marty O'Connor Scholarship**

**DUE DATE IN THE EASTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE - Thursday, April 2nd, 2:30pm**

APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF INCOMPLETE OR RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE

Marty O'Connor was involved in EHS cross country, track and basketball to support not only his children but all athletes. This scholarship honors Marty's passion for sports and his understanding of the value sports can play in the lives of those who participate in them.

**Eligibility:** Graduating EHS seniors who are current or past participants of cross country, track, or basketball with a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher who plan to enroll in a college or university in fall 2015.

**Award Level:** One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to further the education of the chosen recipient and may only be used to pay for tuition or required textbooks. Checks will be mailed directly to the school winner will be attending.

*Please type or print legibly.*

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Street Address	City/State	Zip Code
(      )	Telephone	Email
College, university or vocational school you plan to attend in fall 2015		
Field of study or employment you intend to pursue		

*I hereby certify that all statements on my application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that all of the attached work is my own.*

SIGNATURE of applicant (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Provide the following, paper-clipped together in this order (please do not staple), to Laurie Horton in the EHS counseling office no later than Thursday, April 2nd, 2:30pm.**

1. A completed application form (this page).
2. Typed answers to the all three applicant questions (see attached).
3. Typed essay in response to the essay questions (see attached).
4. A copy of your high school transcript, including the first semester of your senior year.
5. Two letters of reference from a high school teacher, coach, counselor, administrator, employer, or non-family member who knows you well.

*All information will be kept confidential. A panel of Eastlake High School PTSA & Sammamish community members will select the recipients. Awards will be announced in May and presented at the EHS Scholarship & Awards Reception in June.*

**QUESTIONS?** Contact the PTSA Scholarship Chairs: Kimberly Bolton ([krcawley@hotmail.com](mailto:krcawley@hotmail.com)) or Tracy Curtis ([tracycurtis3@gmail.com](mailto:tracycurtis3@gmail.com))



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## Applicant Questions & Essay

### 2015 Marty O'Connor Scholarship

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

The EHS PTSA will award the scholarships based on the following criteria:

- Evidence of academic motivation (applicants must have a minimum cumulative high school grade point of 3.0)
- Participation in Eastlake High School cross country, track, or basketball teams.
- Thoughtful and well-written answers to questions and essay response.

1. **QUESTIONS:** Please answer **ALL** of the following questions in a concise manner, using no more than 1 typed pages (total).

- 1) Describe your participation in cross country, track, or basketball?
- 2) Describe how being part of these sports has impacted your life.
- 3) How does the integrity you gain playing sports influence the other parts of your life?

2. **ESSAY:** Please respond to the following essay prompt. Limit your response to one (1) typed, double-spaced page.

What person in your life has shown integrity and in what way? How have they influenced you and inspired you to reach your goals?