



The Douglas R. Mooney Heart of a Champion Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2019 to provide financial assistance to deserving Central Missouri high school graduates who have consistently demonstrated the qualities, traits and characteristics, both in the sports arena and in the classroom, that made the late Doug Mooney not just a great athlete, but also a great person:

DEDICATION -- DETERMINATION -- PERSISTENCE -- INTEGRITY -- HONESTY -- PASSION

Doug Mooney was a 1991 graduate of Fulton High School. During his high school years, he lettered and served as a team captain in 3 sports: Football, Basketball and Baseball. He was a starting defensive back for the 1989 Football team that was District Champs, Sectional Champs and State Quarterfinalist. He was also the starting pitcher and shortstop on the 1990 Class 3A State Championship Baseball Team. Doug attended Missouri State University (formerly Southwest Missouri State University) and was a member of the baseball team. He graduated from Missouri State with a degree in Business Administration in 1995 and went on to pursue a successful career in sales that spanned over 20 years.

Doug Mooney passed away in June 2019, but his legacy as one of the hardest working, most dedicated and most passionate student-athletes to walk the halls of Fulton High School will forever be remembered and honored thru this scholarship, in hopes that future students will strive to be what Doug exemplified – a true champion in sports and in life.

General Scholarship Information

The Douglas R. Mooney Heart of a Champion Scholarship committee will annually award 2-5 scholarships to deserving student athletes based on the following criteria and guidelines:

Grand Slam Scholarship

Committee will award a single, one-time scholarship to a graduating Senior who meets the following criteria:

1. Must submit a completed scholarship application prior to March 1st of their Senior year
2. Will be a graduate of a Central Missouri High School
3. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
4. Must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a 2 or 4-year college, university or trade school in the semester immediately following graduation
5. Must have written recommendations from 1 coach or teacher
6. Plans to participate in collegiate athletics is NOT required but is preferred.

Special consideration will be given to:

- a. Overall GPA
- b. 3-sport athletes
- c. 2-sport athletes
- d. Athletic Honors received
- e. Other school extracurricular activities
- f. Community/Volunteer activities
- g. Citizenship

Homerun Scholarship

Committee will award (1-4) one-time scholarships to:

- (1) 4-year baseball player who plans to play baseball at the NCAA, NJCAA or NAIA level.
 - (1) 4-year softball player who plans to play softball at the NCAA, NJCAA or NAIA level.
- Applicant must also meet the established criteria for the Grand Slam Scholarship.

General Scholarship Guidelines

1. All scholarships are a one-time award
2. All scholarship checks will be made payable directly to the educational institution
3. Male and Female student-athletes that meet the criteria are eligible for consideration
4. All scholarship amounts will be determined annually and are subject to change based on funds available.
5. The selection committee reserves the right to select the applicant that they determine to be most deserving.
6. The selection committee reserves the right to rescind any scholarship offer if applicant fails to meet the established criteria or if the applicant provides false information on the application.

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Scholarship Application

Scholarship Deadline: March 1st -- Please mail to: **DMHC, 1934 Lasso Circle, Columbia, MO 65201**

Name: _____ High School: _____ Current high school GPA: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Which scholarship(s) are you applying for? ☐ Grand Slam Scholarship ☐ Homerun Scholarship ☐ Both

Sports Participation

Years (1-4)

Varsity Letters Earned (1-4)

Team/Individual Honors

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Extracurricular Activities

Years (1-4)

Leadership Positions Held

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Community or Volunteer Involvement

Years (1-4)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

College University Attending:

1. _____ Intended Major/Course of Study: _____

Do you plan to participate in a sport in college? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, which sport? _____

Financial Aid Information:

A+ Program : Do you qualify for this program? Yes No

Will you be participating in the A+ Tuition Assistance Program at your college/school? Yes No

Based on other scholarships, financial aid, A+ program, cost of school, etc, rate you or your family's expected financial need for covering educational expenses: _____ Low _____ Moderate _____ High

Questionnaire:

1. In 10 sentences or less, tell us what is the most valuable lesson that you learned from participating in high school sports and why.

2. Who was your most influential athletic coach and what sport did he/she coach?

Coach: _____ Sport(s): _____

◆ *For Committee use only* ◆

Date of Application Review: _____

Applicant has been: ☐ Denied

☐ Approved for

Grand Slam Scholarship \$ _____

Homerun Scholarship \$ _____

Date of Award: _____ Check # _____

Address of Educational Institution: _____

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Teacher/Coach Recommendation Form

(use this form or attach a separate letter of recommendation)

Applicant Name: _____ **Teacher/Coach Name:** _____

Please briefly describe why you believe that the applicant is worthy of receiving this scholarship: