PURPOSE: The Fort Mill High School Rusty Howie Athletic Scholarship—name after FMHS Athletic Director Rusty Howie, was established in 2007 upon his retirement from Fort Mill High School. In his 16 years at FMHS, Rusty Howie was a teacher and coach for 8 years (1990-1998) and the Athletic Director for 8 years (1998-2006). The purpose of this scholarship is to afford one male and one female student—who has participated in athletics at Fort Mill High School—the opportunity to continue his/her education at an accredited two or four-year educational institution.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, candidates shall be a graduating Fort Mill High School students with the following requirements:

1. Have participated in one or more sports and
   - Exemplify outstanding character
   - Possess leadership skills
   - Be a team player
   - Exhibit self-discipline
2. Have been accepted to an accredited two or four-year post-secondary educational institution.
3. Have an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

SELECTION PROCESS: A committee composed of a Fort Mill High School administrator; guidance counselor; teacher and athletic director shall review the applications and select the recipients.

SPONSORSHIP/AMOUNT: Funds for this scholarship are provided by the Fort Mill High School Athletic Booster Club. Annual awards shall be made at $500 to one male student and $500 to one female student.

HOW TO APPLY:
1. Complete application.
2. Provided a 300-500 word typed essay about the benefits of playing athletics in high school.

DISBURSEMENT: Recipients will be announced at the Fort Mill High School Academic Awards Banquet on May 21, 2019. The scholarship check will be made payable and sent directly to the university or college.
FMHS RUSTY HOWIE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP
Application

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Phone: Parents: ____________________________ Student: ____________________________
Email: _______________________________________________________________________

Parents Name: _______________________________________________________________________

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
Briefly describe how you have fulfilled the following requirements:

1. Athletic Participation (Team/Year): _________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

   ● Outstanding Character: ___________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________  

   ● Leadership Skills: ______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

   ● Team Player/Teamwork: ___________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________
• Self-Discipline: ________________________________________________________________

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2. University or College you plan to attend: ____________________________________________
   • Intended Major: _______________________________________________________________
   • Career Plans: _________________________________________________________________

3. Grade Point Average (4.0 scale): ________________________________________________

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
1. Complete application.
2. Provided a 300-500 word essay that is typed, double-spaced and on 8 ½ x 11 white paper.
   Topic: The Benefits of Athletic Participation At The High School Level

I, (the Applicant) do hereby attest that to the best of my knowledge the information on the application and
associated attachments are true and correct.

Printed name of Applicant __________________________________________________________

Signature of Applicant ________________________________ Date _________________

Signature of Parent ________________________________ Date _________________