



# SOUTHERN PARKLAND YOUTH ASSOCIATION

"Athletic Programs for Youth Development"



## Richard E. Latham, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Richard E. Latham, Sr. a 1963 graduate of Parkland High School was serving as Parkland High School's Junior Varsity Coach at the time of his death in 1987. Dick had been a coach with the Southern Parkland Youth Association for twelve years and had touched the lives of many baseball and soccer players during that time. The Southern Parkland Youth Association has established the Richard E. Latham, Sr. Memorial Fund to keep the spirit of the excellent coach alive and in some small way carry on his desire to help young people to aspire to be the best they can be.

This year the Memorial Fund will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to a graduating male and female from Parkland High School who will be continuing their education at an institution of higher learning in the fall of 2015. Scholarship applicants must have played one or more sports within South Parkland Youth Association for a minimum of one sports season. This scholarship is available to any student athlete who meets all the criteria's, completes the following information, and is planning to further his or her education after high school. The Memorial Fund Committee based on the candidates' essay will make selection of the winners.

### Application Instructions

All items in Section A, Section B, and Section C (essay) must be completed using this original, one-page application in order to make this application valid. Completed applications must be post-marked no later than April 29, 2016 and should be mailed to:

SPYA/ Latham Award  
c/o David Kentner  
247 Sylvia Lane  
Allentown PA, 18104

All applicants will be evaluated based upon the information set forth by this application. All decisions will be final.

### Section A

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sport(s) Played at SPYA \_\_\_\_\_
5. Post High School Plans \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Section B

I certify that the student above is in good academic standing and has applied to an institution of higher learning.

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Date
Counselor's Signature
Telephone #

### Section C

In 250 words or less, please submit an essay on, "What involvement in sports has meant to me." Please include the essay with this completed application.