

The Chris Hoy Memorial Scholarship

Name and Amount of Scholarship: **The Chris Hoy Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500 to be awarded to two graduating senior high school students annually.**

Purpose and Intended Recipient: To provide financial support to two graduating high school seniors who intend to pursue further study and education at an institution of higher learning (college, community college, trade school, university, etc.).

Funding: Initial funding through donations to the scholarship fund in memory of Chris Hoy. Continued funding through interest income, donations, and family support. Additionally, the Cincinnati Ultimate Players Association will assist in providing funding.

Publicity: Publicity for the scholarship will be pursued through CUPA. The fund is managed by CUPA.

Continuation of Scholarship: Scholarship funding will be monitored on an ongoing basis; an annuity will be established. If the scholarship is ever discontinued, notification will be made to CUPA prior to March 1.

Selection Criteria: Selection of the scholarship recipient is solely at the discretion of the Chris Hoy Memorial Fund selection committee. Up to 100 points will be awarded as follows:

- ❖ Up to 50 points: **Essay** explaining personal and professional goals, in addition to beliefs regarding ultimate and how it will factor into applicant's future.
- ❖ Up to 20 points: **Review** of high school transcript, including courses completed or in progress; grade point average; review of work, volunteer, or related service in the high school or community which shows promise for continued education and support of/participation in the ultimate community.
- ❖ Up to 20 points: **Expression of Spirit of the Game** format flexible: within Essay or alternate format.
- ❖ Up to 10 points: **Recommendation Letter** from non-family adult who has known you for at least 9 months.

Notification: The scholarship recipient will be notified at the discretion of the Chris Hoy Memorial Fund selection committee; whenever possible, this will be done at the end of season YUC tournament.

Chris Hoy Memorial Fund Scholarship 2026 Application

Please complete the information requested below. All applications (and their various parts) must be uploaded and/or postmarked by May 2nd, 2026.

Full Name: _____

Nicknames: _____

In the space below please (or attach additional pages if desired) **describe your experiences with ultimate:** years you have played, teams you have played on, etc.

Please attach a copy of your high school transcript.

Please attach one letter of recommendation (non-family adult).

Name of Individual: _____

Relationship to You: _____

Identify institution(s) of higher learning to which you have applied (please indicate if you have been accepted):

● _____ Accepted? Yes No

Planned Program of Study: _____

● _____ Accepted? Yes No

Planned Program of Study: _____

● _____ Accepted? Yes No

Planned Program of Study: _____

Attach page(s) describing any community service, work, volunteer, or related service experiences you have had which show promise for your future chosen career and continued participation in ultimate.

Attach page(s) with an essay explaining your personal and professional goals in life. Be sure to include what you have learned from your experiences with ultimate, how being involved with ultimate has inspired you, and how the ultimate community will factor into your future. (1,000 word maximum)

Either within your 1,000 word essay or in an alternate attached format (video, slide show, image with text, etc) express your beliefs on Spirit of the Game (Spirit or SOTG) and how is it an important aspect of ultimate.

NOTE: All items must be completed and attached (via uploading or mail), or scholarship application will not be reviewed.

Upload completed application to the CUPA website OR email all portions to hoyscholarship@yahoo.com

Any application parts may also be mailed to:

The Chris Hoy Memorial Fund
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205 Kramer Rd.
Dayton, OH 45419