



Patrick Shinners
Memorial Team Player
Scholarship Application
Southwestern Chapter of the NY State
Association of Certified Football Officials

Player's Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Email _____ High School _____

FOOTBALL STATISTICS AND TEAM PLAYER ATTRIBUTES

ACADEMIC HONORS

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / CITIZENSHIP

COACH'S COMMENTS

COACH'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Email _____
School Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Return completed application to:
Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation, 301 N. Union St., Suite 203, Olean, NY 14760
Or email to foundation@cattfoundation.org

Patrick Shinners Memorial Team Player Scholarship

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Patrick Shinners, who was a member of the football officials chapter, was taken in a tragic accident in 2004. In 2008 his family and chapter members established an annual golf outing to fund a scholarship for a team player or players who participated in football. In 2019 the chapter established a fund at the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation to fund the annual scholarship award.

Pat was much more than an official. He was a veteran having served in the Army after high school. He was a volunteer firefighter for some years and a member of the Sons of the American Legion. He also loved playing softball, bowling and the game of golf.

The ideal candidate for Pat's award is the player who was there for the team. A player who was not the team hero, but who came to practice knowing that he may not be in the game on Friday night.

CRITERIA

- Available to players in Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties.
- Must be a graduating senior who participated in football for at least one school year.
- Athlete will have demonstrated proficiency/competency in:
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Community involvement
 - Citizenship
 - Team participation
- Athletes need not be planning to attend an institution of higher education after graduation; nominations of those entering the Armed Forces or pursuing technical trades are also encouraged.

SELECTION

A committee of the Southwestern Chapter of the New York State Association of Certified Football Officials will select the recipient(s) from the applications completed by coaches and received by the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation, which is managing the fund.

Recipient(s) will be announced at graduation or their school's award ceremony.

The award will be given as a scholarship or educational stipend that can be used toward college, trade or technical school or job-related expenses such as uniforms or equipment or travel costs if entering the military.