

## High School Jewish Scholar/Athlete Program

The High School Jewish Scholar Athlete Program has been established to recognize local high school Jewish athletes who have excelled in the classroom and in the athletic arena. All student athletes who meet the prescribed criteria will be honored at a ceremony at the Jewish Community Center.

A Scholar/Athlete Award has been endowed by the family of Don Erkis in the memory of Don Erkis and Lou Berliner. Both men, members of the Jewish Center Sports Hall of Fame, were active sportsmen their entire lives. Their interest and involvement with high school Jewish athletes was an inspiration to all.

**The outstanding male and female applicants will receive:** A scholarship award in the amount of \$500

**All applicants will appear in a group photo to be displayed in the JCC's Recreation & Wellness area and will receive:**

- A one year JCC membership
- A \$50 gift certificate
- A fitness evaluation by a JCC Personal Trainer
- Recognition in each applicant's local suburban newspaper

**The following criteria have been established by the JCC of Greater Columbus High School Scholar Athlete Committee:**

- Candidates must reside in the Central Ohio area.
- Candidates must be Jewish high school students graduating and attending college.
- Candidates must have participated in a high school sport, club level sport, or another recognized amateur sport.
- Candidates must have achieved a 3.0 (B) G.P.A. after seven (7) semesters.

*All applications must be received by  
Friday, April 21, 2017  
The awards ceremony will be at the JCC TBA  
Please drop off, mail, or email to:*

JCC of Greater Columbus  
Attn. Jeanna Brownlee  
1125 College Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43209  
jeannabrownlee@columbusjcc.org

\*All applicants please plan on attending the JCC Teen Awards Presentation on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the JCC. Applicants will be honored and the winners will be announced.

I hereby verify that all of the enclosed information is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature Date

I hereby authorize the named high school to release any and all information requested by the High School Jewish Scholar/Athlete Committee of the JCC of Greater Columbus regarding my child's academic and athletic records. The High School Jewish Scholar/Athlete Committee of the JCC of Greater Columbus warrants that all obtained information will remain strictly confidential.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

I hereby verify that I have checked the school's records and the enclosed information is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Title of School Official Date

*For further information, please contact the  
Recreation and Wellness Department of the JCC of  
Greater Columbus at 559-6286 or  
jgoldstein@columbusjcc.org*

## Don Erkis/Lou Berliner High School Jewish Scholar/Athlete Award JCC of Greater Columbus



## Don Erkis/Lou Berliner Endowment Fund & Scholarship

***Applications must be submitted  
by Friday, April 21***



**The Jewish Community Center  
of Greater Columbus**

1125 College Ave, Columbus OH 43209  
614.231.2731 / www.columbusjcc.org

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**Don Erkis/Lou Berliner  
High School  
Jewish Scholar/Athlete Application**

*(Please type or print in black ink.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. after 7 semesters \_\_\_\_\_

College to be attended (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any questions please contact Jeanna Brownlee, Director of Sports and Wellness at  
559-6274 or [jeannabrownlee@columbusjcc.org](mailto:jeannabrownlee@columbusjcc.org)**

**Please limit your submission to ½ page per category, and submit your background and qualification  
information on the following categories (all entries must be typed):**

**Please use the enclosed format example to list the information below.**

- Scholastic Achievements and Awards
- Athletic Achievements and Awards
- Jewish Community/Community Involvement (i.e. Jewish Community Center, Synagogue, High School, work experience, etc.)
- Please include a head and shoulders photograph with this application. Photographs are not returnable.
- For publicity purposes, please submit a brief biography of 100 words or less.

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# Don Erkis/Lou Berliner High School Jewish Scholar/Athlete Application Example

## Biography

### Peri Golden

A graduate of Walnut Ridge High School, Peri was a City League Singles Tennis Champion for four years. She was the State AAA Doubles Champion in grades 9-12, State AAA Singles Runner-up in grade 11 and Doubles Runner-up in grade 10. During her senior year, she was voted Walnut Ridge's Most Valuable Player in tennis. Ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in her class, Peri was a Student Council officer for two years and member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and yearbook staff.

## Awards/Achievements

### Scholastic Achievements and Awards

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Honor Roll all four quarters
- Academic Letter

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Honor Roll all four quarters
- Academic Letter
- Inducted into the National Honor Society

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Honor Roll all four quarters
- Academic Letter
- Academic All State

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Honor Roll all four quarters
- Academic Letter
- Academic All State
- Will graduate with Honors

### Athletic Achievements and Awards

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Junior Varsity Soccer
- Varsity Basketball – Lettered

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Varsity Soccer
- Varsity Basketball – Lettered
- JCC Maccabi Athlete

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Varsity Soccer - Lettered
- Varsity Basketball – Lettered/Starter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Conference Basketball

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Varsity Soccer – Lettered/Starter
- Varsity Basketball – Lettered/Starter/Captain
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference Basketball
- All District Basketball

### Community Involvement

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Member of BBYO
- Attended Sunday Religious School

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Member of BBYO
- Attended Sunday Religious School
- Volunteer at Wexner Heritage House

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Member of BBYO
- Attended Sunday Religious School
- Volunteered for the Ohio Food Bank

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Member of BBYO
- Participated in the Big Brother/Big Sister Program

### Additional Information (Other Activities)

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Student Council Representative
- Member of the Band and Choir
- School Newspaper

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Class Vice President
- Member of the Band and Choir
- Participated in the Spring Musical

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Student Council Representative
- Member of the Band and Choir
- School Newspaper

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Class President
- School Newspaper Editor
- Member of the Band and Choir
- Worked Part Time