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 $1,000

All applicants that attend the ceremony will be a part of a group photo that will be displayed in the JCC’s Recreation & Wellness area and will receive:

- A one year JCC membership
- A 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, March 27 2020

The awards ceremony will be at the JCC

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 Wednesday, April 22nd at 7 p.m. at the JCC. Applicants will be honored and the winners will be announced. Attire is business casual.

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 559-6274 or jeannabrownlee@columbusjcc.org
Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus

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

Name ___________________________________________ Sex__________   DOB______________________
Phone _________________________      E-Mail Address ___________________________________________
Address _________________________________________ City___________________ Zip_______________
Parent’s Name:_______________________  Email:__________________   Phone:_______________
High School __________________________________________________   G.P.A. after 7 semesters ________
College to be attended (if known) _________________________________  ACT Score:____   SAT Score:____
Will you be playing in a Sport at this College? _____   If yes, what sport?_______________________

If you have any questions please contact Jeanna Brownlee, Director of Sports and Wellness at
614-559-6274 or 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, Pen 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 13th 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

9th Grade
- Honor Roll all four quarters
- Academic Letter

10th Grade
- Honor Roll all four quarters
- Academic Letter
- Inducted into the National Honor Society

11th Grade
- Honor Roll all four quarters
- Academic Letter
- Academic All State

12th Grade
- Honor Roll all four quarters
- Academic Letter
- Academic All State
- Will graduate with Honors

Community Involvement

9th Grade
- Member of BBYO
- Attended Sunday Religious School

10th Grade
- Member of BBYO
- Attended Sunday Religious School
- Volunteer at Wexner Heritage House

11th Grade
- Member of BBYO
- Attended Sunday Religious School
- Volunteered for the Ohio Food Bank

12th Grade
- Member of BBYO
- Participated in the Big Brother/Big Sister Program

Athletic Achievements and Awards

9th Grade
- Junior Varsity Soccer
- Varsity Basketball – Lettered

10th Grade
- Varsity Soccer
- Varsity Basketball – Lettered
- JCC Maccabi Athlete

11th Grade
- Varsity Soccer - Lettered
- Varsity Basketball – Lettered/Starter
- 2nd Team All Conference Basketball

12th Grade
- Varsity Soccer – Lettered/Starter
- Varsity Basketball – Lettered/Starter/Captain
- 1st Team All Conference Basketball
- All District Basketball

Additional Information (Other Activities)

9th Grade
- Student Council Representative
- Member of the Band and Choir
- School Newspaper

10th Grade
- Class Vice President
- Member of the Band and Choir
- Participated in the Spring Musical

11th Grade
- Student Council Representative
- Member of the Band and Choir
- School Newspaper

12th Grade
- Class President
- School Newspaper Editor
- Member of the Band and Choir
- Worked Part Time
Don Erkis/Lou Berliner High School Jewish Scholar/Athlete Application

Biography

Name:
Type short biography here

Awards/Achievements

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