



DAVID L. NYCUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022

David Nycum was an active member of the Hagerstown YMCA for most of his adult life. Among other pursuits, he played in a men's basketball league, played competitive table tennis and racquetball, and began his love of pickleball at the Y. He also served on the committee to oversee the installation of the Y's outdoor pickleball courts. David became a competitive pickleball player and certified coach and medaled in numerous tournaments, twice qualifying for the National Senior Olympics.

Tragically, David collapsed on July 14, 2020, at the age of 63 and passed away on July 26. His presence is greatly missed by all who knew him. Memorial donations in his name led to the first annual David L. Nycum Memorial Pickleball Tournament, held at the YMCA the weekend of September 17-19, 2021.

The David L. Nycum Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.00 will be awarded in April of 2022 to graduating seniors affiliated with the Hagerstown YMCA in some capacity—as employees, as part of a team or program, or as participants in a Y class or activity.

The criteria to apply for this scholarship is as follows:

- Applicant(s) must be actively involved in the YMCA—as employee, team or program member, or participant in a class or activity
- Applicant(s) must be a high school graduating junior/senior and have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0
- Applicant(s) must plan to attend a 4-year university, 2-year college or trade school of higher education, and the scholarship funds will apply towards this institution

The application will be reviewed, and recipient(s) selected by a committee consisting of YMCA staff and David L. Nycum Memorial Pickleball Tournament Committee members.

Please complete the provided application and return to the Hagerstown YMCA at the address listed below no later than March 1, 2022. Please include your high school transcript and teacher recommendation with your returned application.

YMCA of Hagerstown
1100 Eastern Blvd N
Hagerstown, MD 21742
301-739-3990

DAVID L. NYCUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print your answers legibly.

1. Last Name _____ First Name _____

2. Mailing Address:

City: _____

3. Daytime Phone number: _____ Email Address: _____

4. Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

5. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (on a 4.0 scale)
Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.

6. Name and location of High School currently attending:

7. Answer the following questions:

List any academic awards, honors, and membership activities while in high school:

List any hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school-related volunteer activities:

List any non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:

8. If known, list the university, college, or trade school you will be attending:

If not known at this time, list your top 3 choices of institutions of higher education:

9. On a separate sheet please write legibly or type an essay (500 words minimum) incorporating the following questions:

Why are you deserving of the David L. Nycum Memorial Scholarship? What qualities do you possess that make you a valuable YMCA employee, team member or program participant? How will you use the knowledge or skills you have gained through your affiliation with the Hagerstown YMCA after you graduate from high school?

10. Include a written recommendation by one of your high school teachers. This recommendation cannot be written by your guidance counselor.

Statement for Accuracy for Students

I hereby affirm that the above-stated information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I (and my parents/guardians) consent that if selected as a scholarship recipient, my photo may be taken and used as part of the promotion of the David L. Nycum Memorial Scholarship (winner may waive photo due to extenuating circumstances).

I hereby understand that if selected as a scholarship recipient according to the established criteria, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception in April 2022 to receive my David L. Nycum Memorial Scholarship.

I hereby understand that if selected as a scholarship recipient according to the established criteria, it is my responsibility to remit to the YMCA the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to the educational institution of my choice.

I hereby understand that I will not submit the application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility requirements will not be considered for this scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____

Applicant Name (printed): _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Date: _____

Statement of Support by High School Guidance Counselor

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by the David L. Nycum Memorial Pickleball Tournament Committee and that I support this application.

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____

Guidance Counselor Name (printed): _____

Date: _____

High School:

Contact Information:

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Checklist

_____ Application	_____ Essay	_____ Applicant Signature	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature
_____ Guidance Counselor Signature	_____ High School Transcript	_____ Teacher Recommendation	