

2018 EDWARD “COACH” T. JOHNSON AND PATRICIA JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY

Born and raised in Saginaw, Michigan, Ed Johnson built upon his own athletic success in high school and college to become an outstanding educator and coach. Throughout his illustrious career, which spanned three decades, he coached basketball, golf, track and football. He served as the Athletic Director for ten years and assistant junior high school principal for nine years. His many accomplishments include induction into the Michigan High School Hall of Fame. Coach Johnson was a beloved educator and coach who touched the lives of countless numbers of young men and women and his impact is still felt today.

In memory of Coach Johnson, his family has established this scholarship with the purpose of providing a \$500.00 Basketball and a \$500.00 Golf Scholarship to one Three Rivers High School graduate who played basketball and to one Three Rivers High School graduate who played golf who are pursuing higher education.

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to students entering college.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for this scholarship must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Graduation from Three Rivers High School.
2. Have attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75.
3. Enrolled in college, university, or trade school as a full-time, degree-seeking student.
4. Have played **basketball** or **golf** in high school.
5. Be available for personal interview with the scholarship selection committee.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship shall be in the amount of \$500.00.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee shall be determined by the Three Rivers Area Community Foundation Board of Directors

INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the TRACF Common Scholarship Application **AND** the Edward “Coach” T. Johnson and Patricia Johnson Scholarship Attachment, found at www.threeriversfoundation.com. All information submitted will be kept in the strictest confidence. Scholarship applications should be typed or legibly printed in ink.

- Scholarship Application must be RECEIVED by **March 1st, 2018**, for consideration.
- Provide one (1) letter of recommendation from teacher, a coach or business/professional person.
- Include a copy of your school transcripts.
- Email one (1) application packet in PDF or Word form to melissa@threeriversfoundation.com. Applications can also be mailed to the following address: Three Rivers Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 453, Three Rivers, MI 49093.
- Each packet must include the following, in this particular order:
 1. 2018 TRACF Common Scholarship Application
 2. Scholarship Essay Attachments
 3. Letter of recommendation
 4. School transcript

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****INCLUDE WITH TRACF COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION****

If you are applying for the Edward “Coach” T. Johnson & Patricia Johnson Scholarship please complete the following:

1. Name: _____
2. List your athletic participation during the past four (4) years. Include name(s) of sport and school year. Be sure to include both school and non-school sports involvement.

SPORT(S)	YEAR(S)

3. List all high school Sports Honors that you have received (ex. All-State, All-Conference).

4. Write a detailed summary describing your participation on the basketball or golf team and how it has impacted your life.

5. Write a detailed summary explaining why you are in financial need of this scholarship and what this scholarship will do for you, if selected.