

# **THE GARY J BUTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- 1. Established to be awarded \$500 to one athlete per year**
- 2. Will be presented at the Senior Banquet or Award Ceremony and mentioned at Graduation**
- 3. Award to be determined by the committee consisting of Butler family member and former colleagues and athletes of Coach Butler**
- 4. Award based on the following criteria**
  - A. The student must have played 4 year of football or baseball for their high school (with the exception of COVID protocols)**
  - B. Must attend college ( 2 or 4 year)**
  - C. Be in good academic standing**
  - D. Active in school and community activities**
  - E. Recipient of this scholarship will be judged on his positive attitude, an athlete that coaches enjoy having around, a good teammate, willingness to work with others.**
- 5. References from a teacher, coach and one other adult**
- 6. The athlete must include their application and the requirements ( Included on the next page)**

**Applications must be submitted by 5/02/25 to**

- ehaig1@yahoo.com**
- or Beth Butler Haig 14 Heron Place Rexford, NY 12148**

**Award will be chosen by Jun 2, 2025**

## **Application for The Gary J Butler Memorial Scholarship 2025**

**Name-**

**Contact information-**

**High School attending-**

**Number of years playing: Football: \_\_\_\_\_ Baseball: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Coach's name:**

**Coach's email:**

**College attending-**

**Grade point average :**

**Clubs and or organizations involved in :**

**Please include:**

**The Gary J Butler Memorial Scholarship 2025 is awarded to a student who demonstrates outstanding commitment, perseverance, and passion for both baseball and football, reflecting the values of teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship. In memory of Gary Butler a beloved coach/athlete/ (family member who made significant contributions to both sports, this scholarship honors their legacy by supporting a student who embodies these qualities.**

**In your essay, please discuss:**

- 1. The role baseball and football have played in shaping your character and life.**

2. How you have demonstrated leadership, teamwork, and resilience both on and off the field.
3. An experience that highlights the importance of sportsmanship and how you plan to carry those lessons forward in your academic and professional pursuits.

Include 3 references - 1. Coach 2. Teacher 3. Your choice (guidance counselor, another coach)

Please submit via email to Beth Butler : [Ehaig1@yahoo.com](mailto:Ehaig1@yahoo.com)

Or Submissions can be mailed to:

Beth Haig

14 Heron Place Rexford NY

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Deadline for submission **May 2, 2025**