

2022 Conor J. Long Foundation Scholarship

The Conor J. Long Foundation is pleased to offer up to four (4) scholarships to individuals who are currently in their senior year at the Hamburg High School (HHS). Two scholarship categories are self nominated (athlete and student government categories). The Challenge Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is nominated by a member of the Faculty. Each scholarship will be in the amount of **\$1,000.00** and will be given directly to the awardee. The Scholarships will be awarded in the following way:

1. A scholarship will be awarded to a student who has achieved success in **athletics**. For this Scholarship, “success” means that the individual has been a member of one (1) or more official HHS sports team and has been recognized by his or her coach to have positively influenced the team’s achievements during the 2021-2022 school year.
2. A scholarship will be awarded to a student who has been an elected member of the HHS **student government**. For this scholarship, the student must have not only participated actively in the variety of student government-sponsored programs and activities, but also must have been the creator of a new, service-related activity or activities.
3. A scholarship will be awarded to an individual who has **overcome obstacles while managing a diagnosed mental or physical disability**. In this case, ‘overcoming’ will be taken to mean that the individual will graduate with his or her class in 2022 and has a post-High School plan in place to continue their education in either a post-secondary educational institute or trade school or similar program. **FACULTY APPLICATIONS ONLY**

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Upon selecting the appropriate scholarship type (Athlete or Student Government), **STUDENT** applicants must submit a completed scholarship application by April 22, 2022. Scholarships will be awarded on May 26, 2022.

Indicate, by circling, the scholarship for which you are applying:

- Athlete
- Student Government

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

- Those applying for the Athlete scholarship shall provide a description of his or her involvement in HHS sports program(s) by attaching a list of team(s) and year(s) in which the individual has been a participant.
- Those applying for the Student Government Scholarship shall provide a description of his or her involvement in HHS Student Government by attaching a list of the office(s) to which the individual was elected and when AND a description of the individual's participation in student government activities AND a description of the new, service-related program(s) created by the individual.
- Send completed applications to: P.O. Box 146, Camp Road, Hamburg, N.Y. 14075
- Applications due by April 22, 2022.
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All student applicants shall provide one (1) letter of recommendation from individuals who have had direct involvement and first-hand knowledge, by supervision, coaching, educating, or mentoring of the applicant's eligibility for a scholarship.

All student applicants must provide an essay of no more than 500 words to explain to the selection committee how he or she has embraced the mission of the Conor J. Long Foundation and how he or she has consistently and with demonstrated success, acted in a manner that has not only made themselves better, but inspired others to be their best selves.

It should be emphasized that while academic success is surely an important achievement, it will only be among many other determining factors for a scholarship to be awarded. Conor Long, the man for whom this scholarship was named, was an exceptional individual. His achievements were many, but he stood out among most because he demonstrated seemingly effortless and joyful service to others. It is in honor of that kind of achievement that the Board of Directors of the Conor J. Long Foundation wishes to make these scholarships available and how these criteria were crafted.

Conor's life was cut tragically short in 2018 after a fatal hiking accident. Immediately after his passing, a message was constructed on the fence at HHS' Howe field. Those who created such a lovely and moving tribute gave birth to what will forever serve as our Foundation's short-hand --- ***#BeLikeConor.***



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During his too-short time, Conor lived a full life and inspired his friends and family to create the Conor J. Long Foundation as a way to continue to inspire people to be their best selves. Thank you for your good works, it is our hope that you will #BeLikeConor.

The Foundation's mission is the following: The Conor J. Long Foundation was established in 2018 to inspire individuals to take action in their communities. We exist to create positive changes in the Western New York community by assisting the elderly, helping the disabled, nurturing leadership development and by helping families in need. We provide a place for individuals to volunteer their time, we give out scholarships and we also create programs that make our community a better place...Just like Conor would have.