

## THE MALCOLM (MAC) GOBEL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Coach Mac Gobel was a mainstay in Charlotte athletics and education since 1935. Coach Gobel was dedicated to building the future careers of each student/athlete he had the pleasure to teach.

In October of 1987, after 45 years of dedication to the young men and women of Charlotte, Coach Gobel passed away. In memory of this inspirational man the "Malcolm (Mac) Gobel Scholarship" has been created. The scholarship will be awarded to the Charlotte High School senior who is judged by the Charlotte Athletic Boosters to best exemplify the characteristic of a student/athlete in the tradition of Coach Gobel. The criterion of this scholarship is demanding, as the "Coach" would have wanted it. Any student/athlete in Charlotte who has demanded as much from themselves as the "Coach" would have can apply for consideration of this award. An applicant should have participated in mullti-sports, although single sport applicants may be considered.

### **APPLICATION COMPLETTION GUIDELINES:**

- Each applicant must complete and return pages 1 and 2 of the application to the Athletic Director by the required date.
- Each applicant must ensure that pages 3 and 4 of the application are returned to the Athletic Director by the required date.
- Each application submitted will be reviewed by a panel of Coach Gobel's friends for initial screening
- Those applications selected as best representing the characteristics of a Coach Gobel student/athlete will then be presented to the Board of Directors of the Charlotte Athletic Boosters for final selection.
- The Board of Directors will personally interview each finalist and based upon their application, accomplishments, and interview will award the scholarship
- If a member of the Board of Directors or initial screening committee has a relative who is a student/athlete applying for the "Mac" Gobel Scholarship Award the member will not be involved in any phase of the selection process.
- The "Mac" Gobel Scholarship Award will be presented at the Senior Honors Convocation Night.
- **\*\* APPLICATIONS MUST BE PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO ATHLETIC OFFICE BY THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011**

The Malcolm "Mac" Gobel Scholarship  
Application Form

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Coach Gobel believed that strong academics in high school served as the building blocks for future achievements. What are your strengths in this area?

G. P. A. through first semester of senior year \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATHLETIC ABILITY:** Coach Gobel believed that a young adult must challenge themselves physically in order to grow. In fact, he urged his student/athletes to participate in two sports. What are your accomplishments in this area?

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**CITIZENSHIP:** Coach Gobel held each of his student/athletes to the highest standard in regard to performing the duties of and carrying out the responsibilities of a good citizen. How have you epitomized the ideals of good citizenship?

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**LEADERSHIP:** Leadership both on and off the playing field was a trademark of a Coach Gobel student/athlete. How have you exhibited this leadership quality?

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**HIGH MORAL STANDARDS:** Living by the Athletic Code and personal behavior above reproach was required by all Coach Gobel’s student/athletes. How does your lifestyle contribute to this ideal?

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**DEDICATION:** Total dedication to academics and sports – to give your best at all times – was a requirement of all Coach Gobel’s student/athletes. Describe how you have fulfilled this

requirement.

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**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Coach Gobel required each of his student/athletes to demonstrate good sportsmanship toward their fellow athletes. Whether a team mate or a member of the opposing team, respect for the other athlete was mandated. Good sportsmanship was regarded by Coach Gobel as a direct reflection of a student's maturity. Explain how you have exhibited good sportsmanship.

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**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Coach Gobel felt that his student/athletes must be well rounded young adults. He felt that there was more to growing up than just academics and athletics. What have been some of your extra curricular activities both in and out of school?

Please have a coach of your choice complete page 3 and a teacher of your choice complete page 4 of this application and return their completed pages to the athletic office.

“Mac” Gobel Scholarship **Coach's Comments**

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STUDENTS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

In what sport did you coach this student/athlete?

\_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you coached this student/athlete? \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH: PLEASE DO NOT USE THE STUDENT/ATHLETE'S NAME** when writing this

recommendation. We intend to have these applications judged without knowing who the applicants are. Thank you

Please describe in your own words the traits of this student/athlete that would make him/her eligible for the "Mac" Gobel Scholarship Award. When completed, please return this form to the athletic office.

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Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

"Mac" Gobel Scholarship **Teacher's Comments**  
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STUDENTS  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

In what subject did you instruct this student/athlete?

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How many years have you known this student/athlete? \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER: PLEASE DO NOT USE THE STUDENT/ATHLETE'S NAME** when writing this recommendation. We intend to have these applications judged without knowing who the applicants are. Thank you

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Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_