



## JOHN MICHAEL MORRISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

John Michael was an avid long distance runner with a “team first, ALL IN” attitude. He attended Randall High School and competed at the UIL State Cross Country Meet his sophomore year and won 1st place in the 1600m & 3200m events at the 5-A JV District Meet in 2019.

As much as he loved to compete, he also loved to encourage those around him. He often put the best interest of his team and teammates before his own. On August 12, 2019, two days before starting his Junior year at Randall, he lost his life in a car accident while leaving Cross Country practice. His time physically with us was short, but his impact continues to be seen throughout the Amarillo Community.

The Morrison Family established this Memorial Scholarship as a way to honor John Michael’s memory and offer financial assistance to Amarillo Area athletes who share his passion for the sport of long distance running.

Candidates for this scholarship must be in their Senior year of high school and in good standing, run Cross Country and/or Long Distance Track events, share John Michael’s passion for the sport, have a positive attitude, lead and serve their team and teammates in a Christian manner.

Candidates must complete the application, a short essay and provide a letter of recommendation from a coach, teacher, employer or mentor.

**Submission Deadline: April 30th, 2022**

Submit to: [johnmichaelmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:johnmichaelmemorial@gmail.com)

Scholarship amounts: **FIVE \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded for 2022**

- 1 - Randall High School Senior Male Runner
- 1 - Randall High School Senior Female Runner
- 3 - Amarillo/Canyon Area Senior Runners

**LIGHTNING SCHOLARSHIP (new for 2022 applicants)**

ONE \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to an exceptional applicant

# John Michael Morrison Memorial Scholarship Application

Please Print Legibly

## Personal Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a High School Senior? Yes No Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in dual credit classes? Yes No

What College do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your planned course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

## School

List all schools that you attended in the last three years. (please list the most recent school first.)

Name of School/date Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Course Programs

List/special courses or programs you have taken the past 3 years, or any endorsements you will receive upon graduation. List the most recent course or program first (AP, STEM, etc.)

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

List activities in which you have participated during the last 3 years. (School Clubs, student government, publications, varsity or club sports, theater arts, debate, band, etc.)

**Community Involvement**

Activity Dates of Participation, Office/Position held, Awards or Honors

List community organizations in which you have participated without pay during the last 3 years. (Church, hospital volunteer, cultural activities, outreach programs, etc.)

**School Ranking/Test Scores**

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Topics**

Please choose one topic from the list below and write an essay.

- Who has influenced you the most and why?
- What is the most difficult challenge you have ever faced? How did you handle it?
- What does leadership mean to you?
- Why do you want a college education?
- Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your future goals?

**PLEASE INCLUDE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A COACH,  
TEACHER, EMPLOYER, or MENTOR.**