

The James “Keko” Morrissey Memorial Scholarship  
The “Keko” Scholarship Program 2024

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications must be received or postmarked by Friday, June, 14 2024.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., evidence of GPA.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Submissions should be e-mailed to [scotneri@gmail.com](mailto:scotneri@gmail.com) or mailed to Scot Neri, 12 Yeoman Rd, Charlton MA 01507.
5. The selections will be announced at a time to be determined by The Keko Scholarship Committee. The recipients will be notified prior.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please e-mail Scot Neri at [scotneri@gmail.com](mailto:scotneri@gmail.com).

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student’s institution, upon evidence of registration in classes. This includes student identification number and correct address of school’s Bursar's Office.

**Award Components:** Up To: Two (2) \$1500.00 scholarships awarded to two (2) separate students selected by The Keko Scholarship Committee

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be graduating in the Portsmouth High School's Senior Class in 2024.
2. Applicant must be a member of the boys or girls’ varsity basketball team and/or the varsity baseball/softball team.
3. Applicant must include full legal name and home address.

**Components of Application**

A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
YES	NO	Letter of recommendation from a coach or teacher.
YES	NO	Letter of recommendation from a personal acquaintance.
YES	NO	<b>Most recent high school transcript.</b>
YES	NO	<b>Personal Essay.</b> How do you have a positive impact in your community, school, team, etc?

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote The Keko Scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded. The funds will be presented directly to institution.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## REMEMBER

The ***Deadline*** is **Friday, June 14, 2024**. Applications postmarked or received after this date will not be considered.

1	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
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2	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:
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3	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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4	<b>Personal Essay</b> <b><i>This scholarship was started to honor the memory of our friend “Keko”. A large part of the selection process will be your involvement in PHS Basketball and Baseball/Softball. How have you had a positive impact on your teammates and how do you plan to continue to positively influence people?</i></b>
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