



# **2025 Colonel P. Memorial Scholarship Award**

## **About The Scholarship**

- The Colonel P. Memorial Scholarship Award was established by the Seton Boosters 1) to honor the deceased Seton teacher and coach Colonel Michael Pennefather; and 2) to encourage and reward Seton student-athletes exemplifying the values espoused and demonstrated by Colonel P. and, in so doing, perpetuate his teaching.
- A \$500 cash scholarship will be awarded to one college-bound Seton male and one female varsity-level student-athlete who strongly lives and demonstrates their Christian Faith in daily life, in athletics, and through service to the Seton community.
- Scholarship winners will be announced at the End of Year High School Awards Night.

## **General Information**

- To gain more than a snapshot of the applicants' character, to avoid further demands on the senior year, and to encourage exemplary behavior throughout their Seton tenure, the scholarship's period of consideration will be the applicant's entire Seton tenure.
- It is recognized that the fullness of a candidate's Christian Faith likely extends beyond the boundaries of the Seton community.

## **General Instructions**

- Prior to filling out application, scholarship candidates are encouraged to learn more about Colonel Michael Pennefather (Colonel P.) by reviewing information concerning him on the Seton web site ([www.setonschool.net](http://www.setonschool.net)).
- Prepare the following application form using a typewriter, word processor or computer.
- All applications must be received no later than **midnight Monday, May 12, 2025**. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Incomplete applications cannot be considered.
- Complete application will include:
  - ☐ Application
  - ☐ Letters of Reference (Optional)
  - ☐ An essay on separate page
- Applications must be submitted by the deadline to Mr. Vander Woude via email @ [dvanderwoude@setonschool.net](mailto:dvanderwoude@setonschool.net).
- School records will be used to verify appropriate eligibility requirements.
- The Scholarship Committee may contact a reference or the author of a Letter of Recommendation.
- Inquiries concerning the scholarship should be directed to Dan VanderWoude, Seton Athletic Director.

**2025 Colonel P. Memorial Scholarship Application**  
**Application Deadline – Midnight Monday, May 12, 2025**

*The purpose of the Colonel P. Memorial Scholarship is to encourage and reward Seton student-athletes who exemplify Colonel P.'s values by strongly living and demonstrating the Christian faith in daily life, in athletics, and through service to the Seton community.*

**Eligibility Requirements**

To qualify for the Colonel P. Memorial Scholarship the Seton student-athlete candidate must:

- Be a graduating senior
- Have participated in a varsity-level Seton-sponsored sport for an entire season and be eligible to receive a varsity letter
- Be college bound
- Be in good academic standing
- Submit a scholarship application package by the deadline via email to: [dvanderwoude@setonschool.net](mailto:dvanderwoude@setonschool.net).

Financial need is not an eligibility requirement.

**Applicant Information**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify your parish and its location \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify Seton varsity team(s) and years you have participated \_\_\_\_\_

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Please identify college you will be attending this fall \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay**

*Please answer the following question. Use a separate sheet if application is paper-based.*

Describe how during your Seton tenure you lived and demonstrated your Christian Faith within the Seton community.

**References**

Letters of Recommendation from a pastor, coach, or someone outside the Seton community are optional. If a Letter of Recommendation is not included, please list two personal references. Your references should be from people who know about your faith and/or service commitments, such as a pastor or teacher.

*Personal (non-related) References (used with permission)*

Name

Phone Number

Relationship to Applicant

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**Seton Honor Code: All my answers are honest.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_