

**2025 - 2026 Larry F Napolitano III Scholarship**  
**Now Accepting Applications**

The **Larry F. Napolitano III Scholarship** is the most prestigious annual award within the **WBS Knights** organization. This scholarship honors one **exceptional student-athlete** who demonstrates **outstanding athletic ability, strong leadership skills, and a commitment to their community.**

**About Larry F. Napolitano III**

Lawrence “Larry” F. Napolitano III was a **22-year-old athlete** who passed away in 2021 after a long and courageous battle with **osteosarcoma (bone cancer).**

Larry was a **2017 graduate of North Pocono High School**, where he played on the **varsity football and baseball teams.** He attended **West Virginia University** before transferring to **Penn State Main Campus**, where he majored in **Wildlife and Fisheries Management.** Larry had a passion for **weightlifting** and was a devoted **Georgia Bulldogs football fan.** He was the beloved son of **Colleen (Murphy) Napolitano and Larry F. Napolitano II.**

**Scholarship Application Questions**

To assess eligibility for the **Larry F. Napolitano III Scholarship Award**, applicants must answer the following questions in **one or two sentences:**

1. **How has your involvement in ice hockey impacted your personal growth and development, both on and off the ice?**
2. **Can you provide examples of how you have demonstrated exceptional athletic ability during your time with the Knights organization?**
3. **Describe a specific leadership role or initiative you have taken on within your team or the broader hockey community.**
4. **How do you balance your academic responsibilities with your commitment to ice hockey training and competition?**

5. **In what ways have you contributed to your community outside of hockey, and how do you believe these experiences have shaped you as a person and a leader?**
6. **Can you share a challenging situation you encountered as a student-athlete and how you overcame it?**
7. **How do you strive to be a positive role model for your teammates, both on and off the ice?**
8. **Describe a time when you had to demonstrate resilience and perseverance in the face of adversity.**

Additionally, applicants must answer the following question in a **full paragraph**:

- **How has hockey affected you and your family?**

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

These questions aim to assess the applicant's:

- ✓ **Athletic ability**
- ✓ **Leadership qualities**
- ✓ **Academic dedication**
- ✓ **Community involvement**
- ✓ **Resilience and future aspirations**

#### **Submission Details**

 **Applicants should email their responses to: [ColNap@verizon.net](mailto:ColNap@verizon.net)**

 **Deadline: Monday, May 18, 2025, at 5:00 PM EST**

 **No late submissions will be accepted.**

Thank you for your interest in the **Larry F. Napolitano III Scholarship Award**. We look forward to reviewing your applications and celebrating **the legacy of a remarkable young man**.