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Catherine Elizabeth Grimes Memorial Scholarship

Catherine Elizabeth Grimes was an inspiration to every person that was fortunate enough to know her, including family, friends, classmates, teammates, clients and others. Regardless of where they came from or how they came to know her, Cathy had a way of making everyone in her life feel like they were her best friend.

A 1997 graduate of Terre Haute North Vigo High School, Cathy motivated classmates and teammates with her tireless work ethic, spending as many as 15 hours a day at school while balancing outstanding academics and overlapping practices for the swimming and diving, cheerleading, gymnastics and track teams. Her hard work translated into consistent and outstanding athletic performances. Cathy was a 2-time Indiana state finalist in diving, placing 3rd in her senior year. She won multiple sectional championships in the high jump and advanced to the state finals. As a junior, she was a member of the national runner-up North Patriot cheer team. When not competing with the cheer team, she cheered on the football, basketball and other teams for all four years at North. In addition to her accomplishments in the classroom and athletic world, Cathy was very popular amongst classmates and was selected as the Junior Prom Queen and as a Senior Fall Homecoming attendant. Cathy continued to excel in athletics and academics as a student and diver on the Ball State Cardinal Swimming and Diving team. She was named to the Academic All-Mid-American Conference team from 1999-2001 and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2001 with a degree in Exercise Science. Cathy was an honorary social chair of the team and had a way of finding fun in every situation that presented itself. Cathy went on to successfully pursue Doctoral studies in Physical Therapy at Northwestern University.

Cathy was a bright and shining light in the life of every person that she met; her loving, generous and adventurous personality was, and continues to be, an inspiration to all who knew her. She passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2016, while vacationing in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

The Catherine Elizabeth Grimes Memorial Fund was established at the Wabash Valley Community Foundation in support of a scholarship to benefit outstanding female student athletes at Terre Haute North Vigo High School who embody the spirit and determination with which Cathy lived her life.

Eligibility and selection criteria require that:

- ✓ You be a senior female student athlete at Terre Haute North Vigo High School
- ✓ You have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- ✓ You provide a compelling essay (*see page 4 of this application*)

Complete and return to the Wabash Valley Community Foundation:

- ✓ This application
- ✓ Two recommendation forms
- ✓ Official copy of your high school transcript

Application deadline is February 1, 2018

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Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____
Month / Day / Year

Email Address: _____

Terre Haute North Vigo High School Graduation Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Father/Guardian: _____

Address : _____
(if different from applicant's) Street City State Zip

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____

Address: _____
(if different from applicant's) Street City State Zip

Certification

I certify by my signature that all information provided within this application is factual and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____



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Using the space provided below, please record your activities in the order of importance to you within each of the three categories and include only hours spent outside the classroom.

<i>School Activities</i> <small>(clubs, student government, national honor society, sports, music, drama)</small>	Years	Avg. <small>Hrs./Wk.</small>	<i>Leadership positions, awards, letters earned, recognition, etc.</i>
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<i>Community Activities</i> <small>(volunteer, scouts, church/synagogue activities, sports, music, drama)</small>	Years	Avg. <small>Hrs./Wk.</small>	<i>Leadership positions, awards, letters earned, recognition, etc.</i>
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<i>Employment</i> <small>(employer/type of work)</small>	Years	Avg. (Summer) <small>Hrs./Wk.</small>	Avg. (School) <small>Hrs./Wk.</small>
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Essay

Using only the space provided below and in your own handwriting, write an essay explaining how, as a female student athlete at Terre Haute North Vigo High School, you have lived your life as Cathy did - with great spirit, determination and compassion, inspiring others to reach their highest potential.

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Recommendation Form

To the applicant: Please complete the top section of this Recommendation Form, then copy the form and provide one copy each to two (2) individuals (to whom you are not related) that can provide reference in support of your academic & athletic accomplishments as well as your personal character.

Applicant's Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Present Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Email _____

Under the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students are entitled to review their records, including letters of recommendation. It is your option to waive your right to review these recommendations, or to decline to do so. Please mark the appropriate space below and sign your name.

- I waive my right to review this recommendation.
- I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

To the person providing the recommendation: Please attach a type-written narrative in support of this student as a candidate for the Catherine Elizabeth Grimes Memorial Scholarship. In particular, this scholarship seeks to support female student athletes at Terre Haute North Vigo High School who embody great spirit and determination, those being the characteristics with which Cathy lived her life. *The attachment should not exceed one page in length.*

Respondent's Signature Date Telephone Number

Type or Print Name Email Address

Street/PO Box City State Zip

Due February 1, 2018 to:
Wabash Valley Community Foundation
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Terre Haute, IN 47807