

# ***Lisa Nelson Memorial Scholarship***



## **About**

*Lisa was a physical education teacher and head volleyball coach at Ralston Valley High School from 2000-2013. She lost her life on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 after a two-year battle with cancer. She was forty-three. Lisa touched many lives during her battle and during her thirteen-year tenure as a teacher and coach.*

*To commemorate her life and to ensure that she will continue to touch the lives of kids, the “Lisa Nelson Memorial Scholarship” was established. Each year a Ralston Valley High School male and female **student-athlete** will be awarded a \$1000.00 college scholarship in memory of her.*

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- *You are a Ralston Valley High School senior who graduates in May of 2022.*
- *You have played RVHS sports all four years.*
- *You plan on attending an accredited college or university beginning the Fall Semester of 2022 as a full-time freshman student.*

## **Selection Criteria**

- *Academic and Athletic Achievement*
- *Character*
- *Leadership*
- *Teamwork*
- *Attitude/Citizenship*
- *Sportsmanship*

- *Community Involvement*
- *Anticipated Need*

### **Scholarship Application Deadline**

*Applications will be accepted via email through May 1, 2022. Submit applications to Paul Nelson at [lisanelsonscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:lisanelsonscholarship@gmail.com).*

### **Award**

*Recipients will be identified at the annual athletic awards banquet on May 16th, 2022. Funds will be disbursed directly to the college selected after the recipient has provided proof of acceptance and is registered for the Fall 2022 Semester. Email proof of acceptance and fall course schedule to Paul Nelson at [lisanelsonscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:lisanelsonscholarship@gmail.com).*

### **Application Process**

*Complete the following and submit it to Paul Nelson at [lisanelsonscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:lisanelsonscholarship@gmail.com).*

- *Application*
- *Essay*
- *Short Answer*
- *High School Transcript*
- *Letter of Recommendation*

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*Email Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent or Guardian:*

*Last Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *First* \_\_\_\_\_

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*GPA* \_\_\_\_\_

*College You Plan to Attend* \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Essay*

- ***In your own words***, write a short essay 500-1000 words about your high school experience as a student-athlete and how it has impacted your life.

## *Short Answer*

- *Why are you applying for scholarship assistance?*
- *Explain ways you have provided community service.*
- *List high school activities.*

## *Provide*

- *A copy of your high school transcript.*
- *A letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, counselor or administrator.*

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