

**Lorin Maurer Memorial Scholarship  
Wilson Education Foundation  
Criteria and Application**

Lorin Maurer grew up in Berks County, Pennsylvania and attended Wilson High School where she was an outstanding student-athlete. She graduated with honors in June 1997 and during her tenure at Wilson was recognized with numerous accolades and awards. Academically she was a National Honor Society member in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades attaining a class rank in the top 10%.

She also received the American Red Cross Science Award. In athletics she competed in three varsity sports: Swimming, Water Polo and Field Hockey. She excelled in swimming becoming a multiple District 3 and State AAA Medalist and Champion, as well as being named to the Academic and Athletic High School All America Teams. She was also a member of the 1994 Swimming and Diving State Championship Team. She exhibited strong leadership traits through involvement in Student Council, Key Club, Spanish Club, Homecoming Committee and the National Honor Society where she served as Vice-President in her senior year.

Upon graduation, she attended Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey where she continued to develop her academic, athletic, and leadership skills. She was on the Deans' List each of her four years and graduated Summa Cum Laude. As a swimmer she was a multiple Metropolitan Conference Medalist, Champion and Swimmer of the Year. A list of her school activities includes being an Admissions Ambassador, columnist for the student newspaper, disc jockey for Rowan Radio and coach for the local age group swimming team. Significant accomplishments while at Rowan include the Evelyn M. Reade - Health and Exercise Science Award, Collegiate Athletic Administrators of New Jersey Outstanding Female Student-Athlete Award, Dr. Mary A. Rice Scholar-Athlete Award, Most Valuable Female Swimmer each of her four years of competition, Academic All America College Swimming and Gold Key National Honor Society.

She continued her studies at the University of Florida, where she was a Women's Athletic Department Intern for 2 years while earning her Masters Degree in Sports Administration.

Upon completion of graduate school, she became an intern with the NCAA for one year working in the Branding, Broadcasting, and Communications Department. This led to a position with the Mountain West Conference as an Assistant Director of Marketing. In 2005, she was hired to become the Athletic Friends Group Manager for Princeton University. Each academic and professional step she took was the result of her passion for sports and student-athlete achievement.

On February 12, 2009, Lorin boarded a plane in Newark, New Jersey en route to Buffalo, New York to attend the wedding of her boyfriend's brother. Tragically, that plane crashed during its final approach into Buffalo Niagara International Airport killing all passengers on board as well as one individual on the ground.

Lorin is remembered for displaying many admirable attributes during her short life of thirty years. She exemplified selfless service, always putting other people first and genuinely wanting to improve the lives of those people around her. Her passion for life manifested itself in the way she was able to light up a room with her smile and personality. She dedicated her professional career to intercollegiate athletics, and truly believed in and embodied the concept of the student-athlete.

## **Lorin Maurer Scholarship Criteria**

This scholarship has been established to carry on Lorin's purpose and ideals. It will be awarded to a deserving senior student-athlete at Wilson High School who best exemplifies the character, passion and attributes that Lorin displayed throughout her short yet full life.

Recipients of this award will possess a strong balance of academic, athletic and leadership skills. Minimum requirements for the scholarship are a GPA of 90 and participation in one varsity sport. In addition to the attributes listed above, interested scholarship applicants should demonstrate exemplary teamwork, the ability to persevere through difficult obstacles and have a very strong work ethic. The selection committee will consider information provided by the applicant on the form below, a paragraph about the applicant's character, the names of two references from teachers or coaches and academic performance in making their decision to award the scholarship each year.

If in any particular year there are no suitable applicants, then the committee does not need to select an applicant and the allocated distribution should be returned to the endowment for future growth.

Complete the following and submit the application to your Guidance Department by May 3rd.

# Lorin Maurer Memorial Scholarship

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Post-Secondary Education Information

Educational Institution you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

## Awards and Scholarships

List any graduation awards/scholarships you have already received or anticipate receiving.

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## School Activity Involvement

List any sports, school clubs or musical activities you have participated in throughout high school and list the highest accomplishment or award you attained in that sport or activity.

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List any community organizations you are involved in including your role and any significant accomplishments of which you are proud.

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## Attachments

- Ask your Guidance Department to attach a copy of your high school transcript.
- Write a brief paragraph (no more than 250 words) what word or phrase best describes your character and explain why.
- Please provide names and a method to contact two references who would recommend you for this scholarship in the event we want to contact them.