



Penn Manor Comet Football

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Bill Beck Scholarship Application

The Bill Beck scholarship was named in honor of the first head coach for the Penn Manor Comets. Bill Beck was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA. He played football in high school and at St. Vincent College in Latrobe, PA. He graduated in 1962 and was recruited to play football for the New York Giants and Chicago. Instead of playing football, he became a Social Studies teacher and football coach for Braddock High School in a suburb of Pittsburgh. He coached there from 1961 to 1968. In 1968, he coached an additional year for Brownsville High School. Then in 1969, he moved to Millersville and became the head coach for the Penn Manor Comets. He began the program with the freshman team and played their first varsity game in 1973. In 1974, the Comets won the Lancaster-Lebanon Section II Championship. Coach Beck remained the coach until 1981. He then continued to coach at different levels. In 2006, the scholarship program began and continues today.

The Bill Beck Scholarship applications are accepted from any senior student who played football during their senior year of high school. Applicants must be attending any post-secondary level of education including college or school of trades. Please complete this application in full and return it to the guidance office by **April 15**. Annually, two \$1000 scholarship winners are selected to be used during their first year following high school graduation. The scholarship is awarded in two payments of \$500 each during the first year of post-secondary education. Scholarship award winners are selected based on the following five areas of criteria:

- Financial Need
- Years of Participation in the Penn Manor High School Program
- Commitment Level to the Program During Senior Year of Football
- Essay Explaining Need and What Comet Football as Taught
- Acceptance to a post-secondary level of education

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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College or Institution Planning to Attend: _____

Course of Study Anticipated: _____

List your years and level of participation in Penn Maner Comet Football at any age.

Please list two references that can attest to your good character. List one person within the school and one person outside of school:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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Do you receive Free and or Reduced School Lunch? _____ Yes _____ NO

Please attached the following items to this application. Sign and return to the Guidance office, Mrs. Ulmer, by April 15.

- Completed Application
- Copy of Unofficial Transcript
- Copy of post-secondary acceptance letter
- Completed Essay: Each applicant is to complete an essay 1 to 2 full pages in length to address 1) What did you learn from Penn Maner Football that influenced your character, and 2) what is your need for financial assistance. A typed essay is preferred.

I, _____, attest the information completed on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If awarded this scholarship I will follow the directions given to receive up to two payments of \$500 each.

Applicant Signature

Date