

John Duggan Memorial Scholarship

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Total # In Household _____ School to Which You Have Been Accepted _____

Major _____ Minor _____

What do you want to study and what do you hope to achieve? _____

What do you think makes you deserving of this scholarship and how will it help you attain your educational goals?

List high school extracurricular activities, honors, offices held, etc. _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have attained an overall high school average of 90% or above and possess the qualities of leadership, scholarship and athleticism exemplified by John himself.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

- ☒ Complete application
- ☒ Attach copy of high school transcript
- ☒ Attach copy of college acceptance letter
- ☒ Attach two (2) letters of reference

Thank you for your interest in applying for the John Duggan Memorial Scholarship. Each year the Woman's Club awards two scholarships of \$1500.00 each to a deserving graduating Wilkes County senior (male or female) in honor of John Rochford Duggan. The scholarship is awarded in two \$750.00 checks, one at receipt of award and one in January of the following year.

Applicants must have attained an overall high school average of ninety (90) or above and possess the qualities of leadership, scholarship, and athleticism exemplified by John, himself. If you believe that you are a deserving scholar, please follow the process outlined below. Return completed application, along with copy of high school transcript, copy of college acceptance letter and two (2) letters of reference to your guidance counselor no later than the last Friday in March each year.

The recipient will be announced at the Honor's Ceremony at your school. If you have questions, please call 706-401-3518.

Information About the Individual for Whom the Scholarship Is Named

John Rochford Duggan | April 28, 1954 – November 23, 1972

John Duggan, second son of Dr. A.D. (Dan) Duggan, Sr. and Mary Duggan, was a prodigy of an athlete beginning at the early age of 8. He was an energetic young man who holds various sports records both in Washington-Wilkes, regionally and nationally. After being awarded a full football scholarship to the University of Georgia in December of 1971, John had a recurrence of cancer. The varsity "G" letter was presented posthumously in 1972. The John Duggan Memorial Scholarship has been awarded since 1978 to outstanding Washington-Wilkes students who exemplify the character, spirit and talent of John Rochford Duggan.

Achievements:

1962

State winner Punt Pass and Kick competition Met Congressman Gerald R. Ford (age 8)

1967

National runner up Punt Pass and Kick – Lost to Mike Kirkland who later played QB in NFL (age 13)

1971

Holds Tiger record season punting average – 43.7 yards over 3-yard average more than 2nd place.
Holds Tiger record for the longest field goal – 47-yards, also holds 2nd at 45-yards and 3rd at 43-yards
100% P.A.T.'s made

Co-MVP with Ledwellyn "Smokey" Turman of Tiger football team

All State football selection

Former discus and shot-put record holder for Tiger track team

1st Tiger to break 50-feet in the shot-put

Awarded full football scholarship to University of Georgia

1972

Awarded varsity "G" letter by University of Georgia posthumously