

THE EINO MARTINO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Eino Martino Family Scholarship will be awarded to one Cornell High School senior that participated in one or more full seasons of track at the high school level. The recipient must also be pursuing a post-secondary technical diploma, associate's degree, or bachelor's degree. Coach Eino Martino taught at Cornell High School for 32 years from 1958 until 1990. Coach Martino, Wisconsin Track Coaches Association Hall of Fame member, served as the Middle and High School Track Coach for 60 years. Coach Martino's children Lisa Martino, Lori Kindschy, Rocco Martino, and Mario Martino are all graduates of Cornell High School. This **\$500** scholarship is non-renewable and will be **paid directly** to the higher education institution upon the recipient's successful completion of their first semester.

Qualifying Applicants must be:

1. A Cornell High School senior eligible to earn their diploma by the end of the 2023-24 school year.
2. Planning on attending a technical, two-year, or four-year college/university during the 2024 fall semester.
3. Willing to complete and submit the scholarship application and letter of support by 4:00 pm on April 12th, 2024.

Application Submission:

1. Applications, including the letter of support, are to be submitted to Cornell High School **office** no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, April 12, 2023.
2. Applications may be submitted using a paper copy or electronically via email to ahakes@cornell.k12.wi.us (Letters of support and applications must be submitted as email attachments or shared as a Google Doc.)

Scholarship Announcement:

1. The scholarship recipient will be selected by the Martino Family and announced at the 2024 Cornell Honors Banquet at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

Applications Must Include:

1. The applicant's full name, address, school email address, and phone number.
2. Name of the anticipated post-secondary technical, two-year, or four-college/university.
3. Letter of support, from a non-family member, stating the reasons why you would be a strong candidate to receive this scholarship.
4. A detailed essay including:
 - a. The reason/s why you are interested in pursuing a post-secondary education.
 - b. The life lessons that you learned as a member of the track team.
 - c. The teacher/teachers who influenced you the most during your K-12 experience and the ways that they influenced you.