

Corky Meinecke Memorial Scholarship

The Corky Meinecke Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of Corky Meinecke, a 1977 GVSU graduate and sportswriter whose pen graced the pages of the *Grand Rapids Press*, *Bay City Times*, *Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* before he died in 1997 of cancer. As a Grand Valley student, Corky wrote for the *Lantern* and worked at the Grand Valley State Sports Information Department.

This scholarship is intended to benefit students with an interest in a career in sports, be it in radio, television or print media, or in media relations. Therefore, the scholarship is open to applicants majoring in broadcasting, journalism, and communications who can demonstrate a desire to work in the sports arena. The scholarship is also available to students working for the Grand Valley State Sports Information Department, and to non-scholarship athletes.

Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Student ID Number

Primary Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone Number	Email Address (optional)
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Major	Expected Graduation Date
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The applicant is to submit a packet with the following information:

- 1) A resume that includes the applicant's employment and educational history.
- 2) Two letters, one personal and one professional, recommending the applicant. Suggested sources for the professional letter include professors, employers, and Grand Valley State Athletic Department personnel.
- 3) Corky used his great sense of humor throughout his life among family and friends, as well as in his profession. The applicant is to include in the application packet a short anecdote, no longer than one page typed, describing a funny incident in their life that demonstrates their sense of humor.
- 4) The applicant is to include a short description, no longer than one page, of what attracts them to the world of sports and why they would choose a career in that field.

Submit package to: GVSU Alumni Relations, Attn: Kim Schmidt, One Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401. Questions? Please call 616-331-3592 or 800-558-0541. **Application deadline is April 15.**