

Scholarship Support

Lacrosse Scholarship Endowments

~ Fully funded scholarships with commitments of \$1,000,000 or more ~

Budnitz Family Scholarship for Men's Lacrosse

Few individuals have contributed as much to the game of lacrosse in the role of player, coach and administrator as Buzzy Budnitz, who graduated from the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences in 1953. After being honored as a First Team All-Maryland attackman in 1949, Buzzy matriculated to Hopkins and later became a member of the All-Time Johns Hopkins University Lacrosse Team. His first varsity year at Hopkins he was named to the honorable mention All-American Team and quickly ascended to First Team All-American when he was recognized in 1952 and '53. Also in '53, Buzzy received the prestigious Turnbull Award as the nation's outstanding attackman. After graduation, Buzzy was inducted into the respective Halls of Fame for US Lacrosse (1976), State of Maryland (1989) and Johns Hopkins University (1995). He also served his alma mater as an assistant lacrosse coach from 1966-74 and as the President of the Alumni Association.

Cordish Endowment for Men's Lacrosse

David S. Cordish is a 1960 graduate of the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences. David played on the '58-'60 lacrosse teams. As a midfielder, David helped lead the Blue Jays to the 1959 national championship. The Blue Jays lost just two games against collegiate competition during David's three years as a member of the varsity team. This scholarship reflects David's ongoing enthusiasm for Hopkins Lacrosse.

Joe Sollers Class of 1951 Endowed Scholarship

Members of the 1948-1954 teams contributed to start a men's lacrosse scholarship in honor of Joe Sollers. This newly created endowment will provide financial aid support to a Hopkins Men's Lacrosse goalie each year. Sollers was a three-time All-American goalie at Johns Hopkins from 1949-51 and helped the 1949 and 1950 teams to USILA National Championships. He earned the Kelly Award as the nation's top goalie and the Schmeisser Award as the nation's top defensive player in 1951.

~ Scholarship commitments of less than \$999,999 ~

Gwen and Gail Becker Scholarship Fund

Larry Becker was captain of the 1960 lacrosse and basketball teams at JHU. His interest in athletics led to a successful career in orthopedic surgery. He has dedicated the scholarship fund in memory of Gwen and Gail Becker, both athletes in their own right. His gift alternates in support of the men's and women's teams each year.

Henry A. Ciccarone, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established by family and friends in memory of Johns Hopkins coaching legend Henry A. Ciccarone, Sr., this fund honors his extraordinary success as a Blue Jay player and coach. In his nine seasons, Coach Ciccarone compiled a 105-16 record and his teams appeared in seven straight NCAA championship games, winning three consecutive titles from 1978 to 1980.

Daniel and Conor Denihan Scholarship Fund

In 1999, Dan and Conor Denihan were both named All-America, the first brothers to do so at Hopkins since 1981. The Denihans also made their mark on the Blue Jay record book, combining for nearly 300 points from 1996 to 2001. The Denihan family established this scholarship in gratitude for the terrific experience provided by Johns Hopkins lacrosse.

Cowan Family Endowment for Men's Lacrosse

Joseph Cowan is a 1969 graduate of the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences. Joe played on three consecutive championship lacrosse teams at Hopkins from 1967-69, earning All-America honors each of those years. In 1968 and 1969, Joe received the prestigious Turnbull Award as the nation's outstanding attackman. After graduation, Joe continued to serve Johns Hopkins for 14 years as an assistant coach. Joe and his wife Ozzie created this scholarship in 2004.

Edwin C. Duncan Scholarship Fund

Former varsity lacrosse player Robert R. Duncan '71 was fortunate to play on two national championship teams coached by Bob Scott. He has established this fund in honor of his father, Edwin Duncan, a lifelong sportsman and long-time supporter of Hopkins lacrosse. The fund will provide scholarships for a member of the men's team who has demonstrated academic and athletic integrity.

Endowed Scholarship Fund for Women's Lacrosse

A fund was created by an anonymous donor and their family in support of Women's Lacrosse.

Katharine Herring Phares Scholarship Fund

Katharine Herring Phares graduated from the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences in 1991. Katharine had a successful playing career as a member of the field hockey and lacrosse teams for four years. As a stand-out athlete she was a two-sport All-American and captain in her senior year. Her scholarship fund represents the first fund created by an alumna from the women's lacrosse program. Her leadership is significant when it comes to supporting young women that wear the colors for the Blue Jays.



Kumin Family Scholarship Fund

Solomon Kumin played for the Blue Jays from 1996-1999. A recipient of the team's W. Taylor Cook award for Outstanding Character & Attitude, Sol graduated from the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences in 1999. Sol and his wife, Elizabeth, are establishing this scholarship in recognition of those that are a part of the Hopkins Lacrosse family.

Steven Charles Mitchell Scholarship

Steve Mitchell graduated from the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences in 1987. During his time as a student at Hopkins, Steve played football, basketball and lacrosse. He was inducted into the Johns Hopkins Hall of Fame in 2004. Steve was an outstanding defenseman and a First-Team All-American in 1987 when he helped lead Hopkins to the National Championship.

Paleologos Family Scholarship Fund

John Paleologos overcame reconstructive knee surgery to become a two-year starter at close defense for the Blue Jays. The Paleologos family, including John '98, Matt, and their parents, Nick and Suellen, have chosen to establish this fund in recognition of the outstanding tradition of Hopkins lacrosse and to support its future success.

Guy Railey Scholarship Fund

Guy T. Railey, Jr. graduated from the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences in 1958. During his years at Johns Hopkins, Guy played lacrosse and football. He was a beloved teacher and coach who died in 2003. To celebrate his enthusiasm for Johns Hopkins athletics, Guy's friends and family members established this scholarship for lacrosse to create a lasting legacy to Guy.

Sardella Scholarship Fund for Men's Lacrosse

Louis "Lou" M. Sardella is a 1969 graduate from the Whiting School of Engineering. Lou played varsity soccer while at Hopkins, but since that time has grown to become an avid lacrosse fan. This fund was established by Lou in honor of all of those that have worn the Hopkins uniform and have represented his alma mater.

Dylan Schlott Scholarship Fund

Dylan Schlott '99 was the leading goal scorer in the nation his junior year and finished his career as one of the top 15 goal scorers in JHU history. His family established this fund in recognition of Dylan's achievements as a result of his positive attitude and tremendous work ethic.

Jerome D. Schnydman Scholarship Fund

Jerome D. "Jerry" Schnydman has led a long and distinguished career at the Johns Hopkins University. Jerry is a 1967 graduate of the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences who played varsity lacrosse at Hopkins from 1964 to 1967. A three-time All-American midfielder, he was the captain of the 1967 national championship team. Jerry continued to support the lacrosse program as a long-time assistant coach after his graduation and came to Hopkins full-time in 1978 as director of undergraduate admissions for the schools of Arts and Sciences and Engineering. He then served as the executive director of the Office of Alumni Relations and later as the executive assistant to the President and secretary to the Board of Trustees. In 1998, Jerry was inducted into the Johns Hopkins Athletic Hall of Fame, and in 2003 he was inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

A Tradition of Athletic Excellence Scholarship and Lacrosse at Johns Hopkins

Establishing endowed lacrosse scholarships is among the most satisfying and tangible ways alumni and friends can advance the academic and athletic mission of Johns Hopkins. The Homewood Schools—the Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences and the G.W.C. Whiting School of Engineering—have undertaken an effort to create 25 four-year, fully endowed scholarships for members of Hopkins' men's and women's lacrosse teams. This initiative will afford new opportunities to the best and most ambitious undergraduate students while it raises the profile of Hopkins lacrosse, a 130+ year tradition of excellence on the field and in the classroom.

The Johns Hopkins University is pleased to recognize the following committed funds in support of lacrosse scholarships. The University would like to extend our highest gratitude and appreciation to these benefactors for their enlightened generosity in supporting our celebrated tradition of men's and women's lacrosse.

Starks Scholarship

Scott and Margaret Starks established a scholarship for women's lacrosse in recognition of the team's move to competition at the Division I level. A 1974 graduate of Johns Hopkins, Scott has cheered for all the Blue Jay teams since he served as the University's Sports Information Director during his junior and senior years.

The Matt "Stoff" Stoffel Scholarship Fund

Stoff played in 18 games as a reserve defenseman for the Blue Jays from 2001-2004. He was a member of three teams that advanced to the Final Four (2002, 2003 and 2004) and one team that played in the NCAA Championship game (2003). A graduate of nearby Mt. St. Joseph High School, Stoff earned a degree from the Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts & Sciences in Economics in 2004. In December 2005, Matt Stoffel lost his life in a one-car accident, the fund was created to help maintain Matt's legacy.

General Scholarship Fund

Separate from our specific scholarship funds, individuals that would like to participate in the lacrosse endowed scholarship program can also contribute to the General Scholarship Fund. The general fund provides donors the opportunity to participate in the support of lacrosse for all levels of giving.

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