

Honoring Honesty, Integrity, Cooperation, Respect, Courage, Teamwork, Discipline.

Recognizing Outstanding Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship is an expression of honesty, integrity, cooperation, courage, teamwork and discipline. Most often it applies to athletic events, yet its scope is wider. The ability to get along with others is one of the greatest learned skills. 'Good sports' stand out in any arena and enrich the lives of others wherever they may be.

Honoring Gretchen Wolf Swartz

Gretchen Wolf Swartz refereed girls high school basketball from 1981 to 1995, advocating and displaying sportsmanship. Following her untimely death to leukemia in 1997, fellow officials discussed a memorial fund to promote sportsmanship. In December of 1999 the Gretchen Wolf Swartz Scholarship Fund, Inc. gained 501(c)(3) acceptance. Following a fund-raising campaign, the first scholarships were awarded in 2000-2001.

Rewarding Excellence

Each year, the York/Adams Chapter of PIAA Basketball officials, selects a girls' and boys' basketball team from YAIAA member schools. Observing grades 7-12, the officials look for examples of good sportsmanship from players, coaches and fans. The two winning programs receive a trophy for their outstanding sportsmanship.

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In addition, the award qualifies senior basketball players on each winning program's team to apply for a post-secondary school scholarship. The scholarship application and criteria are available, for qualified students, though their Athletic Director.

The Gretchen Wolf Swartz Scholarship Fund, Inc., Board reviews all applications, interviews each applicant, and selects the winners.

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Mission: To promote sportsmanship.

Gretchen Wolf Swartz Scholarship Fund, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained by the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free 1-800-732-0999. The Fund is dedicated to promoting high school sportsmanship through scholarship and other awards.