

The Kristin “Krit” Kearins Memorial Scholarship 2026 Application

This Scholarship was established in Krit’s memory by her loving family and friends.

In September 2008, we lost a shining example of all that is good in the world. Andover High School graduate, class of 2000, Kristin “Krit” Kearins, died tragically in a bicycle accident in Boston. She will be remembered for her heart of gold and her infectious enthusiasm for life.

Krit worked in the Emergency Department at Children’s Hospital while pursuing a career in Nursing. She was known for her amazing ability to communicate with her young patients, even in the most trying of circumstances.

Krit was a top diver and gymnast at Andover High. In 1999 she helped lead the AHS Diving team to its first State Championship title. A year later, with her help, the AHS Gymnastics team captured its first state Championship title.

As captain of both teams during her senior year, Krit was an amazing role model and leader. She always worked hard, whether on the diving board or the mat, and while she had a competitive streak, she knew the importance of having fun.

The Scholarship Committee will be looking for recipients who show the passion and heart that Krit was known for during her 4 years as an athlete at Andover High.

Criteria:

The applicant must be a student in good academic standing who plans to further his/her education upon graduation.

The scholarship will be awarded to a senior student athlete who exhibits superior sportsmanship and team spirit in the sports of swimming/diving and or gymnastics.

Short paragraph: “How Krit’s passion for life inspires you.”

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Student's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Colleges you have applied to: _____

List your athletic endeavors and number of years involved: _____

List Extracurricular Activities at high school, including offices held or awards:

List Community Service Activities: _____

***** Please attach a short paragraph on how Krit's passion for life inspires you. *****
Scholarship Award:

The Kristin "Krit" Kearins Memorial Scholarship is for the applicant who displays academic excellence, a desire to make a meaningful contribution to society, has good character, and a strong work ethic, payable in one check directly to the applicant in the amount of \$10,000.

Application Deadline: April 16, 2026

Please send as an attachment to pkearins@gmail.com

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