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**Please answer the questions below and return this form to the LHS Business Office.**

Student-Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport/Season Applying : \_\_\_\_\_

What other sports does the student play: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:              Two Parent Household      One Parent Household

How many children/students in the household are currently playing sports?

a.) High School: \_\_\_\_\_ b.) Youth Sports: \_\_\_\_\_ Of these kids are playing youth sports, how many on: Rec Teams \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Teams \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting partial payment or full payment for athletic fees?

Partial Payment

Full Payment

Does the high school athlete(s) work part-time to pay for their athletic fee or supplement household family income?              Yes              No

Please tell us anything else that might provide better perspective on why assistance with athletic fees is being requested (e.g. out of work, medical issue, disability, etc.):

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I affirm that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand there is no guarantee that funds will be paid on my behalf.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you if we have any other questions? Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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*Supporting LHS Student-Athletes*

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How can you help support the organization?

Donations can be made on our website: [www.TheNikoSierraAthleticScholarshipFund.com](http://www.TheNikoSierraAthleticScholarshipFund.com)

or checks can be mailed to:

The Niko Sierra Athletic Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

c/o Paladin Wealth Partners, P.O. Box 15308, Springfield, MA 01115-5308

For more information, email: [NikoSierraAthleticScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:NikoSierraAthleticScholarship@gmail.com)

## **About Niko:**

Niko Sierra - LHS Class of 2009

- Three-Sport Athlete: Football, Basketball, Lacrosse
- Team Captain: Football, Basketball, Lacrosse
- Individual Achievements: Two-time All-Western Mass Football; All-State Football, Senior Year; Two-time All-Western Mass Basketball; Two-time All-Western Mass Lacrosse; Springfield Republican Super 7 in all three sports; LHS Outstanding Male Athlete 2009
- Team Achievements: Three Western-Mass Football Titles; Two Western-Mass Basketball Titles; Two Western-Mass Lacrosse Titles; One State Lacrosse Title
- Athletic Scholarship, Football, Sacred Heart University, NCAA Division 1
- Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Sacred Heart University
- After graduating from college, Niko played in the Indoor Football League for three different teams: Cedar Rapids Titans, Nebraska Danger, Maine Mammoths
- Student of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and a recreational golfer

Most importantly, Niko was a nice young man. He was a hard worker, always striving for perfection. Niko was constantly learning new things to add to his arsenal; he made it his mission to continue to grow: physically, spiritually and intellectually. Niko was blessed not only with athletic ability, but also blessed with a wonderful network of family and friends!