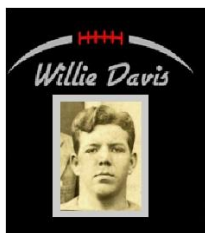


## WILLIE DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP



### FREDERICKTOWN-WILLIE DAVIS YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The Fredericktown-Willie Davis Youth Football Association was established in 2001 to provide third through sixth graders the opportunity to participate in an organized and structured full competitive football program. Each participant learns the basic football fundamentals, plus important life skills such as enthusiasm, discipline and team work.

The family of the late Willie Davis contributed many assets in creating this organization. One of the best elements of the Fredericktown-Willie Davis Youth Football Association is the George Wilson Davis Memorial Scholarship. This fully endowed scholarship is awarded annually to a FHS senior football player who continues his education beyond the high school level. Through August 2017, scholarships totaling \$35,100 have been awarded.

The scholarship committee reviews each eligible senior interested in receiving the award against the criteria of work ethic, attitude, team focus and heart. To renew their award, all recipients are asked to annually address the players and coaches of the Youth Football League to share their knowledge and experiences.

We are very pleased to support Fredericktown High School Football and proud of all the high school coaches and players. They stand for what is great about this community.

#### Objective:

The “Willie Davis” Scholarship is intended to provide the Head Football Coach with a teaching tool for the standards of excellence in the values that are important in football and in life.

The most enduring things that will come from a high school football experience is a chance to learn, practice and come to appreciate the values that are the criteria for the Willie Davis Scholarship. These values are:

- **Good work ethic** where you learn to prepare to be your best. Games are won during the off season and at practice; you don’t just “turn it on” Friday night.
- **Positive Attitude** that envisions and expects favorable results; handles the ups and downs; accepts coaching and feedback; and keeps moving toward the goal despite discouragement.
- **Team Focus** that puts the good of the team above self-interests
- **Heart-** passion, persistence, courage, getting the most of your ability, giving your best effort and never giving up.

The Award is to be based solely on demonstrated performance against these criteria. The award has nothing to do with need and very little to do with athletic ability because a high school player cannot control their financial circumstances or their god given abilities, but they are in total control of their personal value system and what they make of the ability they have.

**Criteria and Process:**

- 1) Awarded annually to a graduating member of the FHS HS Football Team and renewable up to four years.
- 2) Any post high school education approved by the Knox County Foundation (KCF) qualifies for the award.
- 3) Interested Candidates need to follow the established FHS Alumni Assn Application process to be eligible.
- 4) Selection is made by the High School Football Coach, endorsed by the Fredericktown-Willie Davis Youth Football Board of Directors and approved by the FHS Alumni Assn Scholarship Committee.