



Haddon Township High School Alumni Association

Craig Kline Memorial Scholarship

\$2000.00

Application Deadline – April 30, 2026

Criteria:

- The Craig Kline Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a member of the current HTHS graduating class who has consistently demonstrated a passion for learning.
- The recipient should demonstrate a level of academic achievement and that he/she is prepared to enter college, trade school, military service, or any other pursuit of higher education.

Information to Submit to Selection Committee:

- Applicant's Background Information
- A counselor's or teacher's recommendation. May be a short description of the student, the teacher/counselor's knowledge of the applicant's academic experience. (Mandatory, exclusion will disqualify the applicant).
- Official high school transcript
- Essay

Applicant's Background Information

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Full Name of Applicant _____
First _____ Last _____ Middle Initial _____

Home Address _____
Street _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT'S COUNSELOR:

Grade Point Average _____

Class Rank _____ Class Size _____ Counselor's Name _____

Counselor's Email _____ Counselor's Signature _____

Counselor's signature verifies that the application is complete with the counselor's/teacher's recommendation, transcript, and essay.

Please submit the application to the Guidance Office

Haddon Township Alumni Association, 81 Village Drive East, Hamilton, NJ 08620
www.hthsalumni.org info@hthsalumni.org

Last Name

First Name

Please list significant activities, leadership positions, and/or honors/recognitions. Place an (X) in the school year column when activities occurred. You may attach a student resume instead.

List Community Activities:

Please write a short essay clarifying why you should be considered for this scholarship. It is important to describe the effort you have demonstrated and any challenges you overcame. Essays must be attached. Please be sure to place your name on any attached documentation.

Applications postmarked after May 1, 2026 will be excluded.

About Craig Kline

Craig Kline graduated from HTHS in 1988. He lived in Haddon Township all but 10 years of his life. He passed away in April of 2022 following a long but brave battle with cancer. He was 52 years old. He was a sweet, kind person who had a lightning-fast wit that kept everyone entertained.

Craig was a very dedicated student at HTHS and played football and was on the wrestling team. In his younger years he was an excellent baseball player. Education was extremely important to Craig and he constantly strove for academic excellence.

After graduating from HTHS in 1988, Craig graduated from Pace University's Lubin School of Business in Pleasantville, New York with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, then received a Master's in Management Information Systems from Temple University. Craig held many roles during his lifetime. During his working years he worked in marketing, strategic planning, finance, and information technology. His work centered in local healthcare companies such as Virtua Health, The Fox Chase Cancer Center, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and The University of Pennsylvania Health System.

From elementary school and for the remainder of his life, "Kliner" had a group of friends that he aptly named "The Fifteen". He became the organizer of the group's good times. He was the first of The Fifteen to purchase a house (in HT) that was the center of parties and a venue for sports. Craig was an avid Philadelphia sports fan, especially the Eagles, and a constant concert goer. His love for music never ceased. He taught himself to play guitar, bass guitar, keyboards, and drums.

Craig joined the HTHS Alumni Association in 2008 and served as President from 2009 to 2011 where he created the HTHSAA Facebook Group which has become an integral part of keeping connected with our Alumni. He remained on the council serving a Vice President until the end. When the school asked for help on a project or an unfulfilled need, Craig was always on board. He would say "You had me at "the school called and asked if we could..."

Above all, Craig loved his family. He was a proud father to his three children, Ileana, Lucas, and Maya, with whom he shared his overall drive and his passions for sports and music. Craig always looked after his mother's well-being. He was her absolute hero.