

TODD PEYTON MEMORIAL SPIRIT AWARD

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference has established the Todd Peyton Memorial Spirit Award in memory of Todd "T-Shirt Man" Peyton who for over 15 years was the official clothing supplier for the OVAC. Quick with a smile or story, always willing to help with anything that needed done, always dependable, Todd was that soldier that every organization desires to have. A graduate of Wheeling Park High School, Todd loved his alma mater and worked tirelessly to support it until he died in May of 2012.

It is in his memory that we create this award. **We are looking for that student in your school who embodies what your school is. Spirited, enthusiastic, willing to help, supportive, good-natured, an ambassador, a good sport. Someone who you want the entire Conference to know this is what your school is about. It can be a student, an athlete, a manager. But they stand out above all others.**

The criteria is listed. While this requires some effort, understand that the entire selection is based on your defense of this student. We hope that each year we get fifty of these. If we do, the Conference is a better place for it, and Todd would be beaming from ear to ear.

- Each school may submit one nomination;
- The candidate must be a senior;
- The candidate does not need to be an athlete but should exemplify that school's spirit through participation, work ethic, attitude, desire, and involvement;
- The award will be \$1,000.00;
- There would be no requirements regarding grades or test scores;
- A **typed** essay of 250-500 words must be submitted explaining the reason why the candidate deserves the award;
- The award must be written by a **school administrator, athletic director, coach, or faculty member;**
- The application letter **must be signed** by the principal or athletic director.

If you need additional information, contact the OVAC at 740.310.3115 or dirk@ovac.org

APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED TO:

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**APPLICATION MUST POSTMARKED BY
MARCH 22, 2024.**