Erin "JoJo" Cowan was a Northeast Portland-native and Jefferson High School alum. Erin went on to coach, train, become a certified sports agent and landed as a Basketball Technical Consultant. Even as his career took him around the world, when in Portland he was in the gym continuing to work with players aspiring to both amateur and professional levels. To the many people Erin touched, it was not simply basketball. That defined the relationships he had. It was his love for life and his ability to make everyone his "fam."

In honor of Erin "Jojo" Cowan, this scholarship recognizes Portland student athletes and those with high academic achievements. This is a scholarship awarded to an incoming college student in the first year of their undergraduate studies or may be awarded to a prior scholarship awardee for continued achievement. Scholarship can be used for books, fees and tuition.

ELIGIBILITY

The Erin Cowan Foundation offers support scholarships to applicants who meet the following criteria: Must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.

Exhibit strong leadership and character within your school and community.

Must be attending an accredited higher education institution in the fall after high school graduation.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. An official, unopened high school transcript.
- 2. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, or school administrator.
- 3. A student essay stating why he/she seeks the scholarship or personal statement.
- 4. Current headshot photo.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 11th, 2025 APPLICATIONS POSTED AFTER APRIL 11th, 2025 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

SEND ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS TO:

Erin Cowan Foundation Scholarship Committee c/o Miko Cowan 3103 NE Rosa Parks Way Portland, OR 97211

OR EMAIL MATERIALS TO:

hello@erincowanfoundation.org

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GENERAL INFORMATION					
NAME Last					
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)					
PREFERRED PRONOUNS □ he/him □ she/her □ they/them □ prefer not to answer					
ETHNICITY/RACE (feel free to check all that apply) African-American/Black American Indian/Native American/Native Alaskan Asian Hispanic/Latino Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White					
CONTACT INFORMATION					
PHONE NUMBER					
ADDRESS					
CITY STATE ZIP					
PARENT/GUARDIAN FIRST & LAST NAME					
PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE					
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL					
EDUCATION					
HIGH SCHOOL HS GPA GRAD DATE					
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND					
Have you applied and been accepted to this university? □YES □NO					



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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please check any sports teams/programs (any level) you have participated in while in high school (check all that apply):					
□FOOTBALL	□SOCCER	□SOFTBALL □TENNIS	□TRACK & FIELD		
Please list extra-curricular activities you have participated in your high school.					
Please list any co	mmunity service a	ctivities vou have pa	articipated in outside of		
high school.					



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ESSAY / PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please state why you are requesting this scholarship. Include any information that the Scholarship Committee should consider. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO 300 – 500 words and attach your response on a separate sheet, formatted in 12pt font. Please include your name and school in the header. Thank you.

