

Jack B. Kaley Scholarship

Information

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Introduction

„Hard work pays off.“

„Be the best in something.“

„Give back to the sport of Lacrosse.“

In memory and honor of legendary and longtime national team coach **Jack B. Kaley**, a scholarship was established in his name for **the first time in 2022**. The scholarship is intended to **help young national players with financial support** so that they can better meet the costs of participating in international tournaments. Young national players are often important **role models in their local clubs**. With their know-how, commitment and initiatives, they have an essential influence on the next generation. This commitment should be promoted and demanded through this scholarship. Emphasis has been placed on **voluntary work and giving back** to the sport within the lacrosse community.

Over the **past three years, several German players** have been supported with a **total budget of over €30,000**, generously donated by former national team players and lacrosse enthusiasts.

2022	2023	2024
Felix Kins	Felix Kins	Benno Wendt
David Beckmann	David Beckmann	David Beckmann
Lenny Noering	Florian Werner	Micha Haackert
Gustav Weber	Kai Sontowski	Georg Wolf
Justin Wismer	Lasse Volquardsen	Lasse Volquardsen
Len Oswald	Mikhail Zinoviev	Lenny Noering
		Luis Stetzka

We are extremely happy that the scholarship will go into its **fourth year for 2025** and are looking forward to receiving **new applications as of January 2025**. Please see full application process and requirements on the following charts.

Coach Jack B. Kaley (*1938 – †2021)

Jack B. Kaley, a Legend of Lacrosse. Kaley's career spanned **50 years**, starting as a high school coach on Long Island in 1964 and ending as German national team coach in 2014. He coached at East Meadow (N.Y.) from 1968-85, amassing a 227-90 record and winning four Nassau County championships as well as three Long Island titles.

After seven seasons as an assistant at St. John's Kaley restarted the NYIT program in 1993 and led the Bears to the national championship game the next year. The team made five more title game appearances under Kaley, **winning NCAA championships in 1997, 2003, 2005 and 2008**. He went 185-33 at NYIT (0.85 winning-%), making him one of the most winning coaches in all NCAA.

At the international level, Kaley was the **U.S. Men's National Team assistant** coach in 1974. He then coached the **German national team** from 2002-2014, teaching a whole generation of German players and competing at 4 World Games and 3 European Championships. True highlights were a solid 6th place at the 2010 World Games as well as winning his last game as a national coach against Ireland in 2014. His passionate, sometimes intense approach to coaching never subsided.

Kaley was a three-time conference coach of the year and a **five-time Division II Coach of the Year**. He was named the **USILA's Howdy Myers Man of the Year in 2007**. He also coached with the New York Lacrosse Club, the Long Island Lacrosse Club and the North Hempstead Lacrosse Club.

All told, he compiled over **500 victories** in his coaching career. In addition to being a member of the **National Lacrosse Hall of Fame**, Kaley was also inducted into six other halls of fame in recognition of his outstanding contributions to lacrosse.

More than the wins and accomplishments, Kaley was often lauded for his **personal demeanor and care** for others.

"As long as I can keep coaching, I will," - **Jack B. Kaley**.



The motivation

In 2002, German Lacrosse was still in the very early years, but the national team already competed in international tournaments. Right before the **World Games in Australia** that year, the position of the Head Coach got vacant unintentionally only six weeks before the tournament. It was a bit of luck that Coach Kaley's contact information got to the staff through a family connection as Coach Kaley's beloved wife, Monika, was originally from Germany and always had a strong connection to her roots. Hearing about the desperate situation of Team Germany, it took Coach Kaley about 10 minutes, including a short call with his wife Monika, to decide on joining the team in down under. This was the start of a **12-year journey** of great coaching, thoughtful mentoring, some annoying defeats, many shining wins and true friendship.

Through these years, it has always been Coach Kaley's conviction that **hard work does pay off**, which he demanded from his players every time they stepped onto the Lacrosse field. To him, no player should ever walk but run on the field during practice, and if one would be caught not doing so, it would mean to immediately sprint "**four-corners**" to make up for it. Making mistakes during a games was never held against an individual player, as long as he would work hard to get three ground balls after. His credo, if a player works hard during practice, **no matter who**, that player would get playing time on gameday. Some of his golden rules will never be forgotten:

Be the best in something.

If we have the ball, others can't score. We must get the groundballs.

50/5/2: To get better, practice 50 weeks a year, 5 days a week, 2 hours a day.

Give back to the game.

In the same sense, **it should never be about money** to enable the hardest workers to play for the German National Team. Therefore, we want to honor Coach Kaley's vision and support this cause to financially relieve **the hardest working players** to push forward and see their dedication, on and off the field, pay off.

This scholarship is not only focusing on the hard work to play well, but also on the **hard work giving back and supporting** at the local level too. **German Lacrosse Clubs need role models**, and with this scholarship, we believe we are supporting the growth off such role models in Germany.

The Jack B. Kaley scholarship

In recognition of outstanding Lacrosse commitment, the JBK scholarship committee rewards up to **5* German men national team players** each year through a **comprehensive scholarship awarding process**. The scholarship supports the recipient financially to participate at international Lacrosse tournaments representing Germany.

The scholarship is funded by **former German national team players, partners and Lacrosse enthusiast** with the aim to provide monetary support and giving back to the next generation on German national team players.

Each scholarship is funded with up **to 2.000,00€**** and goes directly to the recipient for individual financial support at own discretion.



*number of recipients might vary depending on quantity & quality of applications within each cycle

**final amount of each scholarship might vary depending on quantity & quality of applications as well as total fund amount available within each cycle

The scholarship requirements



Athletics

Applicant needs to be in the roster selection rounds for the national team. Final scholarship selection in May will only consider players on the final roster, incl. tournament alternates, representing Germany at an international Lacrosse tournament.

Teams to be considered:
Men Field Team
Men Box Team
Men Sixes Team
Youth U19 Team (Male)



Community

Applicant needs to be active member of a local German Lacrosse club.

Applicant needs to display outstanding commitment to the local Lacrosse community e.g. youth involvement, club service support, additional community service.

Applicant needs to provide one advocate to vouch his community commitment in form of a "letter of recommendation".



Career

Applicant needs to be enrolled at University, be a high school student or finishing his apprenticeship not having a professional income for more than 6 month.

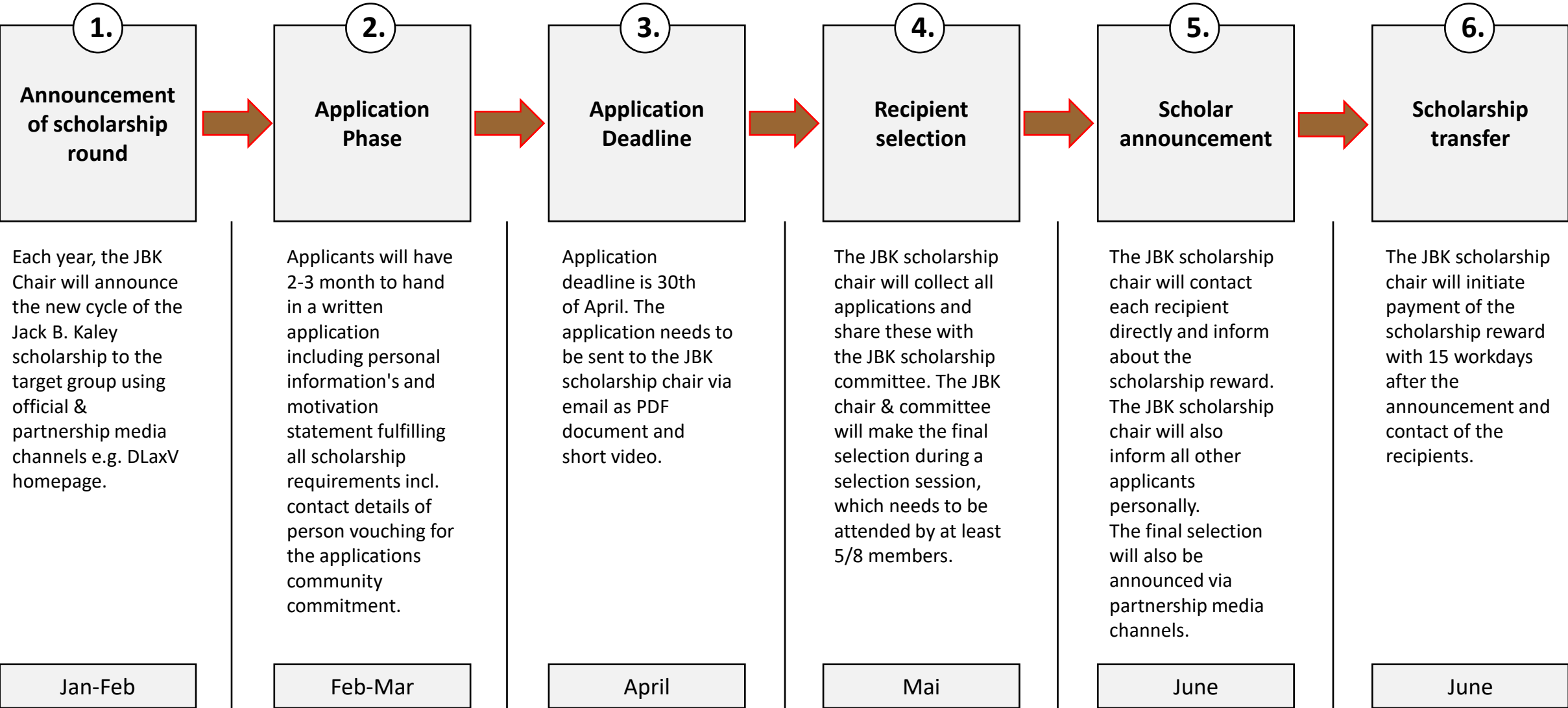
Applicant needs to have a German citizenship and active Lacrosse club membership in Germany.



Representation

Applicant needs to display outstanding code of conduct and be aware of his representative status in the Lacrosse community and beyond.

The scholarship process



The Jack B. Kaley scholarship alumni

2022



Felix Kins



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We are truly **thankful** for the **support** we have received since the scholarship has been established in **2022**.

The **Jack B. Kaley Scholarship** has support **19x German Lacrosse** players with more than **30.000 €** in the past 3 years, generously funded by former **German national team players, partners** and **Lacrosse enthusiast**.

We are proud to give back to **the next generation** of German national team players and **role models**, helping to growing the game further.

The scholarship fund details

Want to donate and support the JBK Scholarship fund?

If interested to support, please contact the JBK Scholarship Chair directly. Your contribution is highly appreciated and together we will help to grow German Lacrosse.

Förderverein Aachen Lacrosse e.V.
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52064 Aachen

Bank Details:

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Markt 10, 04600 Altenburg
IBAN: DE69830654080004874315
BIC: GENODEF1SLR

Reason for payment: **JBK Scholarship YYYY [year]**

Contribution receipt needed for tax reimbursements: The JBK Scholarship Chair will contact you individually upon receiving your donation.



The scholarship structure

JBK Scholarship Chair*



**Tim
Grünke**

Frankfurt Lacrosse
Nat. Team: 1998-2014



**Hendrik
du Bois-Reymond**

Berlin Lacrosse
Nat. Team: 2004-2014

JBK Scholarship Committee**



**Hamid
Taherian**

München Lacrosse
Nat. Team: 2003 - 2010



**Frederic
du Bois-Reymond**

Aachen Lacrosse
Nat. Team: 2001-2012



**Christopher
Frank**

Berlin Lacrosse
Nat. Team: 2002-2014



**Mathias
Lehna**

BHC Lacrosse
Nat. Team: 2014 - today



**Matt
Althaus**

Köln Lacrosse
Nat. Team: 2010



**Mustafa
Eroglu**

Köln Lacrosse
Nat. Team: 2008-2012

Fund

Scholarship budget funded by former German national team players, partners and Lacrosse enthusiasts

*Scholarship Chair consists of the two founding members permanently, who are entitled to comprehensively manage and represent the scholarship

**Committee members subject to change within each annual scholarship cycle overseen and lead by the chair

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