

## **Austin Burdick Memorial Polo Scholarship**

The Austin Burdick Memorial Polo Scholarship was created in honor of Austin Burdick, a Virginia Polo alum, class of 2014, and passionate polo player. Austin was known for his integrity, generous spirit, and good humor. His family wishes to assist a player who also embodies these qualities so that they may also enjoy the experience of Virginia Polo as Austin did.

The award is to be made annually and is non-renewable but the same student may apply for and receive the scholarship in multiple and/or consecutive years.

### **The Scholarship:**

The scholarship is targeted to be a \$1000 (market dependent) scholarship to be awarded each year to a passionate Virginia Polo club member who meets the following conditions:

1. Maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
2. The member demonstrates merit, good sportsmanship, and excellent integrity
3. Generosity and good humor are highly valued

### **Award Process:**

The Scholarship will be awarded every year via the following process:

1. Virginia Polo will inform club members of the scholarship
2. Members who wish to apply for the scholarship should use the following page as a guide to write a short essay on how they qualify for the scholarship
3. Applicants will submit their applications to Jenny ([jenny@vapolo.org](mailto:jenny@vapolo.org)) at the beginning of the Spring semester
4. Applications will be sent to Dr. Todd Burdick (Austin's father) and Dr. Tyler Burdick (Austin's twin brother) and reviewed with Virginia Polo to select the recipient
5. The recipient will receive \$1000 to their UVA Student Financial Services account, half will be awarded at the beginning of the Fall semester and half at the beginning of the Spring semester from the Austin Burdick Memorial Scholarship Fund
6. An announcement of the recipient will be made to the Virginia Polo community

## **Austin Burdick Memorial Polo Scholarship Application**

**Date:**

**Name:**

**Email Address:**

**Expected Graduation Date:**

**Please write a short essay on how you qualify for the scholarship and what you love about the Virginia Polo experience.**