



JAXSPORTS Charities Award of Excellence Fact Sheet

The JAXSPORTS Charities Award of Excellence Scholarship consists of a one-time gift of \$2,500 to **four** student-athletes for use at any accredited University or College.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to receive the JAXSPORTS Charities Award of Excellence Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Maintain a 3.0+ GPA (**on an unweighted 4.0 scale**) from an accredited high school in Florida's First Coast area
- Participate in a junior varsity or varsity sport or its equivalent (dance, gymnastics, taekwondo etc.)
- Participate in extra-curricular activities through church, school and the community
- Pledge to remain drug-free, alcohol-free and tobacco-free
- Exhibit exemplary behavior, thereby being a good role model for peers
- Attach (1) letter of reference from a school official (Principal, Guidance Counselor, Teacher, Athletic Director, Coach, etc.)

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following factors will be considered in selecting the scholarship recipients:

- Presentation of application packet – neatness and organization
- Scholastic record
- Athletic commitment – participation in varsity, intramural or youth league sport(s)
- Involvement in extracurricular activities
- Leadership qualities
- Good citizenship

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are available at area high school guidance departments or can be downloaded directly from www.jaxsports.com. The application must contain a completed application, a letter of reference, a copy of official transcript and be postmarked by Monday, November 13, 2017. Applications can be submitted to: 1 Gator Bowl Blvd; Jacksonville, FL 32202 (Attn. Scholarship)

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

The JAXSPORTS Charities Scholarship recipients will be selected by December 15, 2017. The scholarship will be presented at the TaxSlayer Bowl on December 30, 2017 – Recipients will receive four (4) tickets to the 2017 TaxSlayer Bowl and will be recognized on-field during a quarter break. The recipients will also be recognized at the TaxSlayer Bowl Hall of Fame luncheon on Friday, December 29th.

For additional information, please contact Kayla Vanderlaan at (904) 798-5998.



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION - PART I

NAME DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE MOBILE PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAME

SCHOOL NAME DATE OF GRADUATION

SCHOOL ADDRESS

GPA SAT ACT COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
(UNWEIGHTED) (FRESHMAN YEAR TO PRESENT)

AT WHAT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DO YOU HOPE TO USE YOUR JAXSPORTS CHARITIES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP?

FIRST CHOICE APPLIED

SECOND CHOICE APPLIED

IN ADDITION TO COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION, APPLICANT MUST ALSO SUBMIT A LETTER OF REFERENCE.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDING YOU FOR SCHOLARSHIP

E-MAIL PHONE

ON MY HONOR, I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE AND THAT I WILL NOTIFY JAXSPORTS CHARITIES IF THERE ARE ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT JAXSPORTS HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTACT MY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR TO VERIFY ALL INFORMATION.

SIGNED BY DATE



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APPLICATION - PART II

SPORTS OR ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

List sports in which you have participated during high school and check the year(s) you have participated. List varsity/ junior varsity sports and other athletic endeavors that incorporate a high level of skill, athleticism and time commitment (i.e. dance, gymnastics, taekwondo, etc.)

SPORT	9 TH	10 TH	11 TH	12 TH	POSITION PLAYED/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List school-related activities in which you have participated during high school (i.e. class offices, clubs, debates, music, theater, publications, special awards, student government, etc.) Check the year(s) of participation for each activity and note any leadership role you served or what significance the activity had for you.

ACTIVITY	9 TH	10 TH	11 TH	12 TH	LEADERSHIP ROLE/ PERSONAL SIGNIFICANCE



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APPLICATION - PART III

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

List below any community involvement experience you have held on an on-going basis (i.e. volunteer projects, mentorship, etc.)

ORGANIZATION	FROM (MO/YR)	TO (MO/YR)	ROLE

PLEDGE TO REMAIN DRUG-FREE, ALCOHOL-FREE AND TOBACCO-FREE

On my honor, I hereby pledge that I do not currently use any controlled substances. I further pledge to abstain from any and all use of alcohol, tobacco products and illegal drugs. I understand that if I am found to be a user or under the influence of any of these substances I will be ineligible to receive this scholarship.

SIGNED BY DATE

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS AND POLICIES

I understand and agree that if I am selected as a recipient of the JAXSPORTS Charities Scholarship, the scholarship will be awarded contingent upon the following conditions being met:

1. I must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA during my senior year of high school and graduate from my high school
2. I must comply with my high school's regulations, rules and codes of conduct
3. I must refrain from the use of controlled substances
4. I must gain acceptance to a university/community college for the summer/fall term immediately following my graduation
5. I must agree to comply with all university regulations, rules and codes of conduct governing students on campus

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APPLICATION - PART IV

SHORT ANSWER QUESTION: Submit typed with this application

Why do you need this scholarship?

PLEASE ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET WITH TYPED ESSAY

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY: Submit typed with this application

This 500 - 750 word essay should be a personal statement resulting from soul-searching and deep deliberation. As you begin to brainstorm ideas for your essay, consider the following five questions... Who am I? What person or experience has made the most impact on my life? How do I maintain and enhance my physical, mental and spiritual development? What community services have impacted my perspective? What are my present aspirations and how do I envision them in relation to my future?

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