

Scholarship Application

Introduction

The *Palm Beach County Sports Commission* is offering a scholarship to eligible high school seniors. The applicant must be a resident of Palm Beach County. The applicant must have been accepted to an accredited four year college or university. The scholarship is a one (1) time award of **\$2,500**. Up to four (4) scholarships will be awarded, subject to availability and at the sole discretion of the Sports Commission. The funds will be issued directly to the winner's chosen school of attendance and must be utilized in the upcoming academic year for scholastic expenses. If selected but unable to use the scholarship for the academic year 2017-2018, please notify us as soon as possible.

About the Palm Beach County Sports Commission

The Palm Beach County Sports Commission is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides local youth the opportunity to learn sportsmanship, teamwork and citizenship through sports. The Sports Commission also promotes character development through sporting activities, lifelong physical fitness, a drug-free lifestyle and safe and fun access to healthy activities.

Qualifications

To be eligible for consideration, every nominee must:

- Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and superior SAT or ACT score.
- Be a graduating senior, nominated by his/her Principal and Athletic Director. Each school may nominate up to two students (separate applications required).
- Use the award at a four year college or university during the following academic year.
- Exhibit proof of considerable commitment to the local community and beyond.
- Compete successfully in one or more high school sports sanctioned by FHSAA.
- Demonstrate that participation in athletics has been a positive influence on the nominee's personal and intellectual development.

Submission Requirements

1. The deadline for submitting an application is March 15, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
2. Type or print legibly; illegible applications will not be considered.
3. Submit your application by mail or in person to:

Palm Beach County Sports Commission
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1555 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 930
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Application Process

1. The applicant must submit the following:
 - ✓ Complete the below application form.
 - ✓ Two character references in the form of a letter of recommendation from adults other than a relative.
 - ✓ A copy of your most recent official signed and sealed transcript showing cumulative grade point average.
 - ✓ Copy of your college application essay.
 - ✓ Proof of college acceptance.
 2. The applicant must agree to a personal interview via telephone or in person, if deemed necessary by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
 3. All applications become the property of the Palm Beach County Sports Commission.
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Personal Information:

Last Name, First Name _____
E-mail Address _____
Mailing Address _____
Telephone Number _____
Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Information

Name(s) _____
Email Address _____
Mailing Address (if different than applicant) _____
Telephone Number _____

Qualifications

1. I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2017:

(Proof of college acceptance from the above school is required)
2. Your most recent official (signed and sealed) transcript is required.
3. On a separate paper, list your academic honors, awards and membership activities.
(Submission of a detailed resume is permitted to comply with sections 3, 4 and 5)
4. On a separate paper, list your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and extracurricular activities. (Submission of a detailed resume is permitted to comply with sections 3, 4 and 5)
5. On a separate paper, list your activities related to your participation in sports, including any activities illustrating a commitment to physical fitness and a drug-free lifestyle.
(Submission of a detailed resume is permitted to comply with sections 3, 4 and 5)
6. On a separate paper, please include a copy of one (1) of your submitted college application essays.