

River Falls Wrestling Booster Club Scholarship Application

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The purpose of the River Falls Wrestling Scholarship is to recognize and reward high levels of student achievement to a senior wrestler, manager or statistician. The purpose of the scholarship program is to reward student athletes who have been committed and dedicated to the sport of wrestling at River Falls High School. Scholarships will be awarded to wrestlers who will be pursuing post high school education at an accredited college, junior college or vocational-technical program. Students must submit their transcripts and copies of payments to the sitting board president before reimbursements can be made within one year after being presented with the award. Once scholarships are awarded, they are guaranteed; future scholarships will be reviewed on an annual basis. The recipient will be required to relinquish this award in full for failure to commence college or technical school classes within the calendar year of the award. In the event this occurs, the award will be given to the next-ranking student applying.

The River Falls Wrestling Board reserves the right to amend the amounts, criteria, and numbers of scholarships without notice - future awards are not guaranteed. The River Falls Wrestling Board also reserves the right to decide individual circumstances on a case-by-case basis. However, the following criteria shall be the priority.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA CHECKLIST:

1. Must be academically eligible according to standards at time of graduation from River Falls
2. No ineligibility during high school wrestling career
3. Completed senior year with River Falls Wrestling team
4. Must have been part of the school wrestling program for a minimum of two complete seasons
5. Have maintained a 2.5, minimum grade point average

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION:

Step 1. Read the entire application

Step 2. Gather all the required information including a written character reference

Step 3. Print your application and fill it out (print legibly).

Step 4: Type your Essay

Step 5. Send a copy of completed application, reference and essay to info@riverfallswrestling.org or drop off at high school counselor's office prior to deadline. Application deadlines determined by high school counselor's office. Late applications will be rejected without any consideration.

AWARDS

- A single \$250 if one to four applications are submitted; however, the commission reserves the option to select one additional recipient presuming all minimum requirements are met.
- Two \$250 awards if five or more applications are submitted; however, the commission reserves the option to select one additional recipient presuming all minimum requirements are met.
- The recipients chosen will be the sole discretion of the scholarship committee which includes the board president, vice president and high school head wrestling coaches.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Fill All That Apply)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

Primary Home Phone: (____) _____ -- _____

Your Cell Phone: (____) _____ -- _____

Your Email: _____ @ _____ . _____

COLLEGE / SCHOOL INFORMATION:

College / University / School Name: _____

Full-time student: Yes ___ No ___ If No, number of credits: ___

Major Field of study: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Using only the space below, list the extracurricular school activities you valued the most during the past four years.

Extracurricular School Activity

Leadership Positions Held

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Using only the space below, list your most important extracurricular community activities in the past four years. This may include your help at our home tournament events (i.e. youth regional, youth tournament & takedown tournaments).

ESSAY:

Attach a one-page essay regarding your personal and educational plans; how you chose them, who or what influenced you, and the reason you are seeking this scholarship. Read the scholarship criteria provided at the beginning of this application and include any information about yourself that is requested or that you feel would make you a stronger candidate: (maximum 500 words / must be typed / handwritten essays will be immediately rejected and your application will be removed from any consideration).

REFERENCES:

Select one character reference provider who is not related to you but knows you well. (This could include teachers, employers, community leaders or any person of influence). Ask them for a brief written recommendation with explanation (less than 250 words). Have them sign this letter and include (originals or copies of) signed reference letters with this application. If applicant solicits a reference from a coach or board member, applicant must disclose his or her intent to apply for this specific scholarship when seeking the character reference.

CERTIFICATION:

I acknowledge that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date