

# River Falls Wrestling Booster Club

## Military Scholarship Application

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The purpose of the River Falls Wrestling Military 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 enrolling into the United States armed service. Students must submit their proof of enrollment 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 enlistment within the calendar year of the award. In the event this occurs, the award will be given to the second-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](mailto:info@riverfallswrestling.org) or drop off at high school counselor's office.

### AWARD

- \$100 for every applicant that meets the eligibility checklist and is not enrolled into a post-secondary education program.
- No limit on the number of recipients
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_

**ENLISTMENT INFORMATION:**

Military Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

**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).

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**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.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date