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From: Katie Cox
VP of Marketing/Charities

Subject: **JAXSPORTS Charities Award of Excellence Scholarship Available**

Date: September 7, 2016

On behalf of the Jacksonville Sports Council and JAXSPORTS Charities, I'm excited to announce that applications are now being accepted for the JAXSPORTS Charites Scholarship.

This annual scholarship will be awarded to four deserving individuals, two male and two female, in a one-time amount of $2,500 each. The scholarship recognizes students in their senior year of high school that have a strong commitment to athletics, exemplify good citizenship through community service and possess strong leadership qualities.

Scholarship recipients will be honored at the TaxSlayer Bowl on December 31, 2016.

Enclosed in this packet you will find a hard copy of the application; you also can find the application available via our JAXSPORTS Council website. I would ask that you please share this opportunity with any students that you believe would be good candidates for this scholarship. ***Please note: The scholarship application deadline is November 15, 2016.***

If you have any questions about the scholarship or application process, please do not hesitate to contact Kenedy Talley at (904)798-5992, kenedy@jaxsports.com.

JAXSPORTS Charities Award of Excellence Fact Sheet

The JAXSPORTS Council Scholarship consists of a one-time gift of **$2,500** to ***two male*** and ***two female*** student-athletes for use at any accredited University or Community College.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to receive a JAXSPORTS Charities 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, 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)
- Career goals of applicant
- 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, and be postmarked by Tuesday, November 15, 2016. Applications can be submitted to: 1 Gator Bowl Blvd Jacksonville, FL 32202.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

The JAXSPORTS Council Scholarship recipients will be selected by December 14, 2016. The scholarship will be presented at the TaxSlayer Bowl on December 31, 2016-Recipients will receive (4) tickets to the 2016 TaxSlayer Bowl and will be recognized on-field during a quarter break.

For additional information, please Kenedy Talley at (904) 798-5992.

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2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION - PART 1

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ MOBILE TELEPHONE _____

PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S) NAME _____

SCHOOL NAME _____ DATE OF GRADUATION _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

GPA *(unweighted)* _____ **SAT** *(Verbal/Math/Composite)* _____ **ACT** _____ **COMMUNITY SERVICE HRS.** *(Freshman Year to Present)* _____

At what College/University do you hope to use the JAXSPORTS Charities Award of Excellence Scholarship?

FIRST CHOICE _____ APPLIED _____

SECOND CHOICE _____ APPLIED _____

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDING YOU FOR SCHOLARSHIP _____

EMAIL _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

In addition to completion of this application, applicant must also submit a reference letter.

On my honor, I certify that this application has been completed as accurately as possible and that I will notify the JAXSPORTS Charities if there are any significant changes.

_____ DATE _____

Signed By

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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 and junior varsity sports and other athletic endeavors that incorporate a high level of skill, athleticism and time commitment (i.e. dance, gymnastics, tae kwon do, etc.)

SPORT	9th	10th	11th	12th	POSITION PLAYED / ACCOMPLISHMENT

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List **school-related activities** in which you have participated during high school. Include class offices, clubs, debates, music, plays, 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.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY	9th	10th	11th	12th	LEADERSHIP ROLE / PERSONAL SIGNIFICANCE

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APPLICATION - PART III

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

List below any community involvement experience you have held on an ongoing 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.

_____ DATE [ ]

Signed By

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

_____ DATE [ ]

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APPLICATION - PART III cont'd

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?*

ESSAY