



# WORLD **SPORTS UNITED**

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Scholarship Description

The WSU Scholarship Program was developed to assist student-athletes who have the talent to play collegiate sports but do not have the financial means to do so, receive an opportunity to obtain a Bachelors Degree. WSU helps each individual through the college identification, placement and recruitment process. The WSU Scholarship is dispersed in annual increments every year for four years.

To retain the WSU Scholarship, students must submit grades at the end of each semester and must meet WSU standards. At the end of each year all WSU scholarship recipients are required to complete an evaluation.

**Note:** Each student-athlete interested in applying for the WSU Scholarship must be a member of the WSU Mentorship Program for at least 6 months and have completed the WSU Athletic and Academic Evaluation before moving forward with the scholarship application.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Member of the WSU Mentorship Program for a minimum of 6 months.
- Completed the WSU Athletic and Academic Evaluation
- Demonstrate strong leadership and a growth mindset in both school and the community.
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application.
- Accepted into a degree or technical certification at an accredited college, university or technical training school.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7.
- SAT scores of 1000 and above or ACT score of 21 and above
- 40+ hours of community service hours - WSU offers internship opportunities
- Demonstrate a certain level of financial need based on calculated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

### Application Deadline:

- Completed application and all required documents must be submitted no later than:  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018 \***
- Completed application and all required documents may be emailed to [milena@worldsportsunited.com](mailto:milena@worldsportsunited.com) or physical mail to **Attention: Milena Ruiz, World Sports United, Inc., 1488 Aspenwood Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32211.**

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## Application Checklist

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Please submit your completed application in the following order:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Application Checklist (This page)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Student Information form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. High school transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Proof of completed FAFSA application
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Proof of college acceptance \*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Completed extracurricular form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Essay Questions
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Student Statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Student Recommendation Form

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**World Sports United, Inc.**  
**1488 Aspenwood Dr.**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32211**

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**\*\*If you have not yet received your college acceptance letter, your application may be submitted but will not be reviewed until it is submitted.**

# Student Information

First/middle/last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 of SSN #: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received this scholarship? Yes  No  If so, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

# University Information

Name of college/university/technical of school planning attending: \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded this scholarship, what is the name of the office that your scholarship check should be sent to?  
\_\_\_\_\_

College/university/technical school address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

University Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Start date: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_

# School and Community Extracurricular Activities

(Student clubs and organizations, sports, religious organizations, summer programs, volunteer work, etc.)

(Check years that apply)

Activity	9	10	11	12	Description of involvement

## Leadership Roles

Please list relevant leadership roles you have held.

(Check years that apply)

Organization	9	10	11	12	Description of leadership role

# Work Experience

Please list relevant leadership roles you have held.  
(Check years that apply)

Employer	Position/Title	9	10	11	12



# Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions. Responses must be typed, double-spaced and in Times New Roman font, size 12.

1. Do you feel that your current transcript accurately reflects your academic ability? Why or why not? If not, explain what factors/circumstances have interfered with your academic performance? (500 words maximum)
2. Pick an athletic experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your personal development and educational goals. (500 words maximum)
3. What are your professional goals? Why are these goals important to you? How will this scholarship help you achieve these goals? Please be as specific as possible. (500 words maximum)



## Student Statement

The scholarship committee is looking for graduating high school student-athletes who exhibit a growth mindset in their personal and academic life, as well as, self-discipline, hard-work and determination in the face of adversity. A growth mindset is the belief that ones most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work - brains and talent are just the starting point. Please circle five descriptive words from the list below and on school letterhead in your letter of recommendation, provide an example how each word you chose applies to the applicant's leadership style. (500 words maximum)

Examples:

Dexter is very creative. He goes above and beyond on the school newspaper and has featured his love and talent for photography in the publication. He also works part-time designing gift baskets. He seems to enjoy expressing himself through art.

Or -

Kim is very analytical. She can quickly solve problems in Math and Science class. She won the "mathlete of the year" award and blew through Advanced Algebra, earning the highest score on the first semester final exam! Kim has been a member of the Math Club since her freshman year, showing dedication and commitment.

accountable	decisive	imaginative	patient	sense-of-humor
active	dependable	implementer	perceptive	sensitive
adaptable	determined	improviser	persevering	serious
adept	diplomatic	independent	personable	sincere
ambitious	discerning	industrious	persuasive	skilled
analytical	disciplined	innovative	pleasant	sophisticated
articulate	discrete	instinctive	poised	spontaneous
assertive	economical	intelligent	positive	stable
attentive	effective	intuitive	practical	stimulating
broad-minded	efficient	knowledgeable	precise	strong
capable	empathetic	leader	problem-solver	sympathetic
charismatic	energetic	logical	productive	systematic
clever	enterprising	loyal	professional	tactful
collaborative	enthusiastic	mature	proficient	talented
committed	experienced	methodical	proven	team-member
communicative	expert	mobile	realistic	tenacious
competent	expressive	motivated	reflective	tolerant
concise	extroverted	objective	reliable	understanding
confident	fair	observant	resourceful	versatile
constructive	forceful	open-minded	respected	vigorous
cooperative	goal-oriented	optimistic	responsible	warm
creative	helpful	organized	responsive	well-read
critical	honest	outgoing	self-directed	well-rounded
curious	humorous		self-reliant	

## “Who will write your recommendation? How do you ask for a recommendation?”

Below are a few easy tips to follow when asking for a letter of recommendation.

**Tip # 1** - Double-check and make sure you thoughtfully answered all of the questions on the previous pages of this application. There were many questions intentionally asking you to reflect on your past experience in school and your goals in college. Sharing those reflections with your recommenders is important, and will help them write a stronger recommendation. It will also help you learn about your strengths and weakness, which will ultimately help you prepare for college.

**Tip # 2** - Identify a teacher or guidance counselor to ask. Do not simply think of those classes in which you have done well: think of teachers or counselors who are most familiar with your work and achievements and support your goals in life, education, and career. Readers look for evidence of the letter writer's familiarity with your work. Without it, letters of recommendation lack credibility.

**Tip # 3** - Do not wait until the last minute to approach your teacher to ask for a letter of recommendation. Approach the teacher at least three to four weeks before the deadline date. Remember teachers are flooded with college letter of recommendation requests at the end of the year, and you don't want your letter to suffer as a result.

**Tip # 4** - Try asking for your Letter of Recommendation in person. You can say something like: “I am applying for the Shad Khan and Harry Frisch Scholarship through the Jacksonville Jaguars Foundation, and they require a teacher recommendation. I think you know a lot about my strengths and challenges as a student. Would you be able to completing this recommendation form for me? If the teacher says yes, give them all the required scholarship forms and information about yourself as soon as possible. While you will not need this step for this scholarship application, it is customary to also provide them with an addressed stamped envelope. Again, remember they need at least three weeks notice!

**Tip # 5** - Write a thank you note to the teacher who write recommendations for you!

# Student Recommendation Form

## TO THE STUDENT:

Print your name and contact information below and give pages 9 and 10 of your application to the teacher who has agreed to give you a letter or recommendation.

First/middle/last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college/university/technical school attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College/university/technical school address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted college graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_

## TO THE TEACHER:

The student named above is applying for WSU Scholarship for an accredited college, university, or technical training school that are recognized two-year or four-year programs. The scholarship committee needs a candid recommendation. In order to promote student accountability and accountability conversations, we are not keeping recommendations confidential. Upon completing your letter please give it to the applicant to submit to the scholarship committee.

Teacher Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_