



2020 FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Bay State Games Future Leaders Scholarship, which awards six \$2,000 college scholarships to Bay State Games participants, aims to identify young men and women who will be tomorrow's leaders. The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation is proud to award these scholarships to six student-athletes who demonstrate leadership through community service, academic excellence, and athletic achievement.

For more than 30 years, nearly \$400,000 has been distributed to students who wish to continue their education. Past recipients have gone on to attend prestigious institutions including Boston College, Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton, Notre Dame, Michigan, UCLA, Vanderbilt and Stanford.

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation awards these scholarships because it believes the future leaders of tomorrow are developed during their high school years with a solid foundation built on academics, athletics and other interests as well as community service. Achieving success in academics, athletics and community service teaches responsibility to self and to others, fosters a sense of self-worth, and develops an appreciation for the importance of setting goals and working to achieve them. If learned well, these lessons help make effective leaders in business, education, and the community.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- A Junior (11th grade) who is a resident of Massachusetts, or attends a secondary school in Massachusetts, as of the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Past or current participation in the Bay State Games is required to apply for the scholarship process.

Application Process

Please do not staple any part of the application materials

Materials

The applicant must provide the following in one envelope:

- Completed application form
- Personal statements **typed** on separate paper
- Recommendation from a coach or athletic director in a **sealed envelope**
- Recommendation from a guidance counselor, teacher, or principal in a **sealed envelope**
- Official school transcript, including the first half of the 2019-2020 academic year

Recommendations

- Recommendations should be typed, one page in length, signed by author, and sealed in an envelope.
- Recommendations should address the applicant's demonstrated leadership abilities and achievements. It should give a clear sense of what qualities make the applicant unique and deserving of the Future Leaders Scholarship.

Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded to six students, two from each of three regions of the state:

Region 1: Metro/Northeast

Region 2: Southeast/Coastal

Region 3: Central/West

Regions will be determined by the location of the student's permanent residence. If a student resides **out-of-state**, his/her region will be determined by the location of the educational institution that he/she attends.

Region breakdowns and Town Codes can be found online at www.baystategames.org.

The selection process will begin with a review of each applicant's personal statements, written recommendations, and transcript. From each region, six finalists will be chosen for personal interviews.

The Entry Deadline is Wednesday, June 3, 2020.

Finalists will be notified by Wednesday, June 10th and interviews will be held June 15th, 16th or 17th depending on region.

All athletes must be available for the interview process or will forfeit their consideration for the scholarship. All candidates selected for interviews are strongly urged to attend in person. Athletes who cannot attend the scholarship interview must make themselves available for a teleconference call on the dates noted.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Please type or print)

NAME: _____

IF YOU ARE COMPETING IN BAY STATE GAMES, WHAT IS YOUR SPORT?: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL (Please include the town located in): _____

Please supply the following information about the people writing your recommendations:

1. Name: _____ Organization/Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Organization/Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Please type, double-spaced, on separate piece of paper. No staples. Please conform to the recommended length for questions 2 - 5

1. List, in order of importance to you, the activities and programs in which you participate (academic, athletic, extracurricular and community service. Please list any work related experience or paying jobs you have held. Include time commitments, number of years involved and any leadership positions held.
2. Select one non-athletic activity from question 1. Explain how your experience influenced your attitudes and achievements. (300 words)
3. Describe a person who has been a great leader in your life. What characteristics make them a great leader? (300 words)
4. What does community service mean to you? How have you served your community up to this point in your life? (150-200 words)
5. What has your involvement in athletics taught you about yourself? Describe a specific experience you have had in athletics that has had a profound impact on you. (300 words)
6. Do you currently have a job? If so, please describe what you do for work.
7. If you have participated in the Bay State Games, list the years and sports you participated in.

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Bay State Games Future Leaders Scholarship
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APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE

- * Completed application form (NO STAPLES)
- * Recommendations in sealed envelopes
- * Copy of your academic transcript

The Future Leaders Scholarship is organized by the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation. Selection of the scholarship winners is the responsibility of the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation.