



## 2018 FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Bay State Games Future Leaders Scholarship, which awards six \$2000 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 25 years, nearly \$300,000 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 (11<sup>th</sup> grade) who is a resident of Massachusetts, or attends a secondary school in Massachusetts, as of the 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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 Boston/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](http://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 6, 2018.**

**Finalists will be notified by Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and interviews will be held June 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> depending on region.**

**June 20<sup>th</sup> - Metro Boston/Northeast**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> - Southeast/Coastal**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Central/West**

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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**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018**

**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.