

# **WPIAL WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (WPIALWCA)**

## **What is a WPIALWCA Scholarship?**

WPIALWCA scholarships provide financial assistance to high school senior wrestlers who exhibit excellence in a well-rounded educational and extracurricular program. The (two) \$500 scholarships are made possible by the Annual WPIALWCA dues and donations, and are administered by the WPIALWCA Scholarship Committee. One scholarship will be awarded to a AAA wrestler and one scholarship will be awarded to a AA wrestler.

## **Who is eligible for a WPIALWCA Scholarship?**

Any current high school senior wrestler who is enrolled in a public or accredited private school in PA. Has attained a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) non-weighted based on a 4.0 scale for the three previous academic years. (Grades 9, 10, and 11). Is planning to continue their education beyond high school in an accredited institution of higher education or technical school.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The WPIALWCA Scholarship committee will consider the following for categories for awarding scholarships.

Academic Achievement 25% (10% GPA 10% Class Rank 5% SAT Scores)

Athletic Achievement 25%

Community Service 25%

Essay Contest 25%

The scholarship may be used at any institution of recipient's choice. Education program must be designed to take one or more years to complete.

Scholarships can be used for: tuition, books, laboratory fees and other academic costs, room and board when a student is housed under the control of the institution.

Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office of the institution. If the student is already receiving financial aid from the Institution a check will be sent to the individual upon receipt of receipts for books, tuition, etc. The check will be sent when the receipts are received by the WPIALWCA.

If a recipient leaves the institution and there are WPIALWCA scholarship funds remaining, the Institution shall return the balance to the WPIALWCA.

If a scholarship winner must delay their education for any reason, the scholarship will be held up to 2 years from the date of high school graduation.

Recipients will be announced at the Allegheny County vs. Westmoreland County Dual Meet and receive a letter from the WPIALWCA.

All winners must submit a certificate of admission or a letter of acceptance to the WPIALWCA Scholarship Committee by June 1<sup>st</sup>. No letter, No scholarship.

Respectfully,  
WPIALWCA Scholarship Committee

## 2010 WPIAL WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Student's Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student's cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)

City \_\_\_\_\_ PA Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating School \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ AAA or AA

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ PA Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)

**ACADEMICS** Please enclose an official transcript

Weighted GPA/QPA \_\_\_\_\_ Non-weighted GPA/QPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Scores Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Academic Honors Received \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service** List a phone number that your supervisor will answer.

Community Service site Phone number	Community Service Supervisor Phone number	Supervisor Signature	What you did at Community Service	Total hours worked

**WRESTLING**

Varsity Records Only				
Freshmen record	Sophomore record	Junior record	Senior record	Total record

Wrestling Honors include highest place in PIAA, WPIAL, Section tournaments (ex. 2009 1<sup>st</sup> Section 2AA #285)

Applied to School of Higher Learning	Accepted	Pending

Intended Profession/Career \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:**

I certify that the above information is true and factual and that there has been no misrepresentation of the facts.

Wrestler's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please enclose a 750 word or less, essay on the following topic: **What are the special attributes of a team?***

Completed applications must be received by February 28, 2010.

Mail to: Jose Martinez  
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 Pittsburgh, PA 15229

Office use only

On time	All Signatures	Complete	Transcripts	Essay