



John Van Fleet Student Scholarship Application ILLINOIS ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

The Illinois Athletic Directors' Association Scholarship:

The Illinois Athletic Directors' Association is proud to sponsor the John Van Fleet Student Scholarship. The scholarship is in John Van Fleet's name to honor his commitment to the Illinois Athletic Directors Association. John served for many years on the IADA Executive Board, and has been recognized many times for his commitment to the IADA. Included in this recognition was John being awarded the Frank Kovaleski National Professional Development Award in 2010. John's character, commitment, and integrity made him a valuable member of the IADA.

The IADA will be awarding 2 scholarships each year to the son or daughter of a current member of the IADA. These scholarships are fully funded by the IADA. The goal of this scholarship is to reward one male and one female student who has made a positive contribution to their school community.

Selection Criteria:

All sons and daughters of a current IADA member are encouraged to apply for the IADA Scholarship. Winners will be selected based on leadership, participation in the athletic program, participation in other school activities, community service, and the student's overall positive contribution to their school and community. Recipients must be a senior in high school.

Number and amount of Scholarships:

2 scholarships will be awarded each year. One male and one female will be chosen to receive this award. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$500.

Application Procedure:

In order to be considered for the IADA Scholarship, applicants must fill out the following forms. Completed applications must also include 2 letters of recommendation from one of the following: a coach, teacher, counselor, or school administrator. **Each application must also include an essay of at least 300 words related to the question at the end of the application. Completed applications should be turned in to the athletic director at your school no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2012.** If any part of the application is incomplete, the application will not be accepted.

PRINT NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENTS NAME _____

SCHOOL THAT IADA MEMBER IS EMPLOYED _____

CLASS RANK _____

GPA _____

Student _____

Athletic Participation: Please list all the athletic teams you were on during your 4 years at your school. Also include any awards or special recognition you received during your 4 years of athletic participation. Examples include the following: Team MVP, Team Captain, All Area, All Conference, All State, etc.

Year in School	Athletic Participation and Special Recognition
9 th	
10 th	
11 th	
12 th	

Student: _____

In-school Activities/Leadership/Recognitions and Awards:

List below all activities that you have participated in at your high school. Include any club you have been involved with. Include any recognition given you as a result of your performance or leadership in scholastic, and other school-related activities. Please indicate applicable year in school for each activity in which you participated. Attach additional sheet of paper if needed.

Grade	Activities involved in and recognition achieved.
9 th	
10 th	
11 th	
12 th	

Student: _____

Volunteer/ Community Service Area:

In-School Service: List of any contributions you have made in helping staff members or other students. Examples: Computer work, reception committee for school events, open house, freshman orientation, etc.

Out-of-school Service: Examples: PADS, cancer walks, diabetes walks, senior citizen support, Habitat, etc. Please indicate applicable year in school in which you fulfilled each commitment. (Attach additional sheet of paper if needed.)

Year in School	Volunteer Service Briefly explain involvement or contribution
9 th	
10 th	
11 th	
12 th	

Student: _____

Applicant: Give this portion of the application to a teacher of your choice. Ask him/her to fill out the rating we have listed below. This portion **MUST** be included with your completed application to be considered for the IADA Scholarship.

Teacher: Your student has asked that you complete the following rating. Please give careful consideration to each rating when completing this portion of the student's application. When rating the student on the following please use a rating scale of 1 to 4. 4 being the highest recommendation you can give & comment the rating you are given.

	1	2	3	4	Comment
Attitude					
Dependability					
Leadership					
Responsibility					

Teacher Name _____

Teacher Signature _____

Student: _____

Please list the name of the school/schools you have applied to and why you chose those school/schools.

Student ID: _____

Essay Question:

Please type a brief essay describing why you should be considered for this scholarship and include what you consider to be your most significant contributions to the school and community. Attach the essay to the back of the application and put your name on the header of each page.

Other Information:

1. Remember that your name should be on the application
 2. Please feel free to include an extra page if needed when listing your activities and volunteer experiences.
 3. Make sure to leave your teacher plenty of time to fill out the rating portion of the application. This portion **MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION**. The end of the year is a busy time for all – don't leave this to the last minute.
 4. Make sure that your counselor has time to check the application **BEFORE YOU HAND IT IN**.
 5. Make a copy of your completed application.
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- **Winners will be chosen at the district level, and then at the division level.**
 - **The executive board will choose the state winners.**

 - **Any senior who has a parent that is a current member of the IADA is eligible for this scholarship.**

Thank you for applying for the Illinois Athletic Directors' Scholarship. The IADA will carefully consider your application.

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation and best wishes for the future!!!