



## Gator Bowl Charities Award of Excellence Fact Sheet

The Gator Bowl Charities Award of Excellence Scholarship consists of a one-time gift of \$2,500 to **four** senior student-athletes for use at any accredited University or College.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to receive the Gator Bowl Charities Award of Excellence Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be in the graduating Class of 2020
- Maintain a 3.0+ GPA (**on an unweighted 4.0 scale**) from an accredited high school in Florida's First Coast area
- Participate in a junior varsity or varsity sport or its equivalent (dance, gymnastics, taekwondo etc.)
- Participate in extra-curricular activities through church, school or the community
- Pledge to remain drug-free, alcohol-free and tobacco-free
- Exhibit exemplary behavior, thereby being a good role model for peers

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The following factors, in no specific order, will be considered in selecting the scholarship recipients:

- Scholastic Record
- Community Service
- Sports Participation
- Involvement in Extracurricular Activities
- Leadership Qualities
- Essay

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications are available at area high school guidance departments or can be directly downloaded or filled out online at [www.jaxsports.com/scholarship](http://www.jaxsports.com/scholarship). Submissions must include a completed application and essay by Monday, November 11, 2019. Applications can be submitted to: 1 Gator Bowl Blvd; Jacksonville, FL 32202 (Attn: Scholarship)

### SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

The Gator Bowl Charities Scholarship recipients will be selected by December 6, 2019. The scholarship will be presented at the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl Committee Holiday Party on Thursday, December 12th and at the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on January 2, 2020 – Recipients will receive four (4) tickets to the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl and will be recognized on-field during a quarter break.

*For additional information, please contact Kayla Vanderlaan at [kayla@jaxsports.com](mailto:kayla@jaxsports.com)*



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# AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION - PART I

NAME  DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE  MOBILE PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAME

SCHOOL NAME  DATE OF GRADUATION

SCHOOL ADDRESS

GPA  (UNWEIGHTED) SAT  ACT  COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS  (FRESHMAN YEAR TO PRESENT)

**AT WHAT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DO YOU HOPE TO USE YOUR GATOR BOWL CHARITIES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

FIRST CHOICE  APPLIED

SECOND CHOICE  APPLIED

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME & CONTACT INFO OF SOMEONE THAT WOULD RECOMMEND YOU FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.**

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDING YOU FOR SCHOLARSHIP

E-MAIL  PHONE

*ON MY HONOR, I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE AND THAT I WILL NOTIFY GATOR BOWL CHARITIES IF THERE ARE ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT GATOR BOWL CHARITIES HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTACT MY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR TO VERIFY ALL INFORMATION.*

SIGNED BY  DATE



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### APPLICATION - PART II

#### SPORTS OR ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

List sports in which you have participated during high school, check the year(s) you have participated (including varsity & junior varsity sports, as well as other athletic endeavors that incorporate a high level of skill, athleticism and time commitment (i.e. dance, gymnastics, taekwondo, etc). Please also list the years participated, leadership roles/awards, and the average number of hours spent on the sport per week.

SPORT	9 <sup>TH</sup>	10 <sup>TH</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup>	12 <sup>TH</sup>	LEADERSHIP ROLES/AWARDS	HRS/WK SPENT ON SPORT

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List school-related activities in which you have participated during high school (i.e. class offices, clubs, debates, music, theater, publications, special awards, student government, etc.) Check the year(s) of participation for each activity and note any leadership role you served or what significance the activity had for you.

ACTIVITY	9 <sup>TH</sup>	10 <sup>TH</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup>	12 <sup>TH</sup>	LEADERSHIP ROLE/ PERSONAL SIGNIFICANCE



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APPLICATION - PART III

## COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

List below any community involvement experience you have held on an on-going basis (i.e. volunteer projects, mentorship, etc.)

ORGANIZATION	FROM (MO/YR)	TO (MO/YR)	ROLE

## PLEDGE TO REMAIN DRUG-FREE, ALCOHOL-FREE AND TOBACCO-FREE

On my honor, I hereby pledge that I do not currently use any controlled substances. I further pledge to abstain from any and all use of alcohol, tobacco products and illegal drugs. I understand that if I am found to be a user or under the influence of any of these substances I will be ineligible to receive this scholarship.

SIGNED BY  DATE

## SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS AND POLICIES

I understand and agree that if I am selected as a recipient of the Gator Bowl Charities Scholarship, the scholarship will be awarded contingent upon the following conditions being met:

1. I must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA during my senior year of high school and graduate from my high school
2. I must comply with my high school's regulations, rules and codes of conduct
3. I must refrain from the use of controlled substances
4. I must gain acceptance to a university/community college for the summer/fall term immediately following my graduation
5. I must agree to comply with all university regulations, rules and codes of conduct governing students on campus

SIGNED BY  DATE



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APPLICATION - PART IV

### **AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY: Submit typed with this application**

This 500 - 750 word essay should be a personal statement resulting from soul-searching and deep deliberation. As you begin to brainstorm ideas for your essay, consider the following questions: What have you done to enhance your community? What life lesson(s) have sports taught you? How has community involvement helped develop your leadership skills?

**PLEASE ATTACH SEPARATE DOCUMENT WITH TYPED ESSAY**



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