



USA Officials Association Mike Robillard Memorial Scholarship Application

The USA Officials Association will be offering two scholarships of at least \$250.00 to a graduating male and female from area high schools. Winners will be chosen by the USA Officials Association (USAOA) Executive Board, or its representative.

Eligibility criteria:

- Each applicant must be a graduating senior, have a 2.5 GPA and be involved in some manner with the athletic program of their school. This could include, but is not limited to, playing a sport, working in the athletic office, serving as a team manager, or being a student trainer, etc. Applicants do not need to be “star athletes” but be individuals who best display sportsmanship, citizenship, dedication and determination.
- Although school administrators and athletic directors will be informed of the program and encouraged to share the information with nominees, the students themselves will be responsible for submitting an application for consideration. The application will give nominees an opportunity to share the reasons that they feel make themselves deserving of one of the scholarships.
- Two letters of recommendation shall accompany the completed application.
- To be considered for the scholarship, the nominee may not be related to anyone who is an active USAOA Executive Board Member.

Instructions:

1. Carefully complete detailed responses as listed on the application. It is important that all elements of the application are completed and submitted together. Please provide a typed document.
2. Answer all questions. If a statement does not apply to you, simply write N/A.
3. Two letters of recommendation shall be provided by teachers, school administrators, supervisors, or employers to complete this application. Recommendations from family or friends will not be considered.
4. Return the completed applications postmarked by March 15 to:

**USAOA Scholarship
12880 112th Avenue
Grand Haven, MI 49417**

5. Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Executive Board. Awards will be presented at the school award program by a USAOA representative.



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Certification

- I certify that all information that I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I agree to give proof of the information on this application, if requested.
- I give permission to the selection committee to review information on this form, my transcripts, and additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application.
- I give permission for the selection committee to contact high school and college officials for additional academic and/or financial information.
- If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release and to share information contained in my application with members of the USA Officials Association (USAOA).

Applicant's Name (Please print)

Address, City, Phone (Please print)

Name of High School (Please print)

Name of Athletic Director (Please print)

Date _____ **Applicant's Signature** _____

It is the policy of the USAOA that there will be no discrimination or harassment on the grounds of race, color, sex, marital and/or parental status, religion, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, activities or employment. Signing this form gives the Selection Committee the right to review transcripts for verification of award eligibility and to use your name in publicizing awards and grants.

Application Responses

Please answer the following responses as completely as possible.

1. Write a detailed statement discussing your educational and career goals.
2. Describe why receiving a scholarship is important to you.
3. Describe your involvement in organized sports. In what sports have you participated? How many years have you been involved?
4. Describe what life skills you have gained due to your involvement in organized sports throughout your high school career.
5. Describe any challenges that you have overcome during your involvement in high school sports.
6. Describe any other activities, clubs, school/family/community organizations in which you have been involved during your high school career
7. Attach any letters of recommendation to your application.