

JAGUARS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2008/2009 School Year Policies and Procedures

Policies

The Collegeville Jaguars will award scholarships based on recommendations from the Scholarship Committee to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will vote each year to determine how many will be awarded. The number of scholarships to be award will be announced opening day and posted on the Jaguars web site.

The scholarship money will be produced from fundraisers and donations from the clubs Board of Directors as voted on yearly. The money will reside in a separate interest bearing account. Up to 3/4 of the total outstanding account, balance will be awarded each year. The remaining amount will be saved for the following year. This will allow younger athletes to contribute to the fund and be assured that money is available when they are eligible.

Qualifications

An applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a high school junior or graduating high school senior enrolling full-time in a 2 or 4 year college undergraduate program at an accredited college or university.
2. Must maintain and verify a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scales or equivalent.
3. Must have played four consecutive years for the Collegeville Jaguars.

Procedure for Scholarship Applicant

- Each applicant must fill out the approved application in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be submitted by the **DEADLINE DATE** of April 1, 2008.
- A letter of recommendation must accompany each application from a non-family adult such as a teacher, employer, etc.
- Family income, financial need or college major is not determining factors in these awards.
- Each scholarship applies only to the academic year in which it is awarded and will be forfeited if the student does not attend school with a minimum of 12 credits beginning in the fall term.
- The scholarship money will be distributed directly to the college institution on an annual basis in the student's name, prior to registration for classes in the fall of 2008. A minimum of \$500.00 annually will be forwarded to the school, prior to registration for classes in succeeding years upon verification that the recipient has maintained at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale grade point average and a returning student.
- All applications will be screened by the Jaguars Scholarship Committee to ensure they are qualified and complete.
- Applicants may reapply each year for as long as they are eligible. (An applicant may only win once). First year eligibility will be their junior year of high school. Applicants may apply until the age of 19, which is the age limit to play AAU.
- An External Judging Committee will determine a winner of all eligible applicant names during the season of 2008.
- Judging committee and their families are not eligible.