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**Scholarship Application**

***“The HSN Scholarship”***

***2023-2024***

**Application Due Date: Monday, March 4th, 2024**

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Monday, March 4th, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. EST **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., evidence of GPA, unofficial transcript etc.) **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put “N/A” in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by e-mail and phone in May regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please email Carl Santamaria, Owner of Hopewell Sports Nation (HSN) via email: hopewellsportsnation@gmail.com

**PURPOSE:**  The HSN Scholarship Fund was established in 2023. The mission of the HSN scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled in undergraduate studies from a fully accredited college/university/trade school. The foundation of HSN is based on providing a positive social media outlet that highlights the successes of the student athletes in Hopewell Township. As an award for maintaining solid academic achievement while also participating in sports in High School we want to encourage students to pursue a post-secondary education, while continuing to play sports in college.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The HSN Scholarship Fund awards scholarships based on a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, Financial Need and involvement in Student Athletics. The HSN Scholarship fund pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient’s school. The HSN Scholarship is awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

***CRITERIA***

* Applicants must be enrolled in a 2- or 4-year college, university, or trade school.
* Applicants must currently hold a minimum weighted GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
* Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester.
* Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
* Applicants must have played a sport during High School in Hopewell Township each of their four years in High School.

***CRITERIA Continued.***

* Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
* Students must apply for the 2023-2024 Federal Student Aid Application (FAFSA).
* Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **Monday**, **March 4th, 2024.**
* Scholarship recipients will have a check mailed to the college, university, or trade school they are enrolled in once showing completion of All High School required criteria meeting Pennsylvania State Guidelines for Graduation. If a student has not completed all the requirements to graduate, they will not be eligible for the scholarship.
* Student must be in good standing with regards to their education, meaning they must be a Full-Time student, actively attending the High School (no suspensions, delayed graduations, missing HS qualifications to graduate due to other circumstances), the student must represent what it is to be an upstanding member of the Hopewell Township Community.

**TIMELINE**

* Applications are due **March 4th, 2024.**
* Applicants are notified by phone and email if awarded a scholarship by the end of the School Year 2024.

**Application Process**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

* Completed HSN Scholarship application form.
* Unofficial Transcript from the institution (Can “Save As” from school’s website)
* Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies (Must be 2- 4 years).
* Demonstrated financial need.
* Show proof they have been enrolled in the post-secondary education institutions sports program.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

* Award notification will be given by the end of the Calendar School Year, 2024.
* Applicants must provide the correct mailing address of their institution and direct contact information for the financial aid department.

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| Please **type on a separate sheet** or **print** your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you. | | | |
| 1 | Last Name: | First Name: | |
| 2 | College/University Mailing Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  City: State: ZIP: | | |
| 3 | Daytime Telephone Number: ( )  Email address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| 4 | Name of College/University: | |  |
| 5 | I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2024 as a Full-Time student enrolled in the school’s athletic program**:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| 6 | What is your classification? (**Bold** or Underline ONE) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior | | |
| 7 | Are you a full time student? Yes (Y) or No (N) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| 8 | Do you/Will you live on campus? Yes (Y) or No (N) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| 9 | Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)  Attach proof of GPA; your most recent **unofficial OR official** college transcript required if you have obtained college course work credits. (No Scholarships are awarded to transfer students after they have graduated High School). | | |
| 10 | What is your current major? (Insert “UND” if Undecided) | | |

**Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.**

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| 11 | **SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated above and beyond sports**. It is important to the HSN Scholarship Committee that the candidate that earns this scholarship be a well-rounded upstanding member of our community here in Hopewell.** | | |
| 12 | **ORGANIZATIONS:** Please list community organizations such as service and volunteer organizations in which you are now active or have previously had been active**. How has being a part of these organizations made an impact on your education and what do you plan to do moving forward to service the Hopewell Township Community?**    2. **Essay 1:** 3. **Sports:**  * What does it mean to be a good student on the field, in the classroom, and in the community? * Define what it means to be a good teammate? * Describe a moment of sportsmanship. | | |
|  | **Essay 2:**  **RECOGNITIONS**: In 500 words or more, please list important awards and recognitions received relating to one sport you played during High School. Please list what it took to earn those awards, i.e. criteria to win the award and effort put in to make earn that achievement. | | |
| 13 | **NEED:** **IN ONE SENTENCE**, how will the HSN Scholarship benefit you? | | |
| 14 | **CAREER PLANS: IN ONE SENTENCE** What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years? | | |
| 15 | YOUR CHECKLIST: FOR YOUR PERSONAL USE (DO NOT HAVE TO FILL OUT)   1. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. 2. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)   C. **BOLD** “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required. | | |
|  | YES | NO | **Most recent unofficial/official college transcript**. Photocopies of your transcript are **not acceptable**. |
| YES | NO | **Answers to questions 1-15** |

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Hopewell Sports Nation Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the HSN Scholarship Program on the company’s website and all social media platforms.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Hopewell Sports Nation Scholarship Committee policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

\*Please include a photo of yourself\*

Type or Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application to be received by the HSN Scholarship Center is**

**Monday, March 4th, 2024, 5:00 p.m. No exceptions!**

**COMPLETED YOUR APPLICATION?**

**ONCE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETED, PLEASE EMAIL THIS DOCUMENT, ALONG WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:** [**HOPEWELLSPORTSNATION@GMAIL.COM**](mailto:HOPEWELLSPORTSNATION@GMAIL.COM)

**ATTN: CARL SANTAMARIA**