

Section V – Scholar / Athlete Wrestling Scholarship

The Deborah G. Oliveri family, in cooperation with the Italian-American Community Center, has established a trust for the purpose of awarding various scholarships to deserving High School wrestling seniors who are planning to pursue a college education. This particular segment of the trust, and group of scholarships, is designed to recognize six young men in Section V, one from each of the six classifications, AA, A, BBBB, BBB, BB and B, who have participated and excelled in the sport of interscholastic wrestling as a student-athlete.

Early during the fall of 2002, a committee was formed which included, among others, officers of the Italian-American Community Center and a number of athletic directors from Section V, in order to recommend criteria for selecting potential recipients.

The following criteria was established:

1. Student must be a senior in good standing who is planning on graduating in June of 2008, and who is enrolled in a school, which has a varsity wrestling program. The school must be within the limits of the Section V athletic region.
2. Student must have a cumulative academic average of 87 or above.
3. Student must be a varsity wrestler who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in this sport, and has also demonstrated excellence in leadership and sportsmanship.
4. Student plans to continue his education at a 2 year or 4 year college or university during the fall following June 2008 graduation.
5. To be considered for this opportunity, all of the above criteria must be submitted by May 16, 2008.

In addition, in regard to the recipient selection process, the following was recommended:

1. Coaches to submit the names of the students they want to be considered to Jim Sauberan. This letter must include the student's wrestling achievement record, a recommendation letter that speaks to the student's leadership and sportsmanship qualities, and an official and certified academic transcript.
2. Division Chair forwards the name and records of the individual chosen to the Friends of Wrestling Chairman.
3. One scholarship each in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to the six (6) individuals chosen by the Scholarship committee.
4. Funds will be disbursed directly to the college or university the student will be attending as soon as official confirmation is received from that Institution that the scholarship recipient has been admitted, enrolled as a full time student and has commenced attendance.
5. It is also recommended, and this is optional, that each classification also submit an alternate student who meets all of the afore mentioned criteria.

Explanation regarding how this scholarship got started, upon request.

Frank P. Oliveri – Scholarship Committee Chairman

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Name _____

High School _____

Classification: AA A BBBB BBB BB B

Coach _____

Home Address

_____ (_____) _____

Parents Name

Phone (Home) (____) - _____ - _____

(Other) (____) - _____ - _____

College: _____

Items to Accompany This Application:

_____ Transcript

_____ Coaches Letter

_____ Teacher/Counselor Recommendation

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