

USA Racquetball 2018 Scholarship Application

The USA Racquetball Scholarship is an annual scholarship program founded in 1990 following an initial donation from John and Rose Mooney. It is administered by the USA Racquetball Scholarship Committee, under the direction and guidance of the USA Racquetball Board of Directors. The committee has the responsibility for the overall operation of the program including application policies and procedures and will submit their evaluation and recommendations to the USA Racquetball Board of Directors.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

The scholarship application, all forms, and instructions for completing the application are included in this package. Applications are available beginning November 1, 2017 and the completed application with all enclosures must be returned to USA Racquetball by January 31, 2018 (post marked by Jan. 26, 2018).

ELIGIBILITY AND RENEWAL:

An applicant must be a USA Racquetball member at the time the initial application is submitted and must maintain USA Racquetball membership throughout the grant period. Applicants must be High School students graduating in the spring OR currently enrolled in a college, university or vocational school. Applicants are encouraged to re-apply if interested, regardless of past awards. Persons submitting applications for the renewal of scholarship grants must re-submit a complete application for consideration. Applicants that previously submitted an application and were not awarded a scholarship must also re-submit a new application for consideration.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

Scholarship checks will be made payable to both the student and the educational institution and will be sent directly to the student. Both parties must sign the check before it can be cashed. A form requesting confirmation of acceptance to an educational institution will be sent to the successful candidate prior to the disbursement of the funds. Checks will be mailed around September 1, 2018. Awards to recipients will be administered by the college, university, or vocational/technical institution in which the recipient is enrolled. In the event that the student completes only a portion of the scholarship year, the unused scholarship funds will be returned to USA Racquetball. Grant monies may be applied to payment of tuition, textbooks, instructional material, room/board, and other miscellaneous fees, directly related to the field of study.

Confirmation of receipt of application will be sent via email. All applicants considered for scholarships will be advised in writing as to their selection or non-selection. USA Racquetball scholarships are not restricted by race, color, creed, sex, religion, or national origin.

2018 USA RACQUETBALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT CHECKLIST

1. Applicant should prepare a TITLE PAGE that includes...
 - a. Personal Information
 - i. Name
 - ii. Address
 - iii. Date of Birth
 - iv. Phone Number
 - v. Email Address
 - b. Academic Information
 - i. High School
 1. Name of School
 2. Address
 3. Graduation Year
 4. Cumulative GPA
 5. Please list the name, phone number, and email address for a point of contact at the school that we may contact to inform of this recognition, in the event that you are awarded the scholarship.
 - ii. College/University
 1. If you are already enrolled...
 - a. Name of School
 - b. Major/Emphasis Area
 - c. Number of Semesters Completed
 - d. Cumulative GPA
 - e. Anticipated Graduation Year
 - f. Does your college have a racquetball program? If not, would you consider trying to initiate one?
 2. If you are still in high school...
 - a. List all potential colleges that you are considering.
 - b. List Major/Emphasis areas of interest
 - c. Will your college have a racquetball program? If not, would you consider trying to initiate one?
 - c. Racquetball Information
 - i. Name of your hometown racquetball club
 - ii. Address

- iii. In the event that you are awarded scholarship, please list the name, phone number, and email address for a point of contact at the racquetball club that we may contact to inform of this recognition.
2. PAGE TWO should be formatted to list information in the following three categories...
 - a. Extra-curricular Activities and Dates
 - i. List all Sports and dates of participation
 - ii. List all Student Organizations, key roles, and dates of participation
 - iii. List all Volunteer, Service, and Church involvement and dates of participation
 - iv. List all Jobs and dates of employment
 - b. List all Racquetball Awards and Personal Accomplishments
 - c. List all Academic/Community Awards and Personal Accomplishments
3. PAGES THREE AND FOUR should be a two-page essay summary that includes, but isn't limited to, answers to the following questions...
 - a. What impact has racquetball had on your life?
 - b. How would this scholarship change your life?
 - c. Why should you be selected for this scholarship over the other candidates?
 - d. How do you currently or how do you intend to promote racquetball in college?
4. Following the Title Page & Pages 2-4, The applicant may enclose one personal letter of recommendation from a member of school faculty, a coach, an employer, or a mentor.
5. Applicant should include a headshot photograph.
6. Applicant should include an unofficial transcript from their college or high school.
7. Lastly, please complete and enclose a copy of an applicant release form. See below.

APPLICANT RELEASE FORM

In consideration of a USAR Scholarship Grant, I, (name)
_____ of

(address)_____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Legal dependent of:

hereby warrant that I am _____ years of age, and hereby assign to the USA Racquetball Scholarship Committee, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and/or its legal representatives, the right to use the photograph with right to reproduce same, together with right to copyright said photograph and/or reproductions thereof: and I hereby agree to protect and hold harmless the USAR and its legal representatives in the use of said photograph and/or reproductions thereof in conjunction with the Scholarship Program.

Signature of Applicant