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## FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Granite State Games Future Leaders Scholarship, which awards four \$500 college scholarships to Granite State Games participants each year, aims to identify young men and women who will be tomorrow's leaders. GSG is proud to award these scholarships to four student-athletes who demonstrate leadership through community service, academic excellence, and athletic achievement.

The Granite State Games award these scholarships because they believe the true value of athletic participation lies not in the outcome, but in the lessons learned. Sports teach responsibility to self and to others, foster a sense of self-worth, and develop an appreciation for the importance of setting goals and working to achieve them. If learned well, these lessons help make effective leaders in business, education, and the community.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- A resident of New Hampshire, or attends a secondary school in New Hampshire, as of that academic year.
- Registered and agree to participate in the Granite State Games that year (must make the finalist roster).

### Materials

The applicant must provide the following in one envelope (no staples):

- Completed application form
- Personal statements **typed** on separate paper
- Recommendation from a coach or athletic director in a **sealed envelope**
- Recommendation from a guidance counselor, teacher, or principal in a **sealed envelope**
- Official school transcript

### Recommendations

- Recommendations should be typed, one page in length, signed by author, and sealed in an envelope.
- Recommendations should address the applicant's demonstrated leadership abilities and achievements. It should give a clear sense of what qualities make the applicant unique and deserving of the Future Leaders Scholarship.

### Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded to four students. The selection process will be voted on by the GSG board after reviewing applicant's personal statements, written recommendations, and transcript.



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**PERSONAL INFORMATION** (Please type or print)

NAME:

GRANITE STATE GAMES SPORT:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

SCHOOL (Please also include the town located in):

Please supply the following information about the people writing your recommendations:

Name:

Organization and Title:

Phone:

Email:

Name:

Organization and Title:

Phone:

Email:

**PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

Please type, double-spaced, on separate piece of paper.

1. List, in order of importance to you, the activities and programs in which you participate (academic, athletic, extracurricular and community service). Include time commitments, number of years you have been involved and any leadership positions held.
2. Select one non-athletic activity from question 1. Explain how your experiences have influenced your attitudes and achievements.
3. Describe a person who has been a great leader in your life. What characteristics do they possess that makes them a great leader?
4. What does community service mean to you? How do you plan on giving back to the community in the future?



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5. What has your involvement in athletics taught you about yourself? Describe a specific experience you have had in athletics that has had a profound impact on you.

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DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE:

- \* Completed application form
- \* Recommendations in sealed envelopes
- \* Copy of your academic transcript

The Future Leaders Scholarship is organized by the Granite State Games. Selection of the scholarship winners is the responsibility of the GSG.