

**The Matt Katula Foundation
2008 Scholarship Program**

Scholarship Program:

The Matt Katula Foundation seeks to assist high school athletes attain their dream of attending college, whether it be a community college, junior college or four-year institution. Any student wishing to be considered for an award must submit a grant proposal in accordance with the application.

Grant Amount:

Grants are limited to a one time award of \$2,000.

Grant Cycle:

Applications become available September 30, 2008 by written request or on our website, www.perfectlaces.com. The deadline for application is March 10, 2009. Notification of Award is made on April 10, 2009.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Student must be a high school senior involved in an athletic program sanctioned by the high school he or she currently attends.
2. Student must be in good standing academically at the current high school, and graduate at the end of the 2008-2009 academic year.
3. Student must be accepted and enrolled at a community college, junior college or four-year institution for the fall semester 2009.

The Foundation will not make grants for the following:

1. Any college related expense other than tuition.
2. Individual athletic equipment, travel or related fees.
3. Taxes, interest payments, or retirement of debt.

The Foundation will not award grant directly to students. Award will be made to the institution of the student's choice in that student's name for the purpose of tuition prior to the beginning of the first semester.

**The Matt Katula Foundation
Scholarship Application Form
2008-2009**

Contact information:

Name:
Address:
Home Phone:
Email Address:
Parent(s) or Guardian(s):
Address, if different from above:
Expected major in college and Prospective Colleges:

Activities Resume:

If you have a prepared Resume of Activities, please attach it. Otherwise please provide the information requested in this section on a separate sheet.

High School name and address:
School Phone number:
Principal or Head of School:
Your GPA:
Academic Honors:
Athletic Career:
Athletic Awards or Honors:
Community Involvements:
Employment:

Personal Statement:

Choose one topic.

1. Describe a personal challenge or risk you have taken where your decisions were made based on lessons learned on the field (court, etc).
2. If you could invite two athletes you greatly admire to dinner, who would they be and what would you talk about?

Please limit the statement to 500 words. Attach a separate sheet.

Signature of Applicant _____
Date _____

Documents that must accompany this application:

A Personal recommendation from one teacher.
A Personal recommendation from one coach.
(The letters must be signed by the teacher or coach and in a sealed envelope with the teacher or coach's signature on the seal.)
High School transcript.
Acceptance letter from the college of choice (if available by the deadline).
Activities Resume (typed)
Personal Statement (typed)

Be sure all documents have your name on them. Send the entire packet to the address below no later than March 10, 2009.

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A proposal will not be considered for an award unless it arrives by the deadline. Upon receipt of the application packet, The Matt Katula Foundation will notify applicants of receipt by email. All applicants will be notified of the award status by April 10, 2009.

Grant recipients may be expected to be present at a ceremony honoring them and their parent(s) or guardian(s), as a guest of the Matt Katula Foundation. The ceremony would be held in the Baltimore area. The Foundation will not reimburse for travel expenses.