 Des Moines Officials Association Scholarship

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Des Moines Officials Association

The Des Moines Officials Association will be sponsoring these scholarships as a means of being proactive in the support of high school students. Students who exhibit leadership and sportsmanship characteristics are encouraged to apply.

Award: One - $500 scholarships for one male participant and one $500 scholarship for one female participant.

Criteria:

1. Must be a senior at a high school within Polk, Dallas, Boone, Story, Jasper, Marion, Warren, or Madison counties.
2. Participate in football and/or basketball during their senior season.
3. Should exhibit characteristics of leadership in the classroom and community as well as for their teammates, and exhibit good sportsmanship during athletic contests. The student-athlete should be a role model for all students in life and sports.
4. Must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at the time of application. (**A copy of their transcripts must accompany the application**.)
5. Must have applied at a qualified post secondary educational institution (community colleges are acceptable) for the 2014-2015 academic year.
6. A check will be made out to the student AND the college/university they will attend and will not affect their other scholarships.
7. Application must have two letters of reference. These reference letters can come from any coach, school administrator (superintendent, principal, activity director, guidance counselor) or faculty member. The reference letters must include information that exemplifies the qualities of the nominated student necessary to be a leader.
8. Student must attach a 150-300 word essay of their understanding of what it takes to exemplify good sportsmanship and be a leader. Please try to be original and include some actions or words that demonstrate great sportsmanship and leadership.
9. Complete this application and remit to:

Larry Jacobus

Des Moines Officials Association

1547 E. Bell Ave.

Des Moines, IA 50320

By March 31, 2016

Notification will be made to the awarded students by May 1, 2016.

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***Des Moines Officials' Association***

***Scholarship application:***

Applicant must be a graduating senior from a school in one of the following counties: Polk, Story, Dallas, Warren, Madison, Jasper, Boone, and Marion.

### Application Information

1. Personal Information

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Street) (City) (County) (Zip)

High School Attended\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Names\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. College, University where you plan to pursue degree (beginning Fall of 2016)

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(Name) (Address)

**Application Must Include:**

1) GPA as of January 1, 2016

2) Completed Application Form

3) Two Letters of Recommendation from a teacher or coach

4) Essay

Signature of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Return Application To:**

Larry Jacobus

Des Moines Officials' Association

1547 E. Bell Ave. • Des Moines, IA 50320

piratespens@msn.com

NOTE: The Des Moines Officials Association reserves the right not to award these scholarships and reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

Questions: E-mail Larry Jacobus at piratespens@msn.com or (515) 243-3276 (home)

**Remember to attach student essay, high school transcript, and two references letters as required in the criteria.**

**Activity Participation:**

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| **Sport/Activity** | **Year(s) Participating** |
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**Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Test Scores (SAT, ACT, ITEDS, etc):**

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**Community Involvement (include any employment):**

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| **Activity** | **Year(s) Participating** |
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