

KIEFEL MEMORIAL YOUTH SPORTS, INC.-BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE
FOUNDATION VALOR BOWL ACADEMIC ALL-STAR
SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION

The Applicant shall submit, along with this Application Form:

1. a. A current letter of acceptance, or evidence of a current enrollment, from an educational institution that provides an educational program acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's or higher degree, or offers a training program to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation and is authorized under federal or state law to provide such a program and is accredited by a national recognized accreditation agency must be attached; **or**
 - b. By signing this Paragraph 1.b., I as Applicant agrees to submit a written and signed commitment to provide a letter of acceptance during 2019 from an educational institution that provides an educational program acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's or higher degree, or offers a training program to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation and is authorized under federal or state law to provide such a program and is accredited by a national recognized accreditation agency, which is provided prior to the award grant actually being paid in 2019;

Signature of Applicant

2. A certified transcript from your High School;
3. One (1) Letter of Reference, in support of your Application, which must include the phone number and email contact information for the person providing the letter; and
4. **A Personal Essay** (1000 words maximum and typewritten), which must address the following five (5) prompts, for a total of fifteen (15) possible points:
 - a. Your youth sports background, personal and team (Weight-1 point);
 - b. Your high school sports achievements, personal and team (Weight-1 point);
 - c. Your high school academic achievements (Weight-3 points);
 - d. Your community service participation (Weight-3 points); and
 - e. You **must** answer the question: How has your life been enriched by being a student-athlete? (Weight-7 points)

Note: As it is not possible to personally interview each of the Applicants, the Personal Essay is the most crucial item in your Application submission concerning the decision-making process to award the Scholarship Grant.

5. First Name: _____

6. Last Name: _____

7. Email Address: _____

8. Street Address: _____

9. City: _____

10. State: _____ Zip Code: _____

11. Mobile Phone Number: _____

12. I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Rules for the Scholarship Grant Program, and consent to my image, likeness and name being used by the Valor Bowl, Believe and Achieve Foundation and Kiefel Memorial Youth Sports, Inc., solely in connection with the Scholarship Grant Program for which I am applying.

Signature of Applicant

*******DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 6, 2019**