



## Athens Youth Wrestling Club Scholarship

### **Purpose:**

To aid Athens High School wrestlers, managers and cheerleaders in attaining their educational goals and succeed to their fullest ability.

### **Award:**

The Athens Youth Wrestling Club will award up to three \$250 scholarships to eligible Athens wrestlers, managers, and cheerleaders.

In selecting the recipient of this scholarship, the scholarship committee shall consider the following:

- A. Overall character of the student
- B. Student's academic standing
- C. Participation in Athens Wrestling program
- D. Community involvement
- E. Mentoring or coaching within our Athens Youth Wrestling Program

### **Eligibility:**

- Senior student at Athens High School
- Must have been an Athens Varsity Wrestler, Varsity Manager or Varsity Cheerleader
- Must be pursuing continued education and be enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college
- Must have helped the Athens youth wrestling program, Athens Youth Wrestling Club, or Athens youth wrestlers within the last 4 years.

### **Application:**

- Applications are available on the Athens Wrestling Club website at: [http://www.athenswrestling.com/members\\_area.html](http://www.athenswrestling.com/members_area.html)
- Application and essay must be emailed to [info@athenswrestling.com](mailto:info@athenswrestling.com) by March 31.
- Scholarship award recipient(s) will be notified by May 1.

### **Distribution of Funds:**

- Must successfully complete first semester / quarter / period of post high school education and be in good academic standing with the institution enrolled.
- Must provide documentation to the Athens Youth Wrestling Club President / Treasurer (you can find their contact information on our website): [http://www.athenswrestling.com/contact\\_us.html](http://www.athenswrestling.com/contact_us.html) that shows the first semester was successfully completed with minimum GPA of 2.0 (or equivalent measurement) in the enrolled program.
- Must provide documentation to show enrollment to be continued into the second semester / quarter / period.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Years involved with the Athens Wrestling program \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College or University that you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study \_\_\_\_\_

In 300 words or less, please type an essay answering the following questions.

How have you personally supported or contributed to the sport of wrestling in Athens? This includes, but is not limited to, youth mentoring /coaching, inspiring peers, team leadership, being a good role model and volunteerism. How do you plan to support or contribute to the sport of wrestling in Athens in the future?