

Andrew J. Oswald Memorial Scholarship Program Scholarship Application Rules and Guidelines



Background

Andrew Oswald (#4) was a lacrosse standout for Pope High School from 2002-2004. His senior season, he was honored as the team's Most Valuable Offensive Player. Lacrosse was his passion.

Andrew died in July 2005 due to injuries sustained in a car accident. The Andrew J. Oswald Memorial Scholarship Program seeks to honor the memory of Andrew by promoting teen safety initiatives, supporting the growth of the game of lacrosse in Georgia, as well as the academic endeavors of those who love the game and plan to play lacrosse in college.

A \$1000 per year scholarship will be awarded to Georgia High School lacrosse player (boy or girl) **who will play lacrosse in college**. This is the seventh scholarship year, with the first scholarship awarded in 2006. The scholarship is renewable for 3 additional years.

Rules and Guidelines

Applications will be considered on the following merits:

- ❖ Contributions to the sport or to your team. How have you helped promote the sport of lacrosse? This may include, but is not limited to the following: helping to start a club or team, coaching or officiating youth lacrosse, assisting at lacrosse camps or clinics, serving in a leadership role on your team.
- ❖ Contributions to your school and community. It is important to be well-rounded—athletics, grades and other part of academic and community life are important. Contributions to your school, participation in clubs, leadership roles, work experience, extra curricular activities, volunteer activities, etc. are important to achieve a well-balanced life.
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation. One letter will be from a teacher, guidance counselor, work supervisor or other adult who knows you well. The other letter will be from your lacrosse coach (or another coach).

Applications will be evaluated by an impartial panel made up of at least 3 scholarship advisory board members.

Winner will be advised of the award by phone and mail.

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Application Deadline April 27, 2012

Type or Print all Information Except Signatures

Applicant Data

LastName _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of 4/27/12: _____

Male/Female _____

High School Data

Name of High School: _____

Years of Attendance (circle): 9 10 11 12

Years Played Lacrosse (circle): 9 10 11 12

(If your school did not have a team for all four years, please indicate year High School team started): _____

Circle the number of years you have played lacrosse at each level:

Varsity: 1 2 3 4 JV 1 2 3 Youth League _____

Class of 2012? Yes/No (Circle)

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College/University Data

Please indicate the name of the university or college you plan to attend and play lacrosse. Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

City _____ State _____

____ 4 year College or University

____ 2 year Community or Junior College

____ Other (explain) _____

Work Experience/Activities/Awards/Honors

Please answer all that apply. If additional space is needed, please use an additional piece of paper (indicating your name).

Work Experience:

<u>Employer/Position</u>	<u>Dates (From – To)</u>	<u>Hours/week</u>
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Activities/Awards/Honors: List all school/community activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g. sports, student government, music, Boy/Girl Scouts, volunteer, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, etc.). Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Yrs. participated</u>	<u>Special Awards/Honors</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>

Additional Questions

Please answer the following questions. You may type or write your answers and they may be included on a separate sheet of paper, if desired. *Please staple or attach all additional pages and letters of recommendation to the application and include your name on each sheet.*

1. How have you helped promote the sport of lacrosse?

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2. What has been your most significant contribution to your school and/or community?

3. Attach 2 letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a teacher, guidance counselor or other adult who knows you well (such as a leader of another community activity, employer, etc. May NOT be a family member). The other letter should be from your lacrosse coach (if not possible, then another coach). Applications will not be accepted without a completed, signed application and both letters of recommendation.

Transcript Information

Include a high school transcript of grades and have the section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____

Cumulative GPA _____/4.0 scale

SAT Score: _____(Verbal) _____(Math)

ACT Score: _____(English) _____(Math)

School Official's Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

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Application Checklist

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. Incomplete applications will be delayed until all materials are provided. *Please carefully follow all directions and ensure application is complete.* This application becomes complete and will be evaluated only when the following are received:

- _____ Application Form
- _____ Current Complete Transcript of Grades
- _____ 2 Letters of Recommendation

Mail all materials to the following address on or before the deadline:

Andrew J. Oswald Memorial Scholarship Program
2702 Long Lake Terrace
Roswell, GA 30075
Questions may be addressed to: the_oswalds@ajo4lax.com
Or 678.777.3041

Certification:

By signing and submitting this application, I am agreeing to the conditions stated on the Scholarship Application Rules and Guidelines. I attest that the information provided is truthful. I understand that I can be disqualified if I do not submit a truthful application.

Student Signature and Date

Parent Signature and Date

Application Deadline is April 27, 2012