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## Rugby Delaware College Scholarship

### Background

The Rugby Delaware College Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors who are looking to continue their education and rugby in college or university. Each year, Rugby Delaware will award up to three scholarships to graduating high school students who will be joining the rugby program at their college or university of choice. A total of \$5,000 in scholarship funds is available per year to scholarship winners.

### Scholarship Criteria

- Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must currently play for a Delaware high school or Delaware club rugby team.
- Applicants must be accepted at an accredited four-year college or university with a recognized rugby program.
- Scholarship winner(s) must join and play for the rugby program at the accredited four-year college or university.
- The applicant's rugby potential, character, references or recommendations, community work, and personal statement will be considered in the selection process.

### Important Facts

- Up to three scholarships are available per year.
- The maximum amount of funding that can be distributed per year amongst all scholarship winners is \$5,000.
- Scholarship winners will receive awarded scholarship funds in two phases.
  - Upon enrollment at the accredited four-year college or university
  - Upon completion of the freshman rugby season at the same institute
- Scholarship application forms and supporting documentation must be received by **May 8, 2023**. Scholarship application forms received after this date will not be considered.
- Completed scholarship application should be submitted to [rookierugby@rugbyde.org](mailto:rookierugby@rugbyde.org)

## **Rugby Delaware College Scholarship**

### **Supporting Documentation Required**

Along with providing a completed scholarship application form, each applicant is required to submit at least two letters of recommendation and a personal statement on his/her current involvement in rugby and how this scholarship will enable the applicant to achieve his/her future goals.

### **Letters of Recommendation**

All letters of recommendation must include the date, applicants full name, and be signed by the individual that is recommending the applicant.

Suggested sources for letters of recommendation include.

High school or club rugby coach, schoolteachers, guidance counselors, community and religious leaders, employers and other individuals holding positions within the community who can provide a character reference for the applicant.

### **Personal Statement**

The personal statement should be no longer than two pages in length and should be typed. Ensure the personal statement lists the applicants name on each page. Review the question below and ensure the personal statement clearly addresses and responds to the question.

*Topic – Why do you think you should receive this scholarship and how will it help you reach your sporting and career goals?*

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**Background Information**

Applicant First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Status:  Full-time  Part-time

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school or club team: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school or club coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Playing Rugby: \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Rugby Achievements to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or university applicant will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Applicant Certification**

I certify the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I have not knowingly withheld facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration for this scholarship award.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Release**

If selected to receive a Rugby Delaware scholarship, I authorize Rugby Delaware to use my name, photograph and any other information for press and media purposes.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Scholarship Application Checklist**

- All sections of the application form completed?
- Two letters of recommendation included?
- Personal Statement included?
- Certification and release sections signed?

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