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SUFFOLK COUNTY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented by Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame & TeamUp4Community



The Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame (SSHOF) and Team Up 4 Community (TU4C) have partnered to recognize and reward exceptional student-athletes who demonstrate outstanding commitment to community service through sports. This program celebrates those who exemplify leadership, sportsmanship, and dedication to making a positive impact in their communities.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded:
 - One male recipient: \$1,000 scholarship
 - One female recipient: \$1,000 scholarship

AWARD DISTRIBUTION

- For college-bound students: Checks will be distributed directly to the bursar office of the recipient's college/university
- For recipients under 18: Funds will be directly deposited into an educational fund/trust

KEY DATES

- Application Deadline: May 9th, 2025
- Award Presentation: May 29th, 2025

Location: Flowerfield in St. James

Event: Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame Annual Ceremony

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidates must:

- Be a current student-athlete in Suffolk County
- Demonstrate strong leadership qualities
- Show active involvement in community service
- Exhibit exceptional sportsmanship
- Represent their school and community with pride

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application form
2. Parental consent form (required for applicants under 18)

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Submit all materials to: scholarships@w20foundation.org
- Subject line: "2025 SSHOF-TU4C Scholarship Application - [Student Name]"



NOMINEE INFORMATION

Full Name:

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

High School:

Grade/Year of Graduation:

Sport(s) Played:

Contact Email:

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18):

ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE (300 words max)

- List key athletic achievements from the past year
- Highlight leadership roles within your team

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COMMUNITY IMPACT (300 words max)

- Describe your community service involvement
- Detail specific projects and their outcomes
- Include total service hours completed

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PERSONAL CHARACTER (200 words max)

- How do you exemplify leadership both on and off the field?
- Describe how you've inspired others in your community?

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REFERENCES

• Coach Name & Contact: _____

• Community Service Supervisor Name & Contact:

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Please attach:

- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
- ☐ Photos or video links of community service activities
- ☐ Any relevant news articles or media coverage

CERTIFICATION I certify that all information provided is true and accurate.

Nominee Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____