



GREATER UTICA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

AND

**RICHARD D'ALESSANDRO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD**

2026

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(DEADLINE May 4, 2026)

ONE (1) SCHOLARSHIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1000.00

(GRANTED BY THE RICHARD D' ALESSANDRO FAMILY)

TWO (2) GREATER UTICA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

(IN THE AMOUNT OF 500.00 EACH)

(PRINT NAME)

(SCHOOL)

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed is your OFFICIAL GREATER UTICA SPORTS HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND RICHARD D'ALESSANDRO SCHOLARSHIP.

We suggest you read it carefully and follow the directions in order to have it processed by the Board. We STRESS that you mail the completed application by the due date and submit any documents that are required. Failure to do this will impede the process and may result in denying your application.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must...

- **Be a high school senior athlete in good standing**
- **Enroll in an accredited College or Trade School**
- **Termination of Scholarship Based on Lack of Integrity –**

If you are awarded a scholarship by the Hall of Fame, or the D'ALESSANDRO family your right to retain that scholarship is conditioned on your honesty and integrity. Thus, if you reveal, through objective actions, a lack of honesty or integrity, your scholarship may be terminated. The following are some examples of actions that the Hall feels indicate a lack of integrity and honesty, but these are not the only actions that could indicate a lack of integrity and honesty: conviction of a crime, termination from any employment or by volunteer position for cause; and formal discipline by an educational institution for cheating or disciplinary infractions. If you become the subject of any of these actions or similar actions, you will be obligated to reimburse the Hall for the full value of the scholarship benefits paid on your behalf.

CRITERIA

The criteria that is defined by the Hall:

- Student Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Timeliness
- School Activities
- Community Activities
- Financial Hardship/Special Circumstance
- Letters of Recommendation from one teacher and one coach

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Only an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT WILL BE ACCEPTED
- If your application is returned after the deadline (May 4, 2026) it will not be accepted or processed.
- A Scholarship Review Panel will evaluate your application as per the established criteria.

Timeliness:

You will receive 1 point if your application is postmarked by May 4th.

Any extension will not be afforded the point but will be considered for School & Community Activities will be considered for grades 9-12 and only if written verification is provided. Verification is a written statement signed by your counselor, supervisor, etc. of activity.

- We cannot be responsible for a lost application.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
SECTIONS A, B & C MUST BE COMPLETED**

(You complete sections A & B, your Guidance Counselor must complete section C)

High School Seniors you must include with your application:

- Any school/community activities, awards, honors you have participated or received from grades 9-12. Written verification of said activities must be submitted. A current high school transcript is required including fall of 2025 and winter 2026 semester grades. FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Letters of Recommendation from one teacher and one coach.
- Financial Hardship/Unusual Circumstances – Report any unusual family, personal, or financial hardship under separate cover.
- High School Name:

Principal Name: Mr./Mrs.: _____

Graduation Date: Month: ____ Year: _____ High School Telephone:

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

- Name of the College/University you plan to attend in the Fall 2026. Use official school name.

School:

() 4 year College/University () 2 year Community/Junior College () Other

Anticipated date of graduation: _____ / _____
Month / Year

Degree you plan to earn:

College Major:

() Associate degree

() Full-time

() Baccalaureate degree
required)

() Part-time (Minimum of 6 hours is
required)

Applicant's Signature:

High School Guidance Counselor complete: Deadline: May 4, 2026

**High school seniors must include an official high school transcript including grades
from fall of 2025 and winter 2026 semester grades.**

following section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant's rank _____ in a class of _____ Cumulative grade point average _____

SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE: _____

POINT SYSTEM

GPA FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

A+	95-100	6 Points	School Activities = ¼ Pt each activity
A	90-94	5 Points	Community Activities = ¼ Pt each activity
B	80-89	4 Points	Letters of Recommendation (2)

C 70-79 3 Points Financial Hardship = 1 Pt
D 65-69 2 Points Special Circumstances = 1 Pt
F 64 or lower 0 Points Timeliness = 1 Pt (May 4, 2026)

I the undersigned certify that all of the information I have included in and with my application is true. I have read and understand the information.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Applications to be mailed to:

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Any questions contact me at ajdziekan63@gmail.com