



Sports & Entertainment Promoters of America, Inc.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**GOLDSMITH RINZLER WILLIAMS
SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICATION

PURPOSE OF THE GOLDSMITH RINZLER WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

To provide financial assistance to students that attends a Historically Black College or University, or Hispanic Serving Institution.

AWARD

The scholarship(s), in the amount of \$500 (five hundred dollars) or \$1,000 (one thousand dollars), will be distributed to the college or university on behalf of the scholarship recipient.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for the scholarship:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time student at the undergraduate level with a minimum grade point average of 2.5, at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU), or a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). High School seniors that have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on their final high school transcript, and have been accepted to a HBCU or HSI are eligible to apply.
- Must be pursuing a degree with an emphasis in sports management/administration, event planning/promotion, or management in the areas of business, restaurant, hospitality or entertainment.
- Scholarship recipients may re-apply each year for up to four years provided they continue to meet the requirements of the scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE

To be considered for the scholarship, your application and supporting materials must be postmarked on or received by the SEPA Education Foundation, no later than (**June 1st** for the fall semester and **November 1st** for the spring semester.)

The following materials must be submitted:

- i. Completed application and verification form
- ii. A typed essay (no more than 3 pages, double-spaced) addressing the following topics:
 - a. Tell us who you are; what you have accomplished; and what you plan to accomplish.
 - b. Describe an accomplishment you have been recognized for and its influence on you.
 - c. Who has been most influential in your life and why.
 - d. What are your career goals and aspirations and why.
 - e. List your extracurricular school activities and your community related activities for which you have been a participant.
- iii. One letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, coach, or mentor.
- iv. For high school seniors: a Letter of Acceptance from a HBCU or HSI.

SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarship recipients will be selected, by the SEPA Education Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, based on the materials provided in the application package. All scholarship recipients will be notified of the committee's decision by August 1st for the fall semester and December 1st for the spring semester. Payments will be made to the recipients HBCU or HSI in accordance with the school's scholarship guidelines.

SUBMIT APPLICATION: SEPA Education Foundation
Post Office Box 18783
Baltimore, MD 21206
grwscholarship@sepaincorp.com

Guidelines for Applicants

Please type or print in ink.

Complete the entire application and attach supporting documents

Incomplete applications will not be considered

Include one letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, coach, or mentor

PART I – APPLICANT’S INFORMATION

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ BEST PHONE _____ GPA _____

PART II – EDUCATION BACKGROUND

HBCU/HSI Attending or Accepted _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Are you attending as a full-time student? Yes ___ No ___

Semester you are applying for the scholarship: ___ August, 20__ (fall) ___ January, 20__ (spring)

Proposed Major: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

PART III – APPLICANT’S RELEASE and CERTIFICATION

I release to the SEPA Education Foundation the right to access all my current and ongoing personal and academic records and transcripts to verify my eligibility for this scholarship. If awarded a scholarship, I release to the SEPA Education Foundation, the right to arrange a meeting with the donor(s) and use my name, story, and picture for printed and video materials, reports, and press releases, without compensation, as well as, I will attend ceremonies and receptions.

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I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee(s) and scholarship donor(s). I understand and agree that false information will result in termination of the SEPA Education Foundation scholarship payment.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

VERIFICATION, CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

(Completed by Counselor/Advisor and Applicant's Parent(s))

PART IV – COUNSELOR/ADVISOR VERIFICATION

I verify that _____, meets the minimum requirement of a 2.50 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale for academic studies. I have attached a copy of the applicant's transcript.

Signature of Advisor

Title

Date and Phone

Please provide your comments and assessments of the applicant:

PART V - PARENTAL CERTIFICATION and RELEASE

If my child is selected as a scholarship recipient and in consideration thereof, I understand, agree, and hereby grant permission to the SEPA Education Foundation to use my child's likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the SEPA Education Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship recipient and its decision is final. I grant permission to _____, which my child attends, to release information concerning the enrollment status, academic standing and financial need of my child to the SEPA Education Foundation for use in administering the scholarship award.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____