

SYRACUSE WRESTLING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION 2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Background

Starting with the 1993-94 academic year, the SWOA scholarship has been given to outstanding young individuals from schools that are contractually serviced by our organization. The \$500 award is **not** based on wrestling ability. It is awarded to a graduating senior who has an interest in wrestling. The criteria used to determine the recipient will be academics, need, projected college costs, the completed application, and a personal interview. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in the sport. More than likely, the successful candidate will have been a member of a high school wrestling team.

In 2003, this scholarship was named after Reed Hawke and Lou Pettinelli who were two of the founding and now lifetime members of the SWOA. The scholarship is now known as the Reed Hawke-Lou Pettinelli Wrestling Scholarship.

How to Apply

All high schools that are contracted by **SWOA** will be given an application, which can be reproduced by the athletic director or coach. Any questions on if you are eligible to apply, please call me @ 315-492-9038. The application must be fill out completely and returned to:

SWOA Scholarship
Mr. Stephen Cuipylo
P.O. Box 322
LaFayette, NY 13084

Applications must be post marked no later than January 19, 2018. Any application post marked after January 19, 2018 will be returned.

******Please make sure that all the required documents listed on the application form are included with your application. Any incomplete applications will be rejected!**

Interviews will take place on Sunday afternoon, January 28, 2018 at the Betts Library, Syracuse, NY. **Please leave this date open for an interview. We will NOT be interviewing any other day.** Candidates will be contacted shortly after the application due date and given a time for the interview, which will last approximately 15 minutes. You will be notified by email as to the time of your interview so be sure to also check your spam mail.

**2017-2018 Application
Reed Hawke-Lou Pettinelli Wrestling Scholarship**

Name: _____

Date Of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Colleges you are applying to:

Marital status of your parents: _____

Father's name and address: _____

Father's employer: _____

Mother's name and address: _____

Mother's employer: _____

Siblings – ages and status in school: _____

Financial Information:

Parent's total income per 2016 Federal Form 1040: _____

Have you worked in the past 2 years? If so where? _____

Do you have any other source of income for college? If so, identify: _____

Please list any extra curricular activities, inter scholastic participation, awards, and part-time employment in which you have been involved in for the past 3 ½ years.

Is there any other information that you would like us to know when we consider your application?

When returning the application, please include the following:

1. Completed application form.
2. A copy of your high school transcript that includes grades through your junior year.
3. A list of subjects you are taking in your senior year.
4. Although not required, any personal recommendations from teachers, counselors, coaches, etc.
5. A copy of your parents 2016 Federal Income Tax Form 1040. Please blacken out any Social Security numbers.
6. A valid email address. This is how you will be contacted as to your interview time. Make sure to check your spam folder. It will be titled SWOA interview time

If any of the required documents above are missing, your application will be rejected!

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