

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program

Awarded By: Foot Locker Foundation, Inc.

Award Amount: The scholarship award is \$20,000 and will be distributed in four equal, annual installments. One scholarship winner will be selected to receive the Ken C. Hicks Scholarship for demonstrating superior educational achievement, outstanding leadership, and a true love of the game. This winner will receive an additional \$5,000 award (for a total of \$25,000).

Recipients: 20 awards offered annually.

Eligibility:

Must be a current high school senior entering a four-year accredited U.S. college or university in the fall of 2019.

Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident.

Must currently be a member (in good standing) of a high school sports team or be involved in after-school sports (e.g., intramurals, martial arts, etc.).

Must have maintained an unweighted grade point average of 3.0 or higher from 9th grade to the first semester of 12th grade.

This award is for U.S. students.

Additional Information:

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria: embodiment of good sportsmanship and strong moral character; passion and commitment to empowering their communities; confidence and enthusiasm about being a leader; demonstrated academic excellence; diversity; other key attributes, such as being proactive and highly motivated, inspiring and charismatic, honest and trustworthy, genuine, strong and courageous. Interviews will be conducted with semi-finalists via Skype in late January. The winners will be announced in April. An applicant cannot be an employee, officer or director of Foot Locker, Inc., or any of its subsidiaries, or a member of the immediate family of such an employee, officer or director.

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Deadline Information: Friday, December 14, 2018

Application and nomination information is available online on the Foot Locker Student Athletes website. Please note: Those who wish to nominate an eligible student-athlete may do so via the appropriate form on the Foot Locker Student Athletes website. There is no limit on the number of students an individual can nominate. Students are not required to be nominated in order to apply. Nominations must be submitted by Dec. 8. Students must complete the online application form to apply. The student must upload two essays of no more than 500 words each to the online application. Essay topics are available online at footlockerscholarathletes.com/faq. The student must also include contact information for a recommender, who should be a teacher, coach, administrator, or mentor who is able to attest to how he/she has demonstrated great character and leadership on and off the field. The student may also include contact information for a second recommender. Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. EST on Dec. 14.

What are the essay questions?

For this scholarship, you will be required to answer the two essay questions below.

Sports teach important lessons in leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship. How have you embodied these qualities on your team and in your community? (Your community could include: your volunteer experiences, any leadership roles at your school or youth groups, and/or any other projects or efforts you think we should really know about!). Suggested length of 300-500 words.

Describe a defining moment in your life that has helped to shape your dreams and plans for the future. (Be sure to describe your academic/career goals and any challenges you've faced or are currently facing and how they have shaped your aspiration). Suggested length of 300-500 words.