



## **Scholarship Application For Senior High School Student Athletes** *(Camden, Gloucester and Burlington County High Schools in New Jersey)*

On May 19th, 2010 Alfred “WILL”iam Lee III, our 15 year old son, passed away. He battled for his life against brain cancer for 7 weeks. During this time he showed courage, bravery and compassion for all those around him. In the same vain we are endeavoring to keep his legacy alive by doing for others what we would have done for him.

This foundation will serve student athletes who wish to develop their bodies, minds and spirits; physical fitness to compete, academic excellence and the character of a real winner. It endeavors to assist student athletes in becoming prepared for a future with and without sports. Will dreamed of college and playing basketball. He believed in training hard, helping others and being a good role model. This foundation will do the same. Our goals include helping students to become lifelong learners, dedicate themselves to lifelong physical fitness and be lifelong leaders in their communities.

**We award \$1,000 scholarships** to student athletes at High Schools in Camden, Gloucester and Burlington Counties accepted to an accredited 4-year college/university that have shown commitment to sport, community, their academics and school. Scholarships are awarded based on Scholarship Committee review recommendations. We are a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization. Financial need is not a requirement for this scholarship.

**Please read the following information and ensure you meet all of the eligibility criteria before completing this application.**

**Scholarship:**

**The B-Ball For Life Foundation provides \$1000 scholarships for a male or female senior student athlete.**

**Scholarship Eligibility Criteria Checklist**  
**Must be postmarked by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

To be considered for a scholarship, all students must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Be enrolled as a senior, and a current student athlete, at a high school in one of the (3) selected southern New Jersey counties - Camden, Gloucester, Burlington Counties.

(This information will be on your transcript)

2. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen – (student visa).
3. Must be accepted and planning to enroll in a four-year college or university in the fall of 2025 as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student.

(Include a copy of your acceptance letter)

4. Have participated on a varsity level sports team for at least one year.

(Recommendation from a coach; use recommendation form provided)

5. Demonstrated volunteer commitment of time to support their community (at least 30 hours).

(Letter verifying community service activity; use recommendation form provided)

6. Have obtained a minimum cumulative grade of a 3.0 GPA, verified by official high school transcript.

(This information will be on your transcript)

7. Must write 1 essay, no more than 500 words, double-spaced about your volunteer experience, your athletic participation and about life after sports.
8. Submit 3 letters of recommendation (Coach, Volunteer activity, Academic)
9. Completed and submitted application materials by the postmarked deadline date.

**Must be postmarked by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Respond to each applicable field.**

**Personal Information:**

Student first, middle initial and last name (ex. John D. Smith)

Mailing address

Home phone (ex. 000-000-0000)

Cell phone (ex. 000-000-0000)

Email address (ex. johndoesmith@emailprovider.com)

Date of birth (ex. mm/dd/yyyy)

Current High School: (ex. Lindenwold HS): \_\_\_\_\_

College/university you will be attending for the school year 2025-2026:

Date of anticipated college graduation (ex. mm/yyyy):

Office of Student Accounts or Bursar address of the above (this must be accurate in order to send scholarship checks):

Intended major:

Applicants must have participated at least one year on varsity level sports Please identify the sport(s).

Your cumulative GPA – must be equal to or greater than a (3.0):

## Application Materials:

Please include three letters of recommendation one from each of the following:

- High School Coach (please verify that the applicant played varsity sport)
- Community Service representative
- Academic Teacher, Faculty and/or School Counselor

**The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application may disqualify me from receiving a scholarship.**

Student signature

Date

Signature of parent or legal guardian  
if student is under 18 years old

Date

## In ONE envelope, submit:

- This completed and signed Application including the 3 essay responses.
- Official High School Transcript through fall semester grades for senior year, including GPA - or GPA equivalent High school average
- 3 recommendations letters (HS Coach, Academic, Community Service)
- Copy of acceptance letter to any 4-year college/university

**Application and required materials must be postmarked by April 30th 2025.**

**Send to:**

**ATTN: Scholarship Processing**  
*B-Ball For Life Foundation, Inc.*  
P.O.Box 432  
Williamstown, NJ 08094

**B-BALL FOR LIFE FOUNDATION, INC SCHOLARSHIP**  
**ACADEMIC VERIFICATION**

NAME OF APPLICANT	HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING
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The student named above is applying for a student athlete scholarship administered by B-Ball for Life Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Committee. In order to help the Committee make a sound judgment we ask that you make a fair evaluation of the student's academic ability, athletic participation as well as the student's service orientation and other qualities of the student you deem worthy. Reasons to support your rating must also be provided or the rating will be invalid. The information provided on this form will be kept confidential. You can attach any additional pages for your response.

This form must be received **no later than April 30, 2025**. The Foundation Scholarship Committee will not consider a recommendation that has no rating or support for the rating.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to support the scholarship application of the above referenced. I have known this candidate for \_\_\_\_\_. (yrs./mths)

**Please provide a separate letter of recommendation not to exceed one page.**

I rate the value of his/her academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and/or community service while he/she has been enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_ (name of high school) as follows:

\_\_\_ 5 Superior    \_\_\_ 4 Excellent    \_\_\_ 3 Good    \_\_\_ 2 Average    \_\_\_ 1 Fair    \_\_\_ 0 Poor

Please state how you know the student you are recommending along with reasons to support your rating.

PRINT NAME	POSITION/ TITLE
ADDRESS	TELEPHONE #
EMAIL	
SIGNATURE	DATE

**B-BALL FOR LIFE FOUNDATION, INC SCHOLARSHIP**  
**ATHLETIC VERIFICATION**

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**B-BALL FOR LIFE FOUNDATION, INC SCHOLARSHIP  
COMMUNITY SERVICE VERIFICATION**

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# Required Essay

Please prepare in your own words, a typed essay, no more than 500 words, double-spaced to the following questions. Please include your own experience and examples.

- 1. In what ways have you volunteered this year and in the past 4 years to support your community, school and/or family? How will you continue to do this as you go on to college? Describe your involvement.*
- 2. Sports have been a way for society to escape the ills they face. How have you prepared and participated during this tough time in sport? What have you learned by participating in sports, and how has this prepared you for college?*
- 3. The reality is that 99% of student-athletes don't go pro, and the NCAA's slogan of "almost everyone will go pro in something other than sports" is as true as it gets and life after sports is a reality that every student-athlete must prepare for... Sports even come to an end, for pro-athletes... What have you done thus far to prepare yourself for life after sports?*