

# **BAJ 2017 JERRY MOLOSKY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

## **PURPOSE:**

The JERRY MOLOSKY BORN AGAIN JOCK SCHOLARSHIP was established to assist Bloomington students who have the ability and desire to pursue an education beyond high school at a university, college, vocational/trade school or other accredited institution of higher learning.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be a legal resident of the State of Minnesota and a citizen of the United States.
- Must be in attendance at scholarship luncheon on Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to receive award.
- Must be in his/her senior academic year as a student in the Bloomington Independent School District No. 271.
- Must have participated in high school varsity athletics.
- Must meet the academic standards of the school he/she attends and have a high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 point scale).
- Must have a good record of community involvement and other school activities. Community involvement are voluntary activities outside of school such as church, BAA coaching/involvement, Boy/Girl Scouts, food programs, etc.

## **BASIS OF SELECTION:**

Scholarships will be awarded based on: athletic participation = 40%; community involvement (outside of school) = 25%; family financial need = 25% and GPA = 10%. Award decisions will be made by the **BORN AGAIN JOCKS** scholarship award selection committee made up of members of the Born Again Jocks and will be final.

A minimum of one scholarship will be reserved for a student intending to enroll in a trade school, vocational technical, Business College, or other accredited institution offering similar programs, assuming the student is ranked in the top 30% of applicants.

## **EXTENT OF AWARD:**

Each scholarship award is \$1500.00 and is for one year only. A check in the amount of the award will be issued to the student after submission of a document indicating enrollment in a school of the student's choice is received by the BAJ's.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

\* All procedures must be followed to have application accepted.

1. Complete both sides of this application form in detail.
2. Submit one letter of recommendation from a school administrator, counselor, teacher or coach.
3. Submit a personal letter including applicant information, reasons for applying, community involvement, stated financial need and educational goals. Be very specific. Have the reference letter person sign your personal letter.

## **Application deadline is Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Please submit Applications to the high school Counseling Office/Career Center staff by Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to: Chad Nyberg, Jefferson Activities Director or Matt Hanson, Kennedy Activities Director.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Dependents Living at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us why you financially need this scholarship and list any specific family hardships: \_\_\_\_\_

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We agree to allow the District Athletic Dept. to provide the committee with the applicant's athletic participation record: \_\_\_Yes

My grade point average is (*GPA must be 3.0 or higher*): \_\_\_\_\_ Verified by Counselor Personnel: \_\_\_\_\_

List scholarships, grants or other financial assistance you have received or expect to receive: \_\_\_\_\_

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<i>* Check if on varsity</i>					<b>ATHLETIC SPORTS INVOLVEMENT</b>				
<i>Year</i>	<i>Fall</i>		<i>Winter</i>		<i>Spring</i>		<i>Special Accomplishments (such as captain, all-city, etc.)</i>		
	<i>*varsity ____</i>		<i>*varsity ____</i>		<i>*varsity ____</i>				
<u>Senior</u>									
<u>Junior</u>									
<u>Sophomore</u>									
<u>Freshman</u>									
<u>Other</u>									

<i>Year</i>	<i>Volunteer community service or activities outside of school</i>	<i>Estimated Hours (per month per program)</i>
<u>Senior</u>		
<u>Junior</u>		
<u>Sophomore</u>		
<u>Freshman</u>		
<u>Other</u>		

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Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian signature