



Levitetz Family Scholarship Fund

Through a generous donation made possible by the Levitetz Family Scholarship Fund, USA Wrestling has been granted the opportunity to help young wrestlers from across the country achieve their dreams. The Levitetz Family Scholarship Fund is designed to assist civic minded and disadvantaged youth attend USA Wrestling or collegiate wrestling camps in the summer of 2008. Through a selection process established by USA Wrestling, wrestlers active in USA Wrestling have the opportunity to apply for financial assistance to receive partial or complete assistance to attend a wrestling camp in their region. USA Wrestling will be working directly with some of the best camps in the country in providing this unique opportunity to several deserving athletes.

Objective:

Establish a scholarship program to benefit young USA Wrestling member athletes by assisting in paying for the cost of attending a USA Wrestling or collegiate wrestling camp.

Qualifications:

- Have the financial need.
- Be a current member of USA Wrestling.
- Youth entering into the sixth grade through youth entering into their senior year of high school in the fall of 2008 are eligible to apply.
- Active in the community, school, and civic based activities.
- Representative of a positive image, seeking to learn and grow into a leader.

Process of Submission:

- Complete the Application (Contact & General Information) sheet.
- Acquire a minimum of one and a maximum of three recommendation letters.
- Submit the application and recommendation letters to USA Wrestling.

Selection Process:

- A USA Wrestling selection committee consisting of: Mark Scott – Director of State Services, Kevin Hansen – Manager of Junior Olympic Programming, Pete Isais – Director of National Events, Ike Anderson – Greco-Roman Developmental Coach, Dave Bennett – FS Developmental Coach and Rich Bender – Executive Director will make final selection of Scholarship recipients and send a formal notification of award. All applicants must send in information for the camp that they want to attend. Payment of camp fees shall be made directly by USA Wrestling to the camp director for the award recipient.
- The selection process shall be completed as soon as possible.

Final Notification:

- USA Wrestling will notify each recipient the amount of scholarship funds awarded.
- USA Wrestling will publish comprehensive listing of athletes receiving scholarships on TheMat.com.
- The maximum scholarship amount per individual award winner is \$200.00.

Mail Application To:

**USA Wrestling
C/o Levitz Family Scholarship Fund
6155 Lehman Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80918**

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(Please Print Legibly)

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

USA Wrestling Card Number: _____ Age: _____ Current Grade: _____
(Must have card number)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Occupation: _____

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Household Income: _____ Total Number of Individuals Supported by Income: _____
(Only an estimate is needed. Information will be shared with members of the selection committee only)

Wrestling Accomplishments:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

School and Community Activities and Accomplishments:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Letter of Recommendation:

You have been asked to submit a letter of recommendation for _____ as a part of the application for the Levitetz Family Scholarship Fund. In a single typed page, please offer your assessment of this individual's worthiness to receive scholarship assistance through this USA Wrestling program.

Feel free to offer the selection committee insight into the individual's character, civic mindedness, and academic responsibility. If there are other relevant considerations that you feel the committee should be aware of please offer those as well.

Camp wanting to attend: _____

Please include camp information (flyer, phone number, address, E-mail, Camp cost, etc.) with application.