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ATTENTION: *Scholarship Counselor, Scholarship Coordinator, Parents and Students.*

February 1, 2020

The **Utah Sports Hall of Fame Foundation** (USHOFF) will award **SIX Reams Food Stores** scholarships to graduating seniors of Utah high schools this spring. The criteria and guidelines have been established and will govern the selection of the candidates:

1. Each high school may nominate only ONE boy and ONE girl.
2. A completed **2020 Application Form** and an **Official School Transcript** **MUST** be submitted to the **address below** and postmarked **No Later than March 27, 2020.** ***NO late or incomplete applications will be considered.***

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Applications will be reviewed and winners selected by the Foundation's Scholarship Committee. Awards will be paid to the recipient's **Utah** college choice. Winners will confirm their college choice August 1, 2020 with the scholarship chairman.

3. The USHOFF **allow** students to defer their award for up to **two** years for military, humanitarian or religious reasons. Those who request a deferment **must mark** the box on the application and **must** provide documentation, if selected for a scholarship. Deferred awards **must be used NO LATER than Fall and Spring semester of 2022-23 year.** The scholarship is **not** available for summer semesters but **must** be used in **TWO consecutive fall and spring semesters.**
4. **Six \$2,000 Scholarships** will be awarded to boys and/or girls in this year's graduating class. **Scholarships must be used at a UTAH post high school institution.** Awards will be \$1,000 for fall and \$1,000 for spring semesters for **full-time** students.
5. Evaluations includes **four** criteria, each counting 25% of the total score. An applicant must score well in **ALL** four areas to qualify. The qualifying criteria include:
 - a. Academic scholarship (an Official Transcript is **required**)
 - b. Leadership, community service, school involvement (**all three of these areas are needed**)
 - c. Financial need
 - d. Athletic involvement including baseball, basketball, cross country, drill team, football, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball, swimming, track, tennis, wrestling, rodeo, cheerleading, lacrosse, hockey, rugby, officiating, community recreation, etc.
6. Applications should be **typed** or **recreated** on a computer in a **similar** format to the original, containing **all areas** of the application. If handwritten, it must be written in **dark ink (NO pencil)** and neatly printed. If an application is difficult to read or hard to follow, it may be disqualified. **Counselors:** Provide this **COVER LETTER** with all applications so parents & students have details of the application process.
7. A Letter of Recommendation from a counselor is **required**, along with **one additional** letter of recommendation from an administrator, teacher, coach, employer, etc.
8. **This is NOT an athletic scholarship.** If a nominee plans to play on a **Division I sports team**, the NCAA has denied two students the opportunity to accept the scholarship in the past four years. This will be considered when selecting our final winners.

We look forward to receiving your completed applications by the **postmarked** deadline of **MARCH 27, 2020.**

Sincerely,

Doug Toole, President
Utah Sports Hall of Fame Foundation

Richard C. Valdez, Chairman
Scholarship Selection Committee

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