



# 2012 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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The Victoria ISD Education Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization created to enhance education opportunities for Victoria Independent School District students. The Foundation generates financial support for educational program grants and scholarships that benefit district educators and students. The Foundation has partnered with the Bhatia Family of Victoria to provide a college/university scholarship to a VISD senior athlete.

The criteria for the ATHLETE OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP are determined by the VISD Education Foundation and the Bhatia Family. One VISD senior athlete will be selected for the scholarship award. Scholarship funds will be forwarded to the college/university of the student's choice upon enrollment. **The scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00.**

## Criteria

- *Submittals open to Victoria ISD graduating seniors who have lettered in a VISD athletic program;*
- *A four year cumulative average of 85 or better; with no more than three absences and/or three tardies per semester within the student's senior year;*
- *No conduct grade below a B or any discipline referrals within the student's senior year—poor conduct, which in the judgment of the VISD Education Foundation, is unbecoming for a scholarship recipient;*
- *Two letters of recommendation from a coach, teacher, or community person (not related to the student);*
- *Personal vita (biography); and*
- *An essay (500 words or less).*

**Scholarship Deadline: Thursday, April 5, 2012**

Please submit application in the following order. Items may be bound with a paper clip (no staples or folders):

Signature page, application form, personal vita, essay, letters of recommendation, conduct grades through deadline, certified high school transcript, and additional pages needed to complete this application.

*I understand that the Victoria ISD Education Foundation reserves the right to revoke the scholarship funds if I, as the recipient, do not meet the above criteria. Also, I allow the Victoria ISD Education Foundation to request and receive verification from the high school(s) attended confirming personal information provided in this application.*

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*Signature*

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*Date*

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*Print Name*

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## ATHLETE OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM – 2012

Please print or type.

<i>Applicant's name:</i>	<i>GPA:</i>	<i>Class rank:</i>
<i>Mailing address, city, state, zip:</i>	<i>SAT and/or ACT scores: (Must include at least one)</i>	
<i>Telephone number:</i>		
<i>Name of university/college/technical school(s) to which you have applied and/or been accepted:</i>		
<i>Anticipated course of study:</i>		
<i>Please attach to this form, two letters of recommendation from a coach, teacher or community individual (not related). List below the contact information for each.</i>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
<i>Please list the sports/athletic programs in which you have lettered in Victoria ISD.</i>		
<i>Briefly address your educational, career and life goals.</i>		
<u><i>Educational goals:</i></u>		
 <u><i>Career goals:</i></u>		
 <u><i>Life goals:</i></u>		
<i>Personal vita (biography) ~ You may expand on the above. Also include other extracurricular activities, work experiences, and any special recognition, honors, or awards you have received while in high school.</i>		
<i>Essay (500 words or less) ~ Attach an essay describing the attributes or characteristics you have developed through participation in a VISD athletic program(s) and how the Athlete of the Year Scholarship would personally benefit you.</i>		

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012**

Forms must be mailed to: Victoria ISD Education Foundation, P. O. Box 1759, Victoria, Texas 77902  
Application should be postmarked no later than April 4, 2012