

# THE DR. ALEC KESSLER MEMORIAL STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr. Alec Kessler Memorial Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund, in affiliation with the Andrews-Paulos Research & Education Institute, a non-profit entity of the Andrews Institute in Gulf Breeze, Fla., is offering several \$2,500 academic scholarships to deserving student athletes who reside in Escambia, Santa Rosa or Okaloosa counties. They must graduate in 2012 and attend an accredited four-year college or university, beginning in 2012.

**Application Guidelines:** The scholarship will be awarded to students of good character who excel in academics, participate in a sanctioned high school sport, including cheerleading and dance, and have been involved in community service. The scholarship winners must also have an unmet financial need for assistance.

**Application Deadline, February 1, 2012:** Completed applications must be postmarked by this date. Incomplete applications will not be considered. A Memorial Fund representative will contact the recipients of the scholarship awards by March 1, 2012. All other applicants will be notified by mail. Scholarship awards will be applied towards the winners' first year college tuition in 2012.

**Eligibility:** In order to be considered for one of the Dr. Alec Kessler Memorial Student-Athlete Scholarships the student must meet the following criteria:

- \*Be a high school student enrolled in an Escambia, Santa Rosa or Okaloosa County public or private school.
- \*Have a minimum unweighted cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0 per their official grade transcript.
- \*Provide an official high school transcript as well as SAT or ACT scores.
- \*Be accepted by and enroll in a four-year accredited college or university in the United States in 2012.

**To support the applicant's qualifications the following documentation is required:**

- \*An official high school transcript showing ACT or SAT scores.
- \*Two (2) letters of recommendation- from two (each) current high school teachers or administrators.
- \*Two (2) or more letters from community-based organizations, on the organization's letterhead, verifying community service and hours performed.
- \*One (1) letter from the high school Athletic Director or Coach verifying candidate's participation in a high school sport.
- \*To show a financial need a copy of the household W2 form(s) **and** a copy of the last tax filing (i.e. 1040 form) for all household members **may be required** from the scholarship winners to show financial need.
- \*Copy of college acceptance letter (as soon as available) from the recipient's college choice.

**Applicant must complete a writing sample as outlined on the application form (please see attached form).**

**Selection Criteria:** A panel comprised of the Dr. Alec Kessler Memorial Scholarship advisors will review and evaluate the applications to make final decisions on the scholarship awards. The following criteria will be considered in the evaluation of all applications:

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| *Career goals   | *Teacher/school official recommendations | *College/University acceptance |
| *Writing sample | *Academic Achievement                    | *Sport participation           |
| *Financial need | *Community service verification letters  |                                |

**Please submit all material to:** Dr. Alec Kessler Memorial Student Athlete Scholarship  
c/o Andrews Institute Charitable Foundation, Rhea Kessler  
1020 Gulf Breeze Parkway  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

For more information, please contact Ms. Rhea Kessler at [rheahkessler@gmail.com](mailto:rheahkessler@gmail.com)



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## Personal Information:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. #

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Total Household Income:

\$0 - \$21,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$21,001 - \$41,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$41,001 - \$61,000 \_\_\_\_\_

\$61,001 - \$81,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$81,001 - or above \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Achievements: (\*) \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curricular Activities: (\*) \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Scholarships Received: (\*) \_\_\_\_\_

Sports Participated in During High School: (\*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Essay Topic: (\*)** Prepare a personal statement of at least 500 words describing a noteworthy, personal, work related or academic accomplishment and how sports assisted in your achievement. Relate this to your career goals and ambitions and achievements.

**Certification:** I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information will be considered confidential.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please use additional paper as needed.

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