

**2025 GFL Sports, Inc.
Application for Scholarship**

GFL Sports, Inc. shall recognize and award to an outstanding senior(s) who has participated in the GFL Sports, Inc. (Gwinnett Football League) in past years, a scholarship toward educational cost at an accredited college, university, or technical school. The award will be paid to the college or university. (The number of scholarships and the amount awarded will be determined by annual registration of GFL Sports, Inc.)

All high school seniors who have participated in GFL Sports, Inc. (Gwinnett Football League) (cheerleading or football) are eligible. Any student who has received a full four-year scholarship is not eligible.

The Scholarship Committee will judge all applications based on five criteria areas. Please carefully complete:

1. The Application Form – All information on the Application Form is required.
2. The Criteria Statement – The applicant must write a Criteria Statement. Your Criteria Statement must specifically discuss your most significant accomplishments in each of the following five criteria areas.

CRITERIA AREAS

Special Talents:

- Describe the special skills, aptitudes, expertise, or abilities you possess (such as music, computer skills, athletics, artistic talents, writing, etc.)
- Use specific examples of your most significant special talents and discuss in detail how you have demonstrated them in your community, academic or personal life.

Leadership:

- Describe how you have organized, guided, or directed others and give specific examples of your most significant leadership activities in your community or school.
- Use examples that show continuing leadership, not just brief, single experiences.

Obstacles Overcome:

- Clearly identify the most significant obstacle(s) you have faced.
- Describe in detail how you overcame the obstacle(s), including how you made the most of the opportunities, resources, and support available to you from your community, school, or family to help you in overcoming them.
- Your obstacle(s) may be economic, emotional, physical, or geographic.

Community Service:

- Describe up to two (2) of the most significant unpaid volunteer activities you have completed by the date of this application.
- You should describe your specific role in each activity as well as your specific accomplishments or the results you achieved.
- The activities you discuss should illustrate your continuing commitment to volunteering and community service.

Financial Need:

- Write a short statement summarizing your need for financial assistance. Include any unusual family obligations.

Your Entire Criteria Statement (consisting of all five criteria) must fit on no more than two typewritten, single-sided, single-spaced 8 1/2 x 11 pages and must use type no smaller than 11 point typeface. Your Criteria Statement must be divided into five sections, with one section for each of the criteria you address. You may write more than one paragraph for each criteria section if you wish. Each of your criteria must be clearly titled with the complete name of the criteria area.

You may **not** include any of the following in your Criteria Statement:

- Photos, certificates or any other extra documents or examples, such as artwork, poetry, etc.
- Accomplishments or activities that have not yet happened.
- Resumes or lists of your accomplishments.

3. Reference Letters – You must include **three** reference letters that verify and discuss the information in your Criteria Statement. You must include a **letter of verification** of participation from your GFL Sports, Inc. (Gwinnett Football League) Association. **(All reference letters must have an original signature (NOT electronic, e-mailed, faxed, or scanned).**

Assemble your application set in the following order and staple:

1. The Official Application Form.
2. The Criteria Statement.
3. Three Reference Letters supporting the Criteria Statement.
4. Reference Letter from GFL Association verifying participation.

We will NOT accept:

- Any reference letter sent separately.
- Nonspecific or character recommendations or reference letters that do not verify the activities addressed in the Criteria Statement
- Faxed, e-mailed, scanned or electronic applications.
- Applications sent in a binder, folder, notebook, etc.

Incomplete Applications and/or Applications received after October 22, 2025, regardless of postmark or reason, will be disqualified

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

**GFL SPORTS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
2700 Braselton Highway, Suite #10-321, Dacula, GA 30019**

Or

**HAND DELIVER TO YOUR ASSOCIATION GFL REPRESENTATIVE
NO LATER THAN DEADLINE: OCTOBER 22, 2025 4:00 P.M.**

*****NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON AFTER
OCTOBER 22, 2025 7:00 P.M.**

To verify receipt of your application, contact:

Charlie Daniel at cdaniel@gflsports.com or Sarah Bearse at sbearse@gflsports.com

Scholarship Recipients will be advised by **email** no later than November 8, 2025
Recipients will be required to attend a presentation ceremony on November 15, 2025

2025 GFL Sports, Inc. Scholarship Application Form

1. Name: _____ Age: _____

2. Address: _____

Street, City, State and Zip Code

3. Telephone Number: _____

4. E-mail address: _____

5. Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

6. Parent or Guardian Address: _____

7. Parent or Guardian Phone: _____

8. Name of High School: _____

9. State your plans for enrollment in an accredited American college, university, or technical school. Include area of study.

10. Have you been granted scholarship aid? _____ If so, give details:

11. Participation in GFL Sports, Inc. (Gwinnett Football League):

Association _____ Years of Participation _____

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12. GPA: _____

13. SAT Scores: _____ Verbal _____ Math (If taken)

14. Scholastic Honors and Awards (state year)

Date

Signature of Applicant