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# **THE TITUS FOUNDATION**

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## **Higher Expectations through Stronger Foundations**

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### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Student Sponsorship for Titus Performance Training**

The Titus Foundation's mission is to support the education, physical development and well-being of today's youth by offering them the opportunity to reach their full potential. Through scholarships students are offered the opportunity to participate in the elite sports performance training environment at Titus Sports Academy. Character development is a major component of training at Titus. To prepare students for the challenges in the game of life as well as on the field or court, positive character traits such as integrity, respect, responsibility and self-discipline are integrated into the training sessions. Titus trainers have participated at all levels of sports, from collegiate to professional to the Olympic levels, and they now aim to help young people recognize their potential and prepare for a successful future.

School principals, teachers, coaches, or parents may nominate a student for a Titus Foundation scholarship. Prospective applicants should demonstrate the following character traits as a basis for which to build upon through the Titus training programs.

- Dedication to family
- Dedication to academic excellence
- Dedication to community
- Leadership
- Good Sportsmanship

The long-term goal for scholarship applicants is to improve their athletic abilities through training, while also maintaining “above average” grades at school, in an effort to increase the likelihood of athletic scholarships to college. To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must have a 2.5 grade point average and be able to maintain that same level as well as work towards improving it.

The Titus Foundation provides scholarships on a year-round basis, subject to donations and fund-raising efforts. Athletic participation, academic success, personal character, and financial need are the criteria for selection. Race, color, creed, religious affiliation nor gender will be used to distinguish a student's eligibility for nomination. Sponsorship is dependent upon meeting the requirements of NCAA Bylaw, Article 12 on Amateurism (see Attachment A).

Please fill out the enclosed application forms and mail to:

**Titus Foundation  
Attn: Grants & Programs  
P.O. Box 12339  
Tallahassee, FL 32317**



**Certification**

We hereby certify that all the information reported, and comments made, on this application are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, with the understanding that misstatements will result in the disqualification of the applicant and the school possibly being restricted from submitting applicants in the future.

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(Signature of Principal) (Date)

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(Signature of Athletic Director or Head Coach) (Date)

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(Signature of Applicant)

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(Signature of Parent/Guardian) (Date)

**Financial Statement**

The information requested below is necessary in order to determine your financial need and will be kept confidential.

Gross income of parent(s) or guardian(s) with whom you live: GROSS INCOME

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Relationship (Female)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Relationship (Male)

Student Benefits: Social Security: \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month Veteran's Administration:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_/month

Total number of persons in your household [you, parent(s), brothers, sisters, other]: \_\_\_\_\_

Of these household members, how many were claimed as dependents on your guardian's Federal Income Tax Return last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of persons claimed as dependents: (Give the number in each category)

\_\_\_\_\_ 0-5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 13-18 \_\_\_\_\_ 19-25 \_\_\_\_\_ 25-50 \_\_\_\_\_ Over 50.

How many dependents are currently attending a college, university or technical school?

\_\_\_\_\_

How many dependents will be attending a college, university or technical school next school year (not counting you)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any unusual financial problems being experienced by either you or your guardians that you feel the Titus Foundation should consider? Describe briefly.

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**Evidence of Character: Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

The student whose name appears above is applying for a sponsorship. Your observations with reference to the applicant's career choice, character, leadership ability, concern for others, etc. will be appreciated.

Thank you,  
Titus Foundation

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Teacher/Counselor Signature) (Date)

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**Evidence of Sportsmanship: Letter of recommendation from your coach or athletic director**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

The student whose name appears above is applying for a scholarship. Your observations with reference to the applicant's athletic abilities, sportsmanship, leadership ability, concern for others, etc. will be appreciated.

Thank you,  
Titus Foundation

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Coach/Athletic Director Signature) (Date)

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**Evidence of Leadership: Letter of recommendation from your parent or guardian.**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Your observations with reference to the applicant's character, leadership ability, dedication to family and the community will be appreciated.

Thank you,  
Titus Foundation

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

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**Academic Information:**

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletics:**

High School Athletic Involvement

**School Activities:**

List other school activities in which you have been involved

**Volunteer Activities:**

List any activities to which you volunteer your time

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**Essay**

Please use the space below to indicate why you should be considered for this sponsorship and how competing in athletics has impacted you. Your essay should consist of 500 words or less and can be handwritten or typed.

## **Attachment A**

### **NCAA Prohibitions**

**12.1.1.1.5 Payment Based on Performance.** Any payment, including actual and necessary expenses, conditioned on the individual's or team's place finish or performance or given on an incentive basis, or receipt of expenses in excess of the same reasonable amount for permissible expenses given to all individuals or team members involved in the competition. (*Revised: 4/25/02 effective 8/1/02*)

**12.1.1.1.6 Preferential Treatment, Benefits or Services.** Preferential treatment, benefits or services because of the individual's athletics reputation or skill or pay-back potential as a professional athlete, unless such treatment, benefits or services are specifically permitted under NCAA legislation. (*Revised: 1/11/94*)

**12.1.1.4.8 Exception for Camp or Academy Sponsored by a Professional Sports Organization.** An individual may receive actual and necessary expenses from a professional sports organization to attend an academy, camp or clinic, provided: (Adopted: 1/10/95, Revised: 11/1/01 effective 8/1/02)

- (a) No NCAA institution or conference owns or operates the academy, camp or clinic;
- (b) No camp participant is above the age of 15;
- (c) The professional sports organization provides to the participants nothing more than actual and necessary expenses to attend the camp or clinic and equipment/apparel necessary for participation;
- (d) Athletics ability or achievements may not be the sole criterion for selecting participants;  
and
- (e) Academy participants must be provided with academic services (e.g., tutoring).