



## **Foot Locker** **SCHOLAR ATHLETES**

### **GIVE ME THE BARE BONES.**

The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program awards \$20,000 to 20 high school, college-bound seniors across the nation for being exemplary leaders on their sports teams, in their classrooms, and in their communities. The college scholarship, sponsored by the Foot Locker Foundation, is intended to help phenomenal student-athletes pursue their dreams of attending and excelling at a four-year college/university. Applications are due on January 3, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. EST.

### **WHAT IS THE FOOT LOCKER SCHOLAR ATHLETES PROGRAM?**

For the ninth consecutive year, Foot Locker will be awarding 20 incoming college freshman with \$20,000 in scholarship funding (totaling \$400,000) to pursue a 4-year college degree – not because they scored the most touchdowns or goals, but because sports have helped them grow into strong leaders at school and in their communities.

As an extra bonus, one of our 20 winners will be selected for the Ken C. Hicks scholarship for demonstrating superior educational achievement, outstanding leadership, and a true love of the game. This winner will receive an additional \$5,000 award.

This year's 20 winners will join the program's eight previous classes of Foot Locker Scholar Athletes, which will result in 180 total scholarship recipients since the program's inception in 2011. By 2019, Foot Locker will have contributed nearly \$3 million to supporting the education and future of this generation's most promising leaders, both on and off the field.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

The scholarship is open to students who:

- Are current high school seniors entering an accredited, four-year US college or university in the Fall of 2020;
- Are currently members (in good standing) of a high school sports team or are involved in after-school sports (e.g. intramurals, martial arts, etc.);
- Have maintained an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher from ninth grade to first semester of 12th grade;

- Are US citizens or US Permanent Legal Residents;
- Are NOT Foot Locker employees or immediate family members of a Foot Locker employee.

## HOW ARE CANDIDATES EVALUATED?

Applicants will be **evaluated** based on whether they:

- Embody good sportsmanship and strong moral character;
- Display academic excellence;
- Are passionate and committed to empowering the community in which they live;
- Are confident and enthusiastic about being a leader;
- Come from diverse backgrounds;
- Are Foot Locker Scholar Athlete material – they are proactive, highly motivated, inspiring, charismatic, honest, trustworthy, genuine, strong and courageous.

## WHEN IS IT?

Application opens on October 9, 2019 and will close on January 3, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. (EST).

## WHAT DOES THE APPLICATION INCLUDE?

- Basic information including name, high school, sports they play, unweighted GPA, test scores, etc.
- Two 500 word essays
- One required non-family recommendation and one optional second recommendation

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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