



**MIDDLETOWN VALLEY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION,
INC
YOUTH SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP
2010 APPLICATION**

Dear prospective scholarship applicant:

Attached is the Middletown Valley Athletic Association (MVAA) scholarship application. Each year the MVAA awards up to two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to a graduating senior who has exemplified a strong MVAA connection.

Qualification and Submittal Reminders:

- To be eligible for the scholarship, you must have at least 5 years of active participation in the MVAA.
- The applicant must be a senior attending Middletown High School during the 2009/2010 school year.
- The applicant's grade point average must be **at least 3.0/4.0 scale**
- Application must be filled out completely and submitted with the following information:
 - ❑ A certified copy of your high school transcript,
 - ❑ Letter of recommendation (1 minimum),
 - ❑ No more than two page essay describing “How participation in the MVAA shaped my life as a scholar/athlete and citizen and how it has enabled me to give back to the MVAA.”
 - ❑ Self addressed stamped return envelope for reply.
- Application must be postmarked by April 20, 2010 and sent to the following address:

Middletown Valley Athletic Association
Scholarship Committee
31 W. Main St. Suite A
Middletown, MD 21769

- The process for determining the scholarship winners will be completed by late April. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the Awards Banquet on May 24, 2010. Please forward your questions and comments to: mvaaooffice@verizon.net

Thank you for your interest in our program, and Good Luck!

Melissa Tatem
2010 Scholarship Committee Chair



Middletown Valley Athletic Association

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Type or Print All Information

Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

A certified copy of your transcript must be included with your application.

High School and Address:

Course of Study (for example, Honors, Advanced Placement):

Grade Point Average (for example, 3.0 on a 4.0 scale): _____

Class Ranking: _____

ACTIVITIES / AWARDS

High School Activities: Include technical activities such as academic clubs, Local or State Science Fairs, and non-technical activities such as athletic teams, service clubs, and school publications sponsored by your high school. Indicate length of participation, offices held, and significant contributions.

Honors / Awards (not listed in previous section): Indicate special recognition, academic honors, or other special achievements. Describe what you did to earn the recognition.

Community Activities: Include activities not sponsored by your high school such as Scouts, 4H, Junior achievement, and leadership in community organizations. Indicate your length of involvement and significant contributions.

Addendum Information: Is there anything else that you would like us to know about you?
(Special achievements not already covered, hobbies, unusual family circumstances, any other information which might be useful to us in considering your application)

Essay Guidelines

“How participation in the MVAA shaped my life as a scholar/athlete and citizen and how it has enabled me to give back to the MVAA.” Focus your essay on your academic achievement, civic involvement, leadership activities and positions you’ve held in youth sports. You may use all or some of the suggested topics below to develop your essay. Please limit your essay to 2 double-spaced pages (see “format” below).

- (1) **Leadership/group contributions:** Describe examples of your leadership experience and share how you have significantly influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time. Consider responsibilities you have taken for initiatives taken in or out of school.
- (2) **Personal Development:** How have the MVAA Core Values of leadership, discipline, integrity, hard work, and personal courage shaped your life? Describe any of your special interests and how you have developed knowledge in these areas. Give examples of your creativity: the ability to see alternatives; take diverse perspectives; come up with many, varied, or original ideas; or willingness to try new things.
- (3) **Community service:** Explain what you have done to make your community a better place to live. Give examples of specific projects in which you have been involved over time.
- (4) **Goals/task commitment:** Articulate the goals you have established for yourself and your efforts to accomplish these. Give at least one specific example that demonstrates your work ethic/diligence.

Format

Use 8 ½” x 11” white paper; type or use a computer. Limit the essay to two pages. Use your NAME and ESSAY TITLE as the title of your paper. **Triple-space** after the title and **Double-space** the body of your essay and use 1” margin all around. Use Times New Roman, size 12 font. (No extra documents such as pictures, resume, etc. are allowed.)

Essay Evaluation Procedures: Your essay will be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Flow/Organization,
2. Grammar,
3. Punctuation,
4. Typed (preferred) or legibly written,
5. No more than two pages in length.

Letter(s) of Recommendation:

Your application will not be complete without a letter of recommendation (one minimum). It is your responsibility to submit the letter to MVAA. If a letter of recommendation is not submitted with this application, list the personal reference that you will ask to supply written comments on your technical, academic, or school-related experience. Youth coaches and teachers, or persons familiar with your applicable academic, athletic, or community service background are recommended (do not use relatives).

Name	Address & Phone
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I certify that all of the information furnished on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that such information is confidential and subject to verification by the MVAA.

SIGNATURE

DATE

MVAA Office:

Received by _____ Date _____
Application _____ Essay ___ Reference#1 ___ Reference #2 ___ Reference#3 ___
Transcripts _____

Scholarship Committee:

Meets Criteria? _____ If no, explain _____

Rank _____

Committee Chair, Name and Signature