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Dear Applicant,

On behalf of everyone at i9 Sports Rockland County, thank you for taking interest in our scholarship program. Education is very important to us and we'd like to commend you for furthering yours after high school. We truly believe that the fundamentals of sports can be carried with you throughout life and will especially help you in the next step of your educational journey.

There isn't a better tool to teach a child the skills necessary to succeed in life than sports. Self-discipline, determination, teamwork and good sportsmanship are only a handful of the many valuable life skills learned through sports participation. Unfortunately, anyone with a ball and a whistle can offer a sports league for kids and many kids leave organized sports because of a negative experience. Research has shown that the number one reason kids play sports is to have fun. It is not surprising then, that the number one reason they quit playing sports is because they stop enjoying it.

Our scholarship amounts vary from \$500 to \$1,000. The **deadline** for the application is March 1, 2019 and must be mailed to our address above. Please adhere to the following requirements:

- 85% GPA
- Official High School transcript
- must volunteer with i9 Sports for a minimum of 50 hours (volunteer coach's helper or game day operation volunteer)
- High school senior
- minimum of 2 years varsity sport athlete
- enrolled in undergrad program for the fall of 2019
- personalized essay
- resume

Please complete and submit your **essay** letting us know how sports have impacted your life and how you will use what you've learned in sports during and after college.

If you have any questions regarding the process, please free to contact our office via email at [leagueoffice299@i9sports.com](mailto:leagueoffice299@i9sports.com) or via phone at 845-624-7529.

Thank you and good luck!



## 2019 Scholarship Program

### Program Guidelines & Priorities:

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\* Scholarship funds will be paid ***in September 2019 for the first semester of the student's first year directly to the college*** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to i9 Sports a signed letter from the registrar's office verifying enrollment as a full-time student, student ID number and college information.

\* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. ***i9 Sports strongly suggests that each high school present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines.*** Application deadline is **March 1, 2019**. Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed application package to:  
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay,  
resume, and school transcript.)

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The applications will be reviewed and recipients are selected by a committee consisting of staff from i9 Sports. The scholarship winners will be announced in May 2019.

Applications may be downloaded from the i9 Sports website at  
<https://www.i9sports.com/ProgramDirector/299/Rockland-Pearl-River-Stony-Point-New-City>

Please submit any questions to: [leagueoffice299@i9sports.com](mailto:leagueoffice299@i9sports.com)



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

Please <b>fill in</b> your answers.		
1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (      )  Email Address: _____	
4.	Date of Birth:    Month                  Day                  Year                  Gender:	
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.	
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college:    YES ____    NO ____	
7.	Name and location of High School attending:	
8.	<b>(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</b> A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:	
9.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:  B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:	
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <b>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</b> Name(s) : Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____	

**11. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:**

Describe how sports have impacted your life and how you will use what you've learned from sports during and after college.



### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to i9 Sports – Rockland County Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception in May 2019 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to i9 Sports – Rockland County Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to i9 Sports – Rockland County the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my first semester in September 2019.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to i9 Sports.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Checklist

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Resume/Activity Sheet
- ☐ Guidance Counselor signature
- ☐ School Transcript

#### **MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

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#### **REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received by our office is:  
MARCH 1, 2019, NO EXCEPTIONS!**