

THSADA-WHATABURGER Scholar-Athlete Award

Application and Information

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Sports in which you received varsity letters: _____
High School: _____ FALL: _____
Home Address: _____ WINTER: _____
City, Zip Code: _____ SPRING: _____
As of this time, school you plan to attend: _____
Planned course of study: _____
GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____
Eligibility Requirements verified by a school official: _____
Student e-mail address: _____

Important Information about this Application

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Enrollment** - Student must be enrolled and participating in interscholastic athletics. District Athletic Director or sport Head Coach must be a member of the [Texas High School Athletic Director Association](#).
- **Senior Status** - Student must be a senior graduating during the current school year.
- **Varsity Letter** – Prior to their senior year, Student must have earned a varsity letter in a sport where there is post-season competition.
- **Minimum GPA** - Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (Grade point cannot be rounded “up” for the purpose of qualifying.)

Application Sections, Scoring & Helpful Hints:

- Applicant Information (Pg.1) – Complete all sections, especially Class Rank, GPA and Test Scores.
- Extra-Curricular Activities Form (Pg.2) – Focus on significant participation and leadership experiences, athletic achievements, academic awards and community involvement.
- Short Answer Questions (Pg.3) – Use this space to tell us more about how you’ve personally benefitted from your activity in both school sponsored and non-school activities.
- Essay (Pg.4) – Write an essay on the importance of Sportsmanship in Educational Athletics. (500-word maximum). *Be Creative!* Use personal experiences, if appropriate.

Submitting the Application:

- Save the Word document to a computer and type directly to the file. Be sure to complete all sections. Then print out and send to the THSADA Office (see below). Handwritten applications will **not** be accepted!
- Please send the application in the order shown above (Pg.1-Pg.4) Incomplete applications will not be judged.
- Do not use folders, binders or covers. Do not include any certificates, awards or transcripts.
- Schools are limited in the number of applications they may submit. Please check with your athletic director before filing out and sending this application.
- Deadline for submitting the application is March 18, 2019!

Send To:

- By Mail – THSADA-Whataburger Scholar Athlete Award – 810 Hwy 6 Suite 205-South – Houston, TX 77079
- By Email – Scan all 4 pages and email to Ellissa.Unger@thsada.com

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Extra-Curricular Activities Form

Name: _____ High School: _____

On this form, list the most significant out-of-classroom activities you have been involved in. When listing leadership positions and awards, please list the most significant awards in the comments area provided. **You are limited to this form – you may not alter this form or attach additional pages.** Remember, this must be typed.

Instructions: For the “Athletics” section, please indicate level played in the boxes: “9” for freshman team, “JV” for junior varsity team, “V” for varsity team. In the “Other Activities” section, place an “x” in the appropriate boxes.

ATHLETICS

Sport Played	9	10	11	12

List significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held:

Accomplishments	
Awards Received	
Leadership Positions	

OTHER SCHOOL & NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This includes, but not limited to, student government, music/band, drama, clubs, volunteer work and paid employment.

Organization/Project/Employer	9	10	11	12

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Short Answer Questions

Please answer the following questions:

(Please use no more than 200 words for each question.)

1. How has participating in high school sports prepared you for life after high school? Please list specific examples or tell a story when necessary.

2. How has participating in other out-of-classroom activities, such as music, drama, student government, volunteer work or paid employment, prepared you for life after high school? Please list specific examples or tell a story when necessary.

Please type your 500-word essay on a separate piece of paper, then Print/Scan the entire application and Mail/Email it to the THSADA by March 18, 2019.

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

High School: _____

City: _____