

The Chad Adams Memorial College Scholarship Award

Sponsored by the Tabernacle Athletic Association

Description: Established in 2011, the Tabernacle Athletic Association (TAA) provides two college scholarship awards annually, one to a female student and one to a male student, who meets all eligibility criteria and best reflects TAA's mission of fostering sportsmanship, dedication, honesty, loyalty, and commitment to community. Renamed in 2014, the scholarship award proudly honors Mr. Chad Adams who served as TAA's Vice President and dedicated many years of his life to the enhancement of youth athletics in Tabernacle. In addition to providing strong organizational leadership to help strengthen all of TAA, Chad embodied the spirit of a warm, supportive coach who served as a positive role model for children and coaches alike during his active involvement in the TAA soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball programs.

Criteria: To be eligible for The Chad Adams Memorial College Scholarship Award applicants must have:

- Participated in a TAA sport (any level or amount of participation is acceptable);
- Completed the 11th grade and planning to attend some form of post secondary education (2 or 4 year college, trade school, etc.);
- Completed the application below with the inclusion of the required information;
- Met the application deadline.

The winners must produce proof of registration from the post-secondary education institution. This letter is not required at the time of application or award announcement. However, the scholarship will not be awarded to the winner without a letter of registration.

Amount: A range of \$750 - \$1,250 per award

Deadline: Applications will be accepted from February 15th to April 30th. If mailed, applications must be received or include a postmark of no later than April 30th.

Selection: The selection committee will represent officials from the Tabernacle Athletic Association. The winners will be notified by TAA by phone, email, or mail. The intention is to select the winner no later than May 15th and honor the recipients at Seneca High School's Academic Awards Ceremony.

The Chad Adams Memorial College Scholarship Award Application

Applicant:

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Age _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

College(s) applied to: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Total # of years participating in TAA: _____

Sports and levels played: _____

Required Information:

Each applicant must write an essay based on the topic below and include with his/her application along with a letter of recommendation. Please include your name on the essay and the recommendation letter.

Essay Topic: It is TAA's mission to foster the development of sportsmanship, dedication, teamwork, honesty, and loyalty among those who participate in TAA sports. Please provide a **specific example** from your participation in TAA that helped you develop any one or more of these qualities in your character. Range: 250 - 500 words max.

Letter of Recommendation: Please include a letter of recommendation from a non-family member such as a coach, teacher or representative from the community. Please include your name on this letter.

Signatures: I hereby acknowledge and confirm the information I provide in this application and essay is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that TAA reserves the right to disqualify my application and rescind my award if information I provided is proven to be false.

Applicant: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Optional Information:

List any volunteer activities you have performed within TAA or the general community.

Submit this application and all attachments to:

The Chad Adams Memorial College Scholarship Award Committee
Attn: Lynne Hedden, 152 Powell Place Road, Tabernacle, NJ 08088