

2019 Arnold Sports Festival Columbus Rotary Scholarship

Athlete Application Information and Instructions

Event:

Nike AOSeries 1 at the Arnold
February 28 – March 3, 2019

1. All scholarship applications must be received by January 31, 2019. ****No Exceptions****
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed.
4. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
5. Questions? Contact Mark Cannella, Olympic Weightlifting Meet Director
Ph: 614-832-2757
E-mail: mark@columbusweightlifting.org

Purpose: To provide a scholarship to one athlete competing in the 2019 Nike AOSeries1 Arnold Weightlifting Championships, held February 28 – March 3, 2019, and who are intending to pursue a post-high school course of study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

NOTE: Payment of the scholarship by The Columbus Rotary Foundation, Inc. will be made only 1) directly to a state-approved institution of higher education in which the recipient is enrolled and 2) upon the Rotary Club of Columbus, Ohio's receipt of a properly executed scholarship claim form. Further information will be provided to the winner of the Columbus Rotary Scholarship.

Award Components: One \$2,500 scholarship and individual certificate awarded to one student/athlete selected by an independent Weightlifting Committee Person.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must compete in the 2019 AOSeries1
2. Applicant must be 10 – 26 years of age
3. Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement – in the complete sense – consistent with capacity and circumstances and/or significant improvement/success in scholarship and community involvement.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. **Completed application form,**
2. **One letter of recommendation** from a teacher, administrator, counselor, employer, or other individual with significant knowledge of the applicant's experience and community involvement.

All application materials MUST BE RECEIVED by January 31, 2019.
Applications received after this date will not be considered.

**E-mail completed application and all accompanying forms to
USAW at usaw@usaweightlifting.org**

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Application Form

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Nike AOSeries 1

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Please type or print your answers. Illegible applications will be discarded.											
1. Student Information											
Last Name:							First Name:				
Mailing Address		Street:									
		City:		State:		ZIP:					
Street Address (if different)		Street:									
		City:		State:		ZIP:					
Evening Telephone Number:			() -								
Date of Birth:		Month:		Day:							Year:
Email Address:											
Current School Attending:						SSN:					
Grade Point Average (GPA) on 4.0 Scale:					Expected Year of Graduation from Current School:						
2. Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Information, if Applicant is under 18 Years Old											
Name(s):											
Street:					State:		ZIP:				
Phone #:											
Name(s) (If residence is separate from parent(s) or guardian(s) listed above):											
Street:					State:		ZIP:				
Phone #:											

3. What are your future educational and professional goals?

4. List your academic honors, awards, and co-curricular activities. Provide a brief description, if necessary.

5. List your athletic accomplishments.

6. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities.

7. Personal Essay. Answer the following question in 250 words:

How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?

8. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will be discarded if these items are not attached to this application. No exceptions. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.

YES	NO	Completed application , with accurate and complete responses to all questions.
YES	NO	One letter of recommendation from the student's choice of teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

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 my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Arnold Sports Festival and Columbus Rotary scholarship program.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____

If Applicant is under 18 Years Old, this form must also be signed by one of the Applicant's parents or legal guardians.

Parent or Guardian of Applicant: _____ Date: _____