



NORTH GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY

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SPORT MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

SPORT MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. The student applying for a Sport Ministry Scholarship Fund Scholarship must be a born again Christian who is prayerfully considering God's call on their life.
2. The candidate is called by God to use their talents in sport/recreation to serve in ministry or in the field of sport/recreation. The candidate should be asked to provide his or her written testimony supporting this call.
3. The student applying must be currently enrolled at North Greenville University or have applied and been accepted for the upcoming fall semester.
4. The candidate will be pursuing a Sport Ministry degree at North Greenville University with plans to continue in a career in Sport Ministry after college.
5. The recipient must study to show himself/herself approved unto God. The student will maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 during the first year and must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 during the second year and following year. The GPA will be reviewed at the end of each spring semester. A student falling below the cumulative 2.75 will have one semester to improve his or her GPA to 2.75.
6. The candidate will have shown an interest in sport/recreation ministry by participating and/or leading in church sport/recreation and camp administration. Candidates who have participated in an Upward Sports league, and especially if their involvement includes coaching and/or assisting in a league leadership position, should be given special consideration verses a candidate with no experience in Upward Sports programs.
7. At a minimum, students must complete at least one semester in an internship program with an approved Upward Sports church partner, an approved non-profit organization which uses sport/recreation programming, or at Upward Sports Headquarters. This will be coordinated through the SPTM Internship Director.
8. Any recipient dropping out of the University or changing of major should contact the Financial Aid Office to drop the scholarship.
9. **The Sport Ministry Scholarship Fund Application must be submitted annually by March 1st to the Sport Management Department Chairperson.**

SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Scholarship(s) shall be awarded annually during the spring/summer for the upcoming academic year (fall/spring semesters). Retaining the scholarship will be dependent on the student accomplishing the following:

- Student applicants will follow the prescribed sequence of the Sport Ministry degree track as determined by the University and must be a full-time student by the University.
- Students awarded a Sport Ministry Scholarship must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 by the end of the second semester of the freshman year. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 by the end of the second year and following the end of the junior and senior year. The GPA will be reviewed at the end of each spring semester. A student falling below the cumulative 2.75 will have one semester to improve his or her GPA to 2.75.
- **SENIORS** - Student must complete a research project in the Seminar in Sport Management (SPTM 4380) course providing value to Upward Sports. For example: research in such areas as children and competition; why children play sports; parent-child interaction regarding sports; parent involvement in children's sports; coaching your child; children specialization in sports; benefit of multi-sport participation.
- **SENIORS** – Students must complete three volunteer hours per week in a sport ministry practicum work experience, which can be split into one hour segments to include involvement in local Upward Sports leagues at various levels, e.g. coach, commissioner, assistant league director.

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Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ SAT _____ or ACT _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

If married, please answer:

Spouse's Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Children's Names _____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

If single, please answer:

Parents' Name _____

Home Address _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Father's Cell Phone _____ Mother's Cell Phone _____

Name of home church _____ Pastor's Name _____

