

## Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA)

# WADA Scholarship Application Packet - 2008



*Thank you for your interest in the WADA Scholarship.  
Please carefully read this packet for complete details.*

Here is a checklist to help you:

1. Complete the enclosed pages, as requested.
2. Check carefully, so that *all* required items are completed.
3. Make a photocopy of the completed pages for your files.
4. Do not staple your application pages, for ease of review by the selection committee.
5. Mail your completed packet in a large envelope.
6. Postmark your application packet by **April 1, 2008**.

*Make sure that your spring vacation does not interfere  
with your ability to obtain needed signatures.*

7. Send your Application Packet to:

Mike Bates  
WADA Information Coordinator  
2 Chicory Ct.  
Appleton, WI 54914

8. A digital photo, of each recipient selected, will be needed by July 1, 2008.  
Send the photo via e-mail to Mike Bates at **mbates1.new.rr.com**.
9. Be sure to include a **COPY** of acceptance letter(s) with your Application Packet.
10. If you have been accepted to more than one post-secondary institution, as listed on page 1, and you have decided which school you will attend, please **CIRCLE** on page 1 the name of the post-secondary institution you will attend.

This is the **third** year of the WADA Scholarship program.  
It will be updated annually, and material will be posted on the  
WADA web site **www.wadawi.org** by about January 20th.

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## WADA Scholarship - 2008 – Outline

Modified January, 2008

Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA) ----- on the web at [www.wadawi.org](http://www.wadawi.org)

**A. Awards:** WADA will annually present up to six \$500 scholarships.

### **B. Selection Criteria:**

The scholarship candidate must:

1. Be a daughter or son (including step-son, step daughter, or guardianship) of a current WADA member who is presently employed as an athletic administrator at a high school. WADA membership must be current as of the fall WADA Workshop during the school year in which the application is submitted.
2. Be a graduating senior.
3. Have been accepted to a post-secondary institution. (Include copy of acceptance letter.)
4. Have completed six athletic seasons or earned at least one letter during their junior or senior year.
5. Have committed no more than one athletic/activities code violation during their high school career.
6. Submit all application materials postmarked by April 1, 2008. Send to:

Mike Bates, WADA Information Coordinator, 2 Chicory Ct., Appleton, WI 54914

### **C. Time Sequence:**

1. Application materials are available on the WADA website at [www.wadawi.org](http://www.wadawi.org).
2. Deadline for applications: postmarked by April 1, 2008.
3. Selection of recipients will be done by May 1, 2008.
4. Notification of selections, by Selection Committee chair, will be mailed by May 15, 2008.
5. Each recipient needs to send, by July 1, 2008, a digital photo -- in a JPEG format -- via e-mail to Mike Bates at [mbates1@new.rr.com](mailto:mbates1@new.rr.com).
6. Recognition of recipients will take place at the 2008-09 WADA Workshop.
7. Payment of the scholarship will take place after the completion of 1st semester and verification of 2nd semester class schedule. A "Verification Form" will be provided in November.

### **D. WADA Scholarship Committee:**

Committee Members are:

1. One WADA Board Member (this person will chair the committee).
2. One WADA member representing each of the seven districts. The original term will be to serve three years. After the three-year term is completed, the rotation will follow the District Rep elections, with two-year terms. Each member may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.
3. If a committee member has a student eligible for the scholarship, the committee member's District Rep will serve as the voting member on the Scholarship Committee.

### **E. Selection Process:**

Each candidate is evaluated based upon these five categories:

1. Athletic Participation (35 points).
2. Non-Athletic Co-Curricular Participation (25 points).
3. Community Service (10 points).
4. Essay answers to two questions listed on the application (20 points).
5. AD's involvement with WADA. (10 points).

Top candidates are compared and discussed by committee members, who determine the scholarship winners.

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## Evaluation Form WADA Scholarship Candidate – 2008

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This form will be completed by the WADA Scholarship Committee for each candidate. Each category is rated on a 10-point scale (1 = low and 10 = high). 100 points maximum.

Maximum	Category	Rating	Multiplier	Total
35	Athletic Participation		3.5	
25	Non-Athletic Co-Curricular Activities		2.5	
20	Questions & Essay Responses		2.5	
10	AD's involvement with WADA		1.0	
10	Community Service		0.5	
Candidate's Total Score				

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## Application Form – page 1 WADA Scholarship – 2008

### Candidate Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

List acceptances achieved of post-secondary institutions \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If *more* than one post-secondary school is listed above, and a school has been chosen, **circle** the name of the post-secondary school that the candidate plans to attend.

### WADA Member Information

Employer of WADA Member \_\_\_\_\_

Years as Athletic Director at Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years as Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_ Total Years as WADA Member \_\_\_\_\_

AD's involvement with WADA (10 points max) \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

### Athletic Participation (35 points maximum)

Athletic Programs	Years of Participation				Recognition / Honors (Individual & Team)
	9	10	11	12	
	Participated				
	Letter Earned				
	Participated				
	Letter Earned				
	Participated				
	Letter Earned				
	Participated				
	Letter Earned				
	Participated				
	Letter Earned				

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Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Athletic Co-Curricular Activities (25 points maximum)**

If your school does *NOT* award a letter for any activity on this page, please put NA in the letter earned area(s) below.

Activities	Years of Participation				Committees Served, Offices Held, Recognition, Honors, etc.	
	9	10	11	12		
	Participated					
	Letter Earned					
	Participated					
	Letter Earned					
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Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Service (10 points maximum)

Organization / Service Provided	Year in School (list as 9, 10, 11, 12)
1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____
3 _____	_____
4 _____	_____
5 _____	_____
6 _____	_____
7 _____	_____
8 _____	_____

### Essay (20 points maximum)

- Please answer the two questions listed below.
- Responses are to be typed, double spaced.
- Start each response on the top of a *separate* page.
- Include the candidate's name at the top of each page.
- Maximum response to each question should not exceed 300 words.
- Essays will be evaluated based on content and composition.

1. What was the highlight of your high school athletic experience and why?
2. How will participating in high school athletics benefit you in the future?

