

# Legends for Kids Scholarship Application

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## Purpose:

Legends for Kids awards scholarships\* to outstanding college-bound high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership and commitment in school athletics, their community and academic achievement.

Award recipients must have demonstrated exceptional character and leadership in furthering their own progress and in enriching the lives of others, especially in athletics, academics and community involvement.

## Criteria:

Eligible students must:

- Be a graduating high school senior as defined by their school.
- Reside in or around the areas outlined on the attached map.
- Commit to continue their education at two- or four-year college or university in the fall directly after graduation.
- Have a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- Have participated or contributed to high school athletic program in significant way
- Display high character and values that make them a positive role model within their respective community.
- Be nominated by a school official (principal, athletic director, coach, etc.)

## Amount:

Each scholarship awarded will be \$5,000 to be paid in two equal installments directly to the academic institution.

## Distribution:

Scholarships will be awarded in two equal payments in August and January of the first year of post-high school education, once an official transcript has been sent in for confirmation. Students must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 2.5 grade-point average (or equivalent).

## Selection Process:

- The selection committee is designated by the Legends for Kids Board of Directors
- Applications will be reviewed and scholarship recipients will be selected in accordance with the written criteria established.
- All qualified applicants will be considered.
- All application criteria, questions and appropriate paperwork must be completed to be considered. Specific examples of activities and achievements are especially helpful to the selection committee.
- Finalists will be notified in February 2020 via e-mail provided. We ask that you do not contact officials asking if you were chosen as a finalist.

## Renewal Process:

This scholarship is not renewable. Only high school seniors intending to enroll in a two or four-year college or university are eligible to apply. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.

## Nomination deadline:

School officials interested in nominating a student(s) for the award must submit a nomination packet to Sanford Health on or before Friday, Jan. 13, 2020 at 5 p.m.

## Contact us:

For more information, contact Brad Coleman at [brad.coleman@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:brad.coleman@sanfordhealth.org) or (605) 312-7054.

*\*The Legends for Kids scholarship was created in 2016 by Legends for Kids, Hy-Vee Food Stores, Sanford Health and First Premier.*



3. Please share a story of a specific situation, project or story, which illustrates how this nominee demonstrated their compassion, character and leadership?

**Student Questions** (filled out by student; no more than 1,500 characters/spaces for each):

1. What are your future goals?

2. How are you involved in your school and your community?

3. Why do you think you were nominated to receive this award?

**Photo and Media Release:**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# ELIGIBLE LEGENDS SCHOLARSHIP AREA

Legends For Kids Scholarships applications are limited to students that meet the criteria listed within the application and reside within communities that fall within the shaded map area below.



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Visit [LegendsForKids.com](http://LegendsForKids.com) for more information.



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**Please send the scholarship packet to:**

Brad Coleman – Sanford Community Relations, GSS National Campus – Ryan Building, 4800 W. 57th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57108

*The scholarship will be awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis. The group of applicants from which the recipients are selected must be sufficiently broad as to be considered a charitable class. No grants will be awarded to an officer, manager or trustee of the organization, nor to a member of the selection committee, a substantial contributor or certain U.S. government officials. Family members of these individuals are also not eligible to receive these grants.*

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