South Texas Amateur Boxing Association Scholarship Application

Mission Statement

The South Texas Amateur Boxing Association (STABA) Scholarship Program was established for the purpose of providing financial assistance to eligible athlete members for a post-secondary education; this would include technical, trade, junior college, and four-year college or university programs. All active STABA athlete members are eligible since the scholarship acts as an educational incentive, not a reward for boxing success.

Eligibility Requirements

To be accepted into the scholarship program, the STABA athlete:

1. Is to have graduated from high school or have received a GED.
2. Is required to be a USA Boxing registered athlete member for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years.
3. Must have participated in at least two (2) sanctioned events during each of the three consecutive membership years.
4. Be accepted to or enrolled in a post-secondary education program and maintain at least eight credit hours.

Applying for the $1000.00 STABA Scholarship

To apply, complete the following scholarship process:

1. Complete the enclosed STABA Scholarship Application.
2. Send a copy of your USA Boxing passbook in its entirety, including your passbook photo, showing three years of continuous membership and at least 2 bouts in sanctioned events each year.
3. An original high school transcript, including grades 10, 11, and 12, and your post high school transcript. An “official” copy is requested, but is not mandatory. (A student copy is acceptable; have the school place its seal and date on your transcript.)

4. A copy of your letter of acceptance to the institution you plan to attend. Junior level students are to provide a copy of their letter of acceptance from the college.

5. Submit all the above information to the Scholarship Committee by November 21, 2014. Recipients of 2014 scholarships will be announced at the USA Boxing South Texas Championships that will be held in early December 2014.

**Where do I go for help to complete the scholarship process?**

There are people in your community who are able to help you complete the scholarship process. The following is a list of possible resource people.

- High School Counselor
- College Counselor
- College Financial Aid Department

Call the sources stated above and inform them that you are applying for a scholarship to go on to higher education. Ask them if there is someone who can help you fill out the STABA application. At the meeting, ask questions about the information you are having difficulty with. Ask the person to help you with putting the answer in writing.

**When should I apply for the STABA Scholarship?**

Begin as soon as possible. Completing each area may be time consuming. Priority consideration for the STABA Scholarship will be given to those applications, which are received, in their entirety. If scholarship funds are still available to the scholarship applicant consideration for scholarship awards will be based on the scholarship criteria guidelines listed below.
Scholarship Criteria for the Scholarship Award

The STABA Scholarship Committee based upon the following criteria will evaluate your application:

1. Timely completion of the entire application process.
   (1) The date the application is received.
   (2) Completeness of the scholarship criteria process.

2. Be in good post high school academic standing based on a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 (C letter grade) for each academic semester.

3. Commitment to complete a minimum of eight (8) credit hours for each semester.

STABA Scholarship Award Recipient

Once the scholarship applicant is accepted, the $1000.00 scholarship award will be paid directly to the athlete's institution of higher learning. We will need all necessary information and documentation from the recipient for the process to commence.
Scholarship Application

General Information

Directions: Type or print clearly the following information.

Name: ________________________________  ________________________________

Last   First      Middle Initial

Permanent Mailing Address: __________________________________________________

Street Address

City        State        Zip Code

Home Telephone: ____________________  Work Telephone: ______________________

E-mail Address ____________________________

Boxing Club Affiliation: __________________________

Coach: ___________________________  Home Telephone: ______________________

Work Telephone: ____________________  Address: _____________________________

Residence

City        State        Zip Code

Do you reside with your parents?  Yes____  No____
If yes, list annual family income combined $________________

Educational Background

List in chronological order the schools you have attended in the last three years, beginning with the 10th grade.

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Post High School

***Reminder*** Attach all school transcripts to the application

Background Status

List the school organizations and activities you have participated in. (Include clubs, athletic teams, etc.)

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PO Box 200445
San Antonio, Texas 78220
Military Service

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Employment Status within the last three years:

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Have you ever been arrested, convicted, or fined for any violation of the law?  
Yes___ No___ If the answer is yes, give a complete description of the incident, nature of the offense, date and disposition of the case on a separate sheet of paper. (This information does not discriminate against access to a scholarship award.)

Statement of Goals and Objectives

What institution have you registered to attend and why did you choose this particular school? Will you be a part-time or full-time student (12 or more credit hours)?
Annual Statement of Goals and Objectives

What are your goals for pursuing a post secondary education? (Certification, Bachelor’s Degree, etc.)

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How will you achieve the goals stated above? (How will you go about achieving your goal and what do you plan to do to get there?)

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What are your goals for this year?

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How will you go about achieving your boxing goals for this year?

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Will your boxing goals or employment status interfere with your educational studies? If so, how will you solve this problem?

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Write a one page essay (attach to application packet) and answer the following question: How has the sport of Amateur Boxing contributed or prepared you for life in general?

When considered for the South Texas Amateur Boxing Association Scholarship award, I agree and intend to:
Abide by all the Rules and Regulations of USA Boxing, Inc. and the STABA Scholarship program.

1. Abide by the Standards of Conduct and Code of Honor set by my post secondary school.

2. Commit myself to complete the required academic credit hours for each semester or provide information relating to my Trade School participation.

3. Commit myself to my educational studies by receiving a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 (C letter grade) or above for each semester.

4. Remain an active participant in USA Boxing and will continue to compete in a minimum of two (2) sanctioned USA Boxing events every twelve (12) months.
Write a letter to the Scholarship Committee if for any reason I am unable to fulfill the terms and conditions stated above. Submit supportive documents when necessary.

If I choose not to write a letter, I am aware that future STABA Scholarship Applications submitted may be denied.

In addition, I hereby affirm the information provided in this application as accurate. Further, I understand all scholarship funds awarded to me will be used for my post secondary education toward tuition and course-related text books.

I have read and understand the terms and conditions listed above; I agree to be bound by them.

_________________________ _________________________
Athlete’s Signature Date

_________________________ is an active boxer who has competed in the United States Amateur Boxing, Inc. program during the past twelve (12) months. I recommend this athlete to participate in the STABA Scholarship program.

_________________________ _________________________
Coach’s Signature Date

*Special Notation: Make a copy of all the completed information requested and keep it in a file. This information will be helpful to you in the future.

Mail Scholarship Application to: STABA
PO Box 200445
San Antonio, Texas 78220

Must Receive Application No Later Than November 21, 2014