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National Scholastic Chess Foundation

Inspiring Excellence Through Chess

2015 SCHOLAR-CHESSPLAYER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY: High School Juniors and Seniors in the United States of America who excel in academics, chess play, and sportsmanship. (Must be a current USCF member)

Name: _____

USCF ID#: _____ USCF Rating: _____ Graduation Date: ___/___/___

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

High School: _____ City: _____

GPA: _____ of _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____ SAT/ACT: _____

List specific Academic Achievements (attach additional sheets if necessary):

List specific Chess Achievements (attach additional sheets if necessary):

List specific Chess Service Examples (attach additional sheets if necessary):

List specific Leadership Examples (attach additional sheets if necessary):

College or University most likely to attend: _____

I certify that the data provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

2015 SCHOLAR CHESSPLAYER AWARD QUALIFICATIONS

If you are a high school junior or senior looking for scholarship money, read on!

If you are also a current USCF member and have shown outstanding merit in academics, sportsmanship, and chess, you are eligible to apply for a 2015 National Scholar-Chessplayer Award.

A total of five scholarships are available of \$1,500.00 each for a total of \$7,500.00 in scholarship money.

These annual scholarships are funded by the US Chess Trust (info@uschesstrust.org), and the National Scholastic Chess Foundation (nscfoffice@nscfchess.org). Administration of the program is handled by the United States Chess Federation. Applications are available online at <http://www.uschesstrust.org/scholar-chessplayer-award/>

Contact **Susan Houston** at the **Scholastic Department** of the USCF Office, **(931) 787-1234 x136** or email shouston@uschess.org with any questions.

Applicants: Submit FIVE copies of each of the following - OR ONE copy if sent as an email attachment in Word, PDF, or jpeg formats (email submission is preferred):

1. Completed application form
2. High School Transcript showing all courses and grades
3. Letter of recommendation from a teacher
4. Letter of recommendation from a chess coach
5. An essay of no more than 500 words describing the positive influence that chess has had on your life
6. A recent photograph of yourself – submit ONLY as a high quality jpeg photo.

Your application must be postmarked no later than March 1st, 2015.
Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Send completed applications to:

U.S. Chess Federation
Attn: Scholastic Department - SCA
P.O. Box 3967
Crossville, TN 38557-3967

OR Email – Attention: Susan Houston at shouston@uschess.org