



Kerwood Scholarship Information and Application

For Oregon high school seniors graduating in 2009

Applications must be received by **Friday, May 15, 2009**

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**OREGON HIGH SCHOOL RACQUETBALL LEAGUE
STUDENT ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
The Kerwood Scholarships**

The Oregon High School Racquetball League Student Athlete Scholarship program is named in honor of Gary Kerwood, one of the founders of the League and of the Oregon Junior Racquetball Association. The Kerwood Scholarship Program (the "Program") is a scholarship awards program administered under the auspices of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Oregon Junior Racquetball Association (the "OJRA"), an Oregon non-profit tax exempt corporation.

COMMITTEE:

The scholarship committee (the "Committee") consists of one or more persons appointed by the OHSRL commissioner. The Committee will have the responsibility for the Program's overall operation. The Committee will have the authority to establish application policies and procedures, review applications and submit their evaluation and recommendations to the Board. The Committee will present its recommendations regarding the number and dollar amounts of scholarships to be awarded for the ensuing year to the Board at a meeting of the Board. The Committee is not required to recommend any minimum number or amount of scholarships, even if otherwise qualified applicants have applied, and may include in its evaluation any criteria which it desires, including, but not limited to, the availability of funds to support the Program. For school year 2008-09, it is expected that four scholarships will be available in the amount of \$500 each, two for boy student-athletes and two for girl student-athletes.

ADMINISTRATION:

Receipt, preparation and assembly of all scholarship applications will be done by the Committee. Notification of applicants concerning selection, arrangement for the disbursement of funds, and any other administrative tasks required, will be done by the Committee.

GRANTS:

The Board will publicize the Kerwood Scholarship Program in its publications or mailings. Grants will not be limited by race, color, creed, sex, religion, or national origin. Recipients may attend the college, university, vocational/technical school or junior college of their choice.

FUNDS:

Funds for the scholarships will be provided from donations to the scholarship fund by interested persons or other fund raisers that may be approved by the Board. Grant monies may be applied to payment of tuition, textbooks, instructional material, room/board directly related to the field of study. In the event that the student fails to attend, withdraws, or transfers from the institution, the unused portion of the grant will be returned to the OHSRL.

ELIGIBILITY:

An applicant must be an USAR member at the time the grant request is made and must have played in at least one sanctioned Oregon High School Racquetball League match during the player's senior year of high school. All applicants must enroll in a full-time program as prescribed by the college, university, vocational/technical school, junior college or other eligible educational institution, during the grant period.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

Applicants may obtain a scholarship application OregonRacquetball.org, from their high school racquetball coaches or by calling (503) 464-7078. The scholarship application, all forms and instructions for completing the application are included in this document. The completed application with all enclosures must be physically received by no later than May 15, 2009, to be eligible. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** The deadline has been set to allow sufficient time after the OJRA State Racquetball Championships for all interested persons to apply and for a decision to be made well in advance of graduation award compilations and announcements. Only one application per student will be accepted.

PAYMENT OF GRANTS:

Scholarship grant checks will be mailed to the student on or about October 15 of the school year. Confirmation of full-time enrollment must be provided to the Committee before the check will be issued. In the event the student fails to attend, withdraws, or transfers to another institution, the unused portion of the grant must be returned to the OJRA. Grants must be paid before February 15 of the school year for which the grant was earned or any unused amounts will be forfeited and returned to the OJRA.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Applications will be considered for scholarship grants based on the evaluation of the following factors:

a. **Scholastic Achievement**

Points are awarded for:

- (1) Cumulative GPA (25% of the overall total)
- (2) Senior Year GPA (25% of the overall total)

GPA will be given the following points:

4.0 GPA	40.0 points	2.25 - 2.49 GPA	10.0 points
3.75 - 3.99 GPA	35.0 points	2.00 - 2.24 GPA	5.0 points
3.50 - 3.74 GPA	30.0 points	Below 2.00	0.0 points
3.25 - 3.49 GPA	25.0 points	Honor roll during current year (> 3.5 GPA)	2.0 points
3.00 - 3.24 GPA	20.0 points	Senior year accelerated or high level classes	2.0 each, 4.0 point maximum (must have 2.0 GPA or better in the accelerated classes)
2.75 - 2.99 GPA	15.0 points	Senior year extracurricular activities and special awards	2.0 point each, 4 point maximum
2.50 - 2.74 GPA	15.0 points		

b. **Racquetball Accomplishments**

Points will be awarded for:

(1) Finish in 2009 Oregon High School Racquetball State Championships (25% of the overall total)

Oregon High School Racquetball State Championship singles finish will be given the following points:

	Gold Round				Blue Round				Red Round				White Round			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1	40	32	28	24	20	16	14	12	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
	Quarter finals: 16 Round of 16: 8 Round of 32: 4				Quarter finals: 8 Round of 16: 4 Round of 32: 2				Quarter Finals: 4 Round of 16: 2				Quarter Finals: 2			
2	30	24	21	18	15	12	10	9	8	6	5	4				
	Quarter finals: 12 Round of 16: 6 Round of 32: 3				Quarter finals: 6 Round of 16: 3				Quarter Finals: 3 Round of 16: 1							
3	20	16	14	12	10	8	7	6								
	Quarter finals: 8 Round of 16: 4 Round of 32: 2				Quarter finals: 4 Round of 16: 2											
4	15	12	9	6												
	Quarter finals: 6 Round of 16: 3															

Bonus for play in 2008-2009 Oregon High School Racquetball League match (Note: You must play in at least one League Match to qualify): 2 points each; 4 point maximum

(2) Finish in 2009 OJRA State Racquetball Championships (25% of the overall total)

OJRA State Racquetball Championship singles finish will be given the following points:

1st Place Gold Round	40.0 points	1st Place Red Round	15.0 points
2nd Place Gold Round	32.0 points	2nd Place Red Round	12.0 points
3rd Place Gold Round	28.0 points	3rd Place Red Round	10.0 points
4th Place Gold Round	24.0 points	4th Place Red Round	8.0 points
Quarter Finals Gold Round	16.0 points	Quarter Finals Red Round	6.0 points
Round of 16 Gold Round	8.0 points	1st Place White Round	8.0 points
1st Place Blue Round	22.0 points	2nd Place White Round	6.0 points
2nd Place Blue Round	17.0 points	3rd Place White Round	4.0 points
3rd Place Blue Round	15.0 points	4th Place White Round	3.0 points
4th Place Blue Round	12.0 points	All Other Finishes	0.0 points
Quarter Finals Blue Round	8.0 points		

Note: The Committee reserves the right to waive one or more applicable criteria to account for injury or other unforeseen fact beyond the control of the applicant.

c. Evaluation of Essay and Additional Comments

(1) Evaluation of essay of least 200 words and no more than 1,000 words that answers the following three questions:

- * When and why did you start playing racquetball?
- * How will you continue to be engaged in racquetball after high school?
- * Why is racquetball an important part of your life?

(2) Evaluation of additional comments provided in written scholarship application (Section IV)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE KERWOOD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

These instructions pertain to the submission of the Kerwood Scholarship applications and are furnished to ensure that you, as an applicant, understand the requirements of the scholarship program, and that your application is completed and correctly submitted. In order to qualify for Kerwood Scholarship, the student must be an OJRA member at the time the application is submitted. All students must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a full-time program as prescribed by the college, university, vocational/technical school, junior college or other eligible educational institution during the entire grant period. Grant periods are for one year, unless otherwise specified.

The following is a check list of required documents:

1. Scholarship application completed and signed (includes applicant photograph release)
2. Essay of at least 200 words and no more than 1,000 words that answers the following three questions:
 - * When and why did you start playing racquetball?
 - * How will you continue to be engaged in racquetball after high school?
 - * Why is racquetball an important part of your life?
3. A copy of your most-recent high school transcript
4. Current photograph

Only an original application will be accepted. Faxes, copies and like reproductions are not acceptable. Completed applications must be physically received by a member of the Committee either in person or at the address specified below by May 15, 2009, to be eligible. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Please retain a full copy of your completed application. It is strongly recommended that you send the application by certified mail, so that you can have proof that it was mailed.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The following general information concerning the scholarship program should be noted:

Applicants considered for scholarships will be advised in writing as to the selection or non-selection. The Kerwood Scholarships are not limited by race, color, creed, sex, religion, or national origin.

The applicant must submit a completed application in full. Only one copy of the application and documents are necessary. It shall not be the responsibility of the Committee to assist the applicant in submitting a completed application.

Mail or deliver all required documents by no later than Friday, May 15, 2009, to:

Oregon High School Racquetball League
Kerwood Scholarship Committee
c/o Ariana White
121 S.W. Salmon St., 1WTC0302
Portland, OR 97204



KERWOOD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Cell phone _____ Home phone _____

Social security number _____

E-mail address: _____

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High school _____ Year graduating (or expected) _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

College you plan to attend _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Estimated number of credit hours you plan to carry per semester/quarter _____



KERWOOD SCHOLARSHIP

Please enter the appropriate points in the following point calculation table

Selection Criteria	Points Awarded	How To Calculate Points
GPA during senior year		GPA points (from table)
Cumulative GPA		GPA points (from table)
Honor roll (>3.5 GPA) in senior year (Y/N)		2.0 points
Accelerated or high-level classes with grade of 2.0 GPA or better (Y/N) If yes, list class and grade.		2 points each, 4 points max
Senior year extracurricular activities and special awards (Y/N) If yes, please list		2 points each, 4 points max
Finish in OHSRL State Championships (Singles)		Racquetball points (from table)
Finish in OJRA State Championships (Singles)		Racquetball points (from table)
Bonus for play in OHSRL league match (Note: You must play in at least one league match to qualify for scholarship.) (Y/N) If yes, please list dates		2 points each, 4 points max
Total points		

IV. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Please add any additional information you feel would be to your benefit in applying for this scholarship, such as racquetball achievements and/or awards (add additional sheets if necessary):

V. CERTIFICATION

Each of the undersigned certifies that the above information is correct. Applicant and applicant's parents will promptly notify the Kerwood Scholarship Committee of any address change, or change in college/school designated herein, or other change in my educational plans which would impact on any scholarship grant awarded.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

VI. APPLICANT PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE FORM (please attach a recent photograph)

In consideration of the Kerwood Scholarship grant, the undersigned parent

of : _____,

City _____ State _____ Zip _____,

hereby warrants that the Applicant is _____ years of age, and hereby assigns to the Oregon Junior Racquetball Association, and/or its agents or assigns, the right to use Applicant's photograph with right to reproduce same, together with right to copyright said photograph and/or reproductions thereof; and agree to protect and hold harmless the OJRA and its officers directors, contractors and agents in the use of said photograph and/or reproductions thereof in connection with the Kerwood Scholarship Program.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____