



BECOME YOUR OWN DREAM

SCHOLARSHIP FUND



About

The Become Your Own Dream Scholarship was started by Hooman Tavakolian, Lorelei Martin-Tavakolian, and Jon Tush to support New York City student-athletes who have overcome obstacles, felt hardship, and plan to wrestle in college. Beat the Streets assists the BYOD Fund Board in selecting recipients and administering the scholarship.

For more information, please visit www.becomeyourowndreamfund.com.

Instructions

To apply for this scholarship, a high school student must submit the following materials prior to the deadline of March 30, 2015. Please send this form and the materials below to info@becomeyourowndreamfund.com.

- » This form.
- » Essay that demonstrates:
 - How wrestling has influenced applicant's life in a positive way
 - How applicant plans on giving back to the sport of wrestling in the future
- » Letter of recommendation from coach, specifying how the applicant has demonstrated:
 - Strength of character
 - Leadership Skills
- » Copy of High School Transcript
- » Demonstration of financial need
 - Proof of having been on school lunch program
 - Parent/Guardian confidential statement

Personal Information

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Criteria for Selection

The recipient of this Scholarship will be decided annually based on the following criteria:

- » Candidate is graduating from a high school in New York City;
- » Candidate plans to wrestle in college. Note: this individual does not necessarily have to be recruited into an established collegiate wrestling program, but she or he must demonstrate an intent to wrestle in college, whether that be on an established team or by starting her or his own club team;
- » Candidate has demonstrated financial need;
- » Candidate has received a recommendation from his or her High School Coach; and
- » Candidate demonstrates:
 - strength of character,
 - commitment to academics, and
 - leadership skills.