

WEWANNAPLAY, Inc. JT Riddle Scholarship Program

This program is open to graduating high school students who attend a high school in the Franklin County Public School System or who attend a high school in the Frankfort Independent School System in Frankfort, Kentucky. Three (3) males and three (3) females will be selected through an application process. One (1) male and one (1) female each will be selected to receive the **JT Riddle Student Athlete of the Year Scholarship**. Two (2) males and two (2) females each will be selected to receive the **WEWANNAPLAY Recognition Scholarship**. This is a one-time scholarship check, it is not renewable.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a graduating student enrolled in the Franklin County Public School System or in the Frankfort Independent School System in Frankfort, Kentucky;
- Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher upon graduating high school;
- Must be a student athlete who is listed on the team roster as a player and participated in a KHSAA sanctioned sports program within the high school they are currently attending;
- Must be positive in all aspects of the sport(s) to include, but not limited to, interactions with officials, coaches, teammates, and competitors;
- Must be a role model for future student athletes;
- Must be a leader in their school and community with administrators, peers, other students, and classmates;
- Must be enrolled in an undergraduate program in a public or private college, university, or vocational school;
- Must be a US citizen.

PROCESS:

Each student athlete will develop a portfolio containing the following:

- Verification of a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale;
- Two (2) letters of recommendations: one (1) from a coach and one (1) from a community member or administrator. The letters should include promoting the student as exhibiting the traits of a leader on the playing field and exhibiting sportsmanship and also traits of a leader outside the playing field;
- Citizenship/Sportsmanship/Leadership roles within the school and community. Citizenship roles in clubs, community service, civic groups, and/or community involvement. Sportsmanship conduct on and off the playing field and respect the rules. Leadership roles or offices for clubs, civic and/or charitable events;
- Essay – minimum of 200 words/maximum of 500 words. Topic: What does community service mean to you? Why community service is important for your community and how it makes a difference. Give examples.

WeWannaPlay, Inc. reserves the right that if at any time an applicant or recipient does not meet the eligibility requirements set forth above, or exhibits any conduct that is unacceptable, that all awards may be forfeited and/or cancelled.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

There will be a total of three (3) male winners and a total of three (3) female winners.

Of the three (3) male winners, only one (1) will receive the JT Riddle Student Athlete of the Year Scholarship. The other two (2) male winners will each receive the WEWANNAPLAY Recognition Scholarship.

Of the three (3) female winners, only one (1) will receive the JT Riddle Student Athlete of the Year Scholarship. The other two (2) female winners will each receive the WEWANNAPLAY Scholarship.

Currently there are three (3) public high schools in Frankfort, Kentucky – two (2) within the Franklin County Public School System and one (1) within the Frankfort Independent School System. Two (2) applicants will be selected from each high school. One (1) being a male applicant and one (1) being a female applicant.

➤ **JT Riddle Athlete of the Year Scholarship**

One (1) male and one (1) female each will be selected to receive this scholarship. Each winner will receive a \$500.00 scholarship to be made payable to the recipient.

➤ **WEWANNAPLAY Recognition Scholarship**

Two (2) males and two (2) females each will be selected to receive this scholarship. Each winner will receive a \$250.00 scholarship to be made payable to the recipient. The male and female who receive the JT Riddle Student Athlete of the Year Scholarships are not eligible to receive this award.

TIMETABLE:

March 31, 2021	Deadline date for submission of application and portfolio items. Applications and portfolio items turned in after this date will not be reviewed or considered.
April 30, 2021	Announcement of each male and each female scholarship winner will be announced by the WEWANNAPLAY, Inc., JT Riddle Scholarship Program Committee.
July 31, 2021	Scholarship funds distribution.

WEWANNAPLAY, Inc.
JT RIDDLE STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Student Information

NAME (first, middle, last): _____

ADDRESS (street): _____

(City, state, zip code) _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS FALL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF FINANCIAL AID OFFICE: _____

MAJOR: _____

MINOR OR AREA(S) OF CONCENTRATION: _____

ACT OR SAT SCORE: _____

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES: _____

WHAT KHSAA SANCATION SPORT DO YOU PARTICIPATE? _____

Fall Sports:

Cross Country Football Golf Soccer Volleyball

Winter Sports:

Boys Basketball Girls Basketball Swimming & Diving Wrestling

Spring Sports:

Tennis Softball (Fast-pitch) Baseball Track & Field

Provide evidence of your school activity participation, community involvement, achievements, and leadership skills supporting your application:

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: _____

ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS, SIGNIFICANT HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED: _____

LEADERSHIP ROLES AND OFFICES HELD: _____

Please attach the following:

1. High school transcript or school certification with GPA
2. Essay – minimum of 200 words/maximum of 500 words.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations; one (1) from a coach; one (1) from a community member or administrator.

I have read and understand the conditions of the WEWANNAPLAY, Inc., JT Riddle Scholarship Program. I affirm that this application and attachments are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and my own work. I give permission to the WEWANNAPLAY, Inc., to publicize my scholarship award if chosen as the recipient. I further understand that if I am selected as one of the recipient candidates, that I agree to attend the Awards Banquet.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under the age of 18, must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Mail to:

WEWANNAPLAY, INC.
5105 Huntington Woods Rd.
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Email to:

wwpscholarship@gmail.com

WEWANNPLAY, Inc.
JT RIDDLE STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters of Recommendation are due by March 31, 2021. Failure to receive this information by deadline date disqualifies this applicant. Letters of Recommendation may be submitted via email to wwpscholarship@gmail.com, mailed to 5105 Huntington Woods Rd, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601 or delivered to the school counselor.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of High School Currently Attending: _____

The applicant named above is applying for the JT Riddle Student Athlete of the Year Scholarship. A description of the characteristics and abilities of this applicant would provide supplementary information to the WEWANNPLAY, Inc., JT Riddle Scholarship Program Committee. Please indicate below, or on the reverse side of this form, or on a separate sheet of paper why you would recommend this applicant to be a deserving recipient of the JT Riddle Student Athlete of the Year Scholarship. (If you use another sheet of paper, please attach it to this form.)

- Briefly explain how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant.
- Explain how this applicant exhibits the traits of a leader on the playing field and exhibits sportsmanship; and also traits of a leader outside the playing field.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

