

# **2024-25 JASON L. MALONE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Jason L. Malone was an extraordinary student athlete who exhibited kindness, respect, and godly character both in and outside of sports. He lived his short life with an infectious smile, an actively caring heart, and a loving spirit. The Jason L. Malone scholarship recognizes and honors these characteristics in high school student athletes with a high regard for academics, a dedicated talent for sports and a compassionate heart for people. The Jason L. Malone Scholarship is proudly awarded through the Berea Youth Sports Commission.

## **Eligibility**

Candidates must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Have, minimally, an overall “B” unweighted academic average (2.8 or better on a 4.0 scale)
- Be a graduating high school senior who has applied to and been accepted to one or more accredited colleges/universities, trade school or military service
- Be actively involved in some aspect of community engagement and/or service
- Be a student athlete as a member of any Berea Midpark High School sports team.

## **Selection**

Scholarship recipients are determined each spring by the Jason L. Malone Scholarship committee. Recipients receive written notification of their selection.

## **Award**

The Jason L. Malone Scholarship committee will award two \$1,000.00 scholarships. Distribution of the award will be made upon proof of enrollment at an accredited college/university, trade school or military branch.

## **The Application Package**

Consideration will be given only to the candidates submitting a complete application package which includes: ***an official Jason L. Malone Scholarship application form, an official high school transcript, a letter of acceptance to college, trade school or military service; two letters of recommendation and a short essay.***

Complete application packet envelopes must be postmarked no later than Friday, **April 18, 2025** and submitted to the Berea Youth Sports Commission at the Berea Recreation Center to the attention of the Jason L. Malone Committee at the following address: 451 Front Street, Berea, OH 44017

Complete application packages may also be scanned and emailed (by the due date) to the following email address: [mcompton@cityofberea.org](mailto:mcompton@cityofberea.org). Thank you.

Note: Files larger than 2.5 MB may need to be zipped or reduced to ensure delivery.

Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed/considered.

**JASON L. MALONE  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**This scholarship is awarded through the Berea Youth Sports Commission**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent(s)/ Guardian

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*OR*

Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



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College(s) to which you have been accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall academic unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale.

Military Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Trades Program \_\_\_\_\_

Expected leave date \_\_\_\_\_ Expected enrollment date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email or Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities

School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Offices held **and** honors received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ESSAY: On a separate sheet, in 300 words or less (typed/double spaced), please share *What two (2) most valuable, learned high school lessons would your 12<sup>th</sup> grade self-tell your 9<sup>th</sup> grade self?* Please include your full name and email address on the essay.

Please give the names, email addresses or telephone numbers of two references that are not family members.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Jason L. Malone Scholarship Application Checklist**

The following is a list of qualifications and items that **MUST** be submitted in order for a scholarship application to be considered. Every candidate must be able to check each line.

As a candidate for the Jason L. Malone Scholarship, I affirm the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have an unweighted academic average of “B” or better (2.8 on a 4.0 scale)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll next semester in an accredited college/university, trade school or military branch.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have submitted a completed Jason L. Malone application form (copies are acceptable).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have attached an official high school transcript.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have composed the requested essay and it has been proofread for typing errors, grammar, structure, organization, content and clarity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have attached two (2) letters of reference.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have additional sheets, as needed, to list all of my school and community extracurricular activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My name appears on ALL attachments.

Your signature below signifies you have checked each line able and therefore are in agreement with each statement. After signing, attach this form to your application. Applications will not be reviewed without the checklist attached. Any omissions or misrepresentations of the truth will be grounds for disqualification and late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed/considered.

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Student's Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature



**Scholarship**

**JASON L. MALONE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Awarded through the Berea Youth Sports Commission**