

Oilers Youth Athlete Award

Application and Information

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

As of this time, school you plan to attend: _____

Planned course of study: _____

Important Information About This Application

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Enrollment** - Student must be enrolled and attending Johannesburg-Lewiston High School.
- **Senior Status** - Student must be a senior graduating during the 2016-2017 school year.
- **3.00 GPA** - Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. You may not round up a 2.9x grade point average for the purposes of qualifying.
- Minimum one year Oiler youth football or cheerleading.

Application Sections, Scoring & Helpful Hints:

- **Essay (40%):** Be creative – the judges will be reading many essays and you need to make yours stand out! Tell the judges a personal story about sportsmanship; don't give them the Webster's definition of sportsmanship.
- **Extra-Curricular Form (30%):** Focus on significant participation and leadership experiences, athletic achievements, academic awards and community involvement.
- **Short-Answer Questions (20%):** Use this space to tell us more about how you've personally benefited by staying active – both in school sports and in non-school activities.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation (10%):** Approach coaches, teachers, school administrators, youth group leaders or others in your community and have them write recommendation letters so the judges can learn a little bit more about you.

Additional Notes:

- The application is available in Microsoft Word format on jlas.org website.
- Mail completed application, copy of your transcript, essay and letters of recommendation in a **9 x 12 Manila Envelope** to **PO Box 262** (Please DO NOT fold or staple application).
- Incomplete applications will not be judged.

All applications must be postmarked by Friday, May 5, 2017

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Extra-Curricular Activities Form

Name: _____

On this form, list the most significant out-of-classroom activities you have been involved in. When listing leadership positions and awards, please list the most significant awards in the comments area provided. **You are limited to this form – you may not alter this form or attach additional pages.**

Instructions: For the “Athletics” section, please indicate years played in boxes.

ATHLETICS

	5	6	7	8
Oilers Football or Oilers Cheerleading				

	9	10	11	12
Johannesburg-Lewiston High School Football or Cheerleading/Dance Team				

List significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held:

OTHER SCHOOL & NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This includes, but not limited to, student government, music/band, drama, clubs, volunteer work and paid employment.

Organization/Project/Employer	9	10	11	12

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Short Answer Questions

Please answer the following questions:

(Please use no more than 100 words for each question.)

1. How did participating in the Oilers Youth Football or Oilers Cheerleading Program prepare you for high school athletics? Please list specific examples or tell a story when necessary.

2. How has participating in high school sports prepared you for life after high school? Please list specific examples or tell a story when necessary.

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Essay

Write an essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics (500 words maximum).

Please type your essay on a separate piece of paper, then mail entire application package by Friday, May 5, 2017

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____