

National Wrestling Hall of Fame – Florida

Girls Next Level Scholarship Program Application



Purpose

- The mission of the Florida Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame is to promote and strengthen the sport of wrestling in Florida. We do this by preserving the history of Florida wrestling, recognizing our excellence, and inspiring future generations to learn from our great sport.
- As a state chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, the Florida Chapter carries forth the goals of our national organization by celebrating the excellence of wrestlers, coaches, officials, and other contributors to Florida wrestling.
- Deserving individuals are recognized through induction into the Florida Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, or through special awards bestowed upon them with the assistance of the Florida Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.
- Inductees are enshrined in the State Chapter Gallery of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Museum in Stillwater, OK. In the museum, our inductees take their rightful place alongside other wrestling giants who have contributed to the sport of wrestling.
- The Next Level Scholarship Program highlights the early accomplishments of Florida high school wrestlers in hopes that it will inspire them to continue to achieve at the highest levels in college, career, and military service.

Requirements

- Must be a current high school senior (26-27)
- Must be a FHSAA State Qualifier
- Must attend the 2026 FHSAA State Tournament
- Must plan to wrestle in college (NCAA, NAIA, NCWA)
- Must have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher submitted on school documentation
- Must submit one or more paragraph response stating why you want to wrestle in college
- Must provide a reference letter from your coach.
- Must provide a reference letter from an adult of your choice.
- To be eligible for a one-time scholarship award of \$1,000.00 you must submit the following by mail to the address below, no later than February 1, 2027.

Trish Weekley, 1310 NE 2nd Ave, Cape Coral, FL 33909 /
dtweekley@outlook.com

- **By August 2027**, submit evidence of attendance at a college with an official letter from the college wrestling coach, college admissions department, or college financial aid department. Must state that you are wrestling.
- Winners will be contacted the week before the FHSAA State Championship

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Applicant Name _____ Weight Class _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

_____ Email _____

_____ Parent Name _____

School Name _____ Coach _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

_____ Email _____

_____ Principal Name _____

All applicants officially registered with the FHSAA and meeting these scholarship requirements are eligible

By signing below, I attest that all information provided is accurate and I understand that providing false information may result in disqualification from consideration for a scholarship award.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____