

National Wrestling Hall of Fame – Florida

Boys: Next Level Scholarship 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 (2026-27) certified by the FHSAA
- Must be a 2027 FHSAA State Qualifier
- Must attend the 2027 FHSAA State Tournament
- Must plan to wrestle in college (NCAA, NAIA, NCWA)
- Mail the following post marked by February 1, 2027, in a single envelope:
 1. School documentation of an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.
 2. A written response stating why you want to wrestle in college.
 3. A character reference from your coach.
 4. A character reference from any adult of your choice (coach excluded).
 5. A completed application (attached below)
- Mail to: Trish Weekley, 1310 NE 2nd Ave, Cape Coral, FL 33909 /
- Contact: dtweekley@outlook.com
- The winner will be contacted the week before the FHSAA State Championship
- **By September 15, 2027**, the recipient, must submit to our mailing address or email, documentation of attendance at a college with an official letter from the college wrestling coach, and one letter from the college admissions department, or college financial aid department. Must state that you are wrestling.
- The \$1000.00 Next Level Scholarship will be mailed to the school on your behalf.

Application

Applicant name: _____ Weight Class: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Parent name: _____

School you attend: _____

Wrestling Coach: _____

School address: _____

Phone number: _____ email : _____

Principal's name: _____

All applicants officially registered with the FHSA and meeting our qualifications are eligible.

By signing below, I attest that all information provided is accurate and I understand that providing false information will result in disqualification.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____