

JAMES “COACH” DAY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet, Inc., will give students in their senior year and who also participate in the Meet, the opportunity to earn a \$2500 scholarship to use the skills they have learned in by their participation in track and field events to get a head start in college. Scholarships will be awarded based on the established criterion.

Eligibility:

- High School Senior track and field active team members of a school participating in the upcoming Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet may apply.
- Applicants must participate in a scheduled event at the Bob Hayes Track Meet.
- Must enroll as a college freshman by August 30, 2025, in an accredited College/University
- Student awardees must be present at the track Meet Intermission to receive a certificate of acceptance.
- Must have a minimum grade point of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0.

Scholarship Check in the amount of \$2500 will be sent to the college/university in the individual's name upon receipt of the letter of acceptance.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

- Complete Application Form. Must be signed by principal, parent(s) and applicant.
- Copy of an official high school transcript with school's seal and counselor's signatures, sealed in a separate envelope.
- Essay of no more than 250 words describing, *"How My Experience in Track and Field Will Help Me Achieve My Future Goals"* (Florida Writes Rubric will serve as one form of criteria for selection.
- *One letter of recommendation* from non-related adult who can give testimony to your involvement in community and extracurricular activities. (Letters must include a date, time, telephone number, and email address) *Overall neatness is important.*
- *Two (2) letters of recommendation* from non-related adult high school faculty members familiar with the applicant's academic pursuit. (Letters must include a date, time, telephone number, and email address). *Overall neatness is important.*
- *One verification letter of participation* from the track and field coach-Notarized
- Copies of *signed documentations of community involvements and/or volunteer hours* (minimum of 100 volunteer hours) and extra-curricular activities-Listed separately and in chronological order. May include 9th -12th grades.
- A Head shot picture (such as passport photo) with consent to release form. -Notarized

DEADLINE:

Scholarship applications and all information must be postmarked/received by February 15, 2025. Certifications will be awarded to the winners during the intermission ceremony of the Bob Hayes Meet.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

Mail Completed Application and Submission Requirements To:

*(Coach) James Day College Scholarship
Bob Hayes Invitational Track Meet, Inc
5310 Lenox Ave, Suite #22, Jacksonville, FL 32305*

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Essay Form

Please write an essay that will give us a snapshot of your life as a student/athlete and how this scholarship would impact your future goals. (250 words or less, please) Please type or computer generate. (Florida Writes Rubric will be used to evaluate your submission).

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PRINCIPAL\STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I, _____ the principal of _____
Principal's Signature School Name

do attest and verify that the student named below is in good academic standing. This student meets all the requirements for consideration as a recipient of the James "Coach" Day College Scholarship.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I am aware that any omissions, falsifications, misstatements, or misrepresentations above may disqualify me for further consideration and, if I am selected, may be grounds for elimination as a recipient of the James "Coach" Day College Scholarship at a later date. I understand that any information I give may be investigated as allowed by law. I consent to the release of information about my ability, academic and employment history, schools, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and organizations to investigators, personnel staff, and other authorized employees of The James "Coach" Day Scholarship Committee for scholarship consideration purposes. This consent shall continue to be effective until such time as I am eliminated or withdraw as a candidate. I understand that applications submitted for The James "Coach" Day Scholarship are public records. I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the statements contained herein and on any attachments are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



**JAMES "COACH" DAY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
LETTER OF VERIFICATION**

I, _____ am verifying that _____
(Coach's Name) (Student's Name)

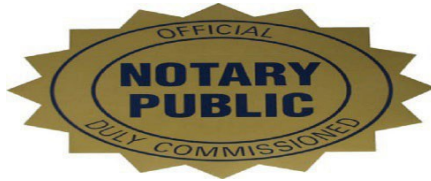
is an active member of the track and field team of _____
(School)

(City) (County) (State)

Event(s) of above student's participation _____

Coach's Signature Date

Date time phone number email



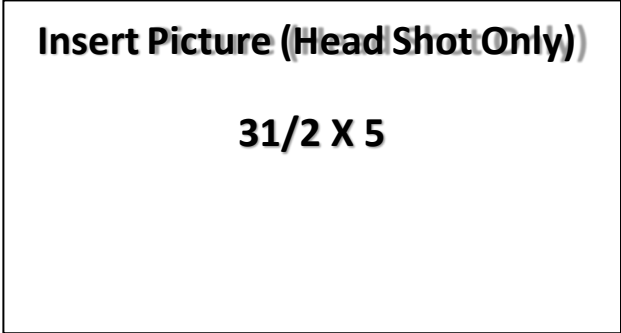
Sworn to me on this _____ date of _____ 20____
(Date) (Month) (Year)

Notary Signature

My Commission expires. _____

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Consent for the Release of Picture



I _____ give my consent if I am selected as a recipient of
(Please Print) (Student)
the James "Coach" Day College Scholarship for the use of my picture for promotional use in future
publication, video, and/or Internet use (Bob Hayes and/or James Day website).

Student Signature Date

I/We _____ give my/our consent if my/our child is
(Parent(s)) (Please Print)
selected as a recipient of the James "Coach" Day College Scholarship for the use of his/her picture for
promotional use in future publications, video, and/or Internet use (Bob Hayes and/or
James Day web site).

Parent(s) Signature Date



Sworn and subscribe before me this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Notary Signature My commission expires _____