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## STATEMENT OF INFORMATION

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### INTRODUCTION

No Bull Sports is a non-profit organization dedicated to uniting and educating young women to reach the top of their athletic game. When we set out to build a community of female athletes from all walks of life, a cornerstone of our mission was to offer scholarships to deserving high school girls. No Bull Sports provides smart, trailblazing, talented young women the financial resources they need to achieve their academic and athletic goals. No Bull Sports is excited to award our quarterly scholarships of **\$5,000** in March, June, and December of 2017 to a deserving female high school **sophomore, junior or senior** to pursue her academic and athletic goals. We will award \$15,000 worth of scholarships over the course of a calendar year; awarded 3xs/year, each scholarship is worth \$5,000.

#### Important Notes:

All scholarship payments are considered taxable income and recipients are individually responsible to report and pay any applicable taxes that pertain to the funding of scholarship monies.

*If you are awarded a No Bull Sports scholarship, and are receiving an NCAA athletic scholarship in college, NCAA rules require that you report your scholarship monies to the financial aid office of your college or university. The total amount of financial aid, including scholarships such as this, a student athlete can receive may be limited. Contact your college or university financial aid office for inquiries regarding eligibility to receive outside scholarships and athletics aid limits.*

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, awards/honors, character, leadership, athletic activities, and community/volunteer activities.

*If you have any questions, you may contact us at: [scholarships@nobullsports.org](mailto:scholarships@nobullsports.org) or 1.877.307.1451, Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST, excluding holidays. NCAA rules require that you report your scholarship monies to the financial aid office of your college or university. Please contact your college or university regarding any procedural requirements for receipt of scholarship monies. If verification or processing of the scholarship monies is required by your college or university, please direct all inquiries or verification requests to [scholarships@nobullsports.org](mailto:scholarships@nobullsports.org) or No Bull Sports 653 W. Fallbrook Ave #101, Fresno, CA 93711 as soon as reasonably possible.*

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## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### To be eligible, you must:

1. Have an active No Bull Sports user account profile.
2. Live and attend a high school or be home schooled within the fifty United States.
3. Currently participate on a sports team, or actively participate in another athletic endeavor.
4. Maintain a cumulative un-weighted GPA of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) during your high school career.
5. Plan to attend an institution of higher learning including, but not limited to: four-year college or university, community college, or a trade or technical school.
6. Not have been awarded a No Bull Sports Scholarship in the past.  
*\*Note: You may continue to apply for each quarterly scholarship if you have not yet been a recipient of the award.*
7. Post at least 3 times on the No Bull Sports website by the scholarship deadline. Posts must include “#NBScholarship” in the comment section by the scholarship deadline.
8. Have a letter of recommendation submitted on your behalf to [scholarships@nobullsports.org](mailto:scholarships@nobullsports.org).
9. Semi-finalists must submit a video and official high school transcripts.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

### How we will choose the recipient:

1. Academic achievement
2. Leadership attributes
3. Athletic activities and participation
4. Quality of essay responses
5. Community and volunteer activities
6. Honors and awards
7. No Bull Sports website engagement
8. Video submission (semi-finalists only)

## RECOMMENDATION

All applicants will need a recommendation letter from a high school official or coach/athletic instructor to be considered. Please note that the word limit for the letter of recommendation is 1,000 words.

Applicants must request a recommendation letter and give their recommenders background information about the No Bull Sports scholarship as well as how to submit their recommendation letter. The recommender will submit their recommendation letter, in PDF format, by the **first of the month at 5:00PM PST** through email to [scholarships@nobullsports.org](mailto:scholarships@nobullsports.org). Please include the student candidate’s first and last name in the email subject line.

Applications will be disqualified if they are missing the recommendation letter.

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### VIDEO

Semi-finalists will be required to submit a short 1-2 minute video to the scholarship committee. The intent of the video will be to introduce yourself to us and tell us a little about your day-to-day activities. Videos do not have to include an image of yourself or voice-over narration. They can be shot on a cell phone and quality of the camera will not play a role in the decision process. Some options include taking a selfie, walking us around the field, showing us your best/favorite moves, explaining how you balance being a student and an athlete, or introducing us to your coach or parents...whatever you feel best describes YOU. Ideally, this is a fun and creative way for us to get to know your personality and why you embody the spirit of No Bull Sports. Applicants who do not have access to a cell phone with video capability will be asked for a short telephone interview instead.

### APPLICATION PREPARATION TIPS

1. Read all application guidelines.
2. Think carefully about your essay responses.
3. Proofread your essays more than once.
4. Have someone else read your essays and give you feedback.
5. Make sure you send over all necessary documents by the submission deadlines:
  - Completed application form
  - Recommendation letter from high school official, coach, or athletic instructor
  - Official high school transcripts and video (semi-finalists only)

### TIMELINE

#### First Quarter:

March 1st, 2017: Application, #NBScholarship posts and recommendation letter due by 5:00 p.m. PST.  
March 15th, 2017: Semi-finalists notified via email.  
March 25th 2017: Semi-finalists must have mailed transcripts and submitted video to No Bull Sports.  
March 31st, 2017: Award recipient announced publicly on the No Bull Sports website.

#### Second Quarter:

June 1st, 2017: Application, #NBScholarship posts and recommendation letter due by 5:00 p.m. PST.  
June 15th, 2017: Semi-finalists notified via email.  
June 23rd, 2017: Semi-finalists must have mailed transcripts and submitted video to No Bull Sports.  
June 30th, 2017: Award recipient announced publicly on the No Bull Sports website.

#### Third Quarter:

December 1st, 2017: Application, #NBScholarship posts and recommendation letter due by 5:00 p.m. PST.  
December 15th, 2017: Semi-finalists notified via email.  
December 25th, 2017: Semi-finalists must have mailed transcripts and submitted video to No Bull Sports.  
December 29th, 2017: Award recipient announced publicly on the No Bull Sports website.

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