

**SCHOLAR-CHESSPLAYER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
2009 APPLICATION**

ELIGIBILITY: High School Juniors and Seniors in the Americas
who excel in academics, chess play, and sportsmanship.
(Must be a *current* USCF member)

Name: _____

USCF ID#: _____ USCF Rating: _____ Graduation Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

High School: _____ City: _____

GPA: _____ of _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____ SAT/ACT: _____

Specific Academic Achievements (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Specific Chess Achievements (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Specific Chess Service Examples (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Specific Leadership Examples (attach additional sheets if necessary):

College or University most likely to attend: _____

I certify that the data provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

2009 SCHOLAR CHESSPLAYER AWARD QUALIFICATIONS

If you are a high school junior or senior looking for scholarship money, read on! If you are also a current USCF member and have shown outstanding merit in academics, sportsmanship, and chess, you are eligible to apply for a 2009 National Scholar-Chessplayer Award. A total of five scholarships are available of \$1000.00 each for a total of \$5,000.00 in scholarship money.

These annual scholarships awarded by the USCF and the US Chess Trust, are intended to recognize and encourage high school students who promote a positive image of chess. Applications are available online. Call the Scholastic Department of the USCF Office at (931) 787-1234 x145 or email jnash@uschess.org with any questions.

Applicants: Submit FIVE copies of each of the following - OR ONE copy if sent as an email attachment in Word, PDF, or jpeg formats (email submission is preferred):

1. Completed application form
2. High School Transcript showing all courses and grades
3. Letter of recommendation from a teacher
4. Letter of recommendation from a chess coach
5. Essay of 500 words maximum describing the positive influence chess has had on your life
6. A recent photograph – submit ONLY as a high quality jpeg photo.

Your application must be postmarked no later than March 1st, 2009.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Send **completed** applications to:

U.S. Chess Federation
Attn: Scholastic Department - SCA
P.O. Box 3967
Crossville, TN 38557-3967

OR Email – jnash@uschess.org