

# Oilers Youth Athlete Award

## Application and Information

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

As of this time, school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Important Information About This Application

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- **Enrollment** - Student must be enrolled and attending Johannesburg-Lewiston High School.
- **Senior Status** - Student must be a senior graduating during the 2011-2012 school year.
- **3.00 GPA** - Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. You may not round up a 2.9x grade point average for the purposes of qualifying.
- Minimum one year Oiler youth football or cheerleading.

#### Application Sections, Scoring & Helpful Hints:

- **Essay (40%)**: Write an essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics (500 words maximum). Be creative – the judges will be reading many essays and you need to make yours stand out! Tell the judges a personal story about sportsmanship; don't give them the Webster's definition of sportsmanship.
- **Extra-Curricular Form (30%)**: Focus on significant participation and leadership experiences, athletic achievements, academic awards and community involvement.
- **Short-Answer Questions (20%)**: Use this space to tell us more about how you've personally benefited by staying active – both in school sports and in non-school activities.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation (10%)**: Approach coaches, teachers, school administrators, youth group leaders or others in your community and have them write recommendation letters so the judges can learn a little bit more about you.

#### Additional Notes:

- The application is available in Microsoft Word format on [jlas.org](http://jlas.org) website.
- Mail completed application, copy of your transcript, essay and letters of recommendation in a **9 x 12 Manila Envelope** to **PO Box 262** ( Please DO NOT fold or staple application).
- Incomplete applications will not be judged.

**All applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, May 1, 2012**

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## Extra-Curricular Activities Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

On this form, list the most significant out-of-classroom activities you have been involved in. When listing leadership positions and awards, please list the most significant awards in the comments area provided. **You are limited to this form – you may not alter this form or attach additional pages.**

**Instructions:** For the “Athletics” section, please indicate years played in boxes.

### ATHLETICS

	5	6	7	8
Oilers Football or Oilers Cheerleading				

	9	10	11	12
Johannesburg-Lewiston High School Football or Cheerleading/Dance Team				

**List significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held:**

### OTHER SCHOOL & NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

*This includes, but not limited to, student government, music/band, drama, clubs, volunteer work and paid employment.*

Organization/Project/Employer	9	10	11	12

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## **Short Answer Questions**

**Please answer the following questions:**

(Please use no more than 100 words for each question.)

**1. How did participating in the Oilers Youth Football or Oilers Cheerleading Program prepare you for high school athletics? Please list specific examples or tell a story when necessary.**

**2. How has participating in high school sports prepared you for life after high school? Please list specific examples or tell a story when necessary.**

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## Essay

*Please type your essay on a separate piece of paper, then mail entire application package by Tuesday, May 1, 2012.*

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_