

2018 Kuck Collegiate Cycling Scholarship Application

Program: The Joshua Kuck Collegiate Cycling Scholarship is a program of the USA Cycling Foundation. Scholarships are awarded to full-time students who have gone the extra mile to succeed in the areas of academics and collegiate team development, with an emphasis on cycling safety, advocacy and education in their respective communities. Two scholarships will be awarded in 2018 to the top male and female qualifying applicants in an amount of \$2,000 each.

Background: Joshua Kuck came from his home state of Maine to Florida in 2005 to attend the University of South Florida in Tampa. Josh was passionate in his endeavors to found a collegiate cycling team for South Florida, and he made many friends in the process of organizing and leading the team. Josh was successful at everything he set to mind, and on the bike he proved himself a true domestique, often sacrificing his own race in order for his teammates to succeed. When touting his accomplishments it was always those of the team and not his individual success.

On October 21st, 2007 while riding a century event with his team near Tampa Bay, Josh was hit by a truck and taken from family and friends. His life ended long before he was allowed to achieve all of which he was capable. His family and team honor his memory with this scholarship fund and support the efforts of those working on cycling safety, advocacy and education projects to keep tragedies like this from taking any more of our cycling friends.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a full-time student, as determined by the institution, for the academic year 2018. The applicant must also be a **U.S. Citizen, a member of a current USA Cycling Collegiate cycling club and hold a current USA Cycling Collegiate racing license.**

How to Apply: Complete the following application and send to the address listed below with all supporting documents. **All applications must be received by Friday, April 20, 2018.** The scholarship recipients will be announced at the Collegiate Road National Championships on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

Scan application and supporting documentation to:

E-mail: smccauley@usacycling.org

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Name: _____

SSN: _____

School Address (mail received at school): _____

Phone (home): _____ (work) _____

Permanent Address: _____

E-mail: _____

College or University currently attending: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Current Academic Status:

College Freshman

College Junior

Graduate Student

College Sophomore

College Senior

Other, Specify

List ALL Schools Attended:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Hours/Credits Earned: _____

Current GPA: _____

Are you currently receiving financial aid? _____

If yes, please describe type _____

Please list academic honors, awards, and extracurricular activities: _____

Please list your collegiate club name, (You must be an active member of your collegiate club.)
Please provide a copy of your current USA Cycling racing license(s).

Please include a brief personal 1 page or less essay stating why you feel you are the best candidate to be a recipient of the Joshua Kuck Collegiate Cycling Scholarship and *what contributions you have made in your home or collegiate community in the area of cycling safety, advocacy and/or education.*

IMPORTANT: Please provide the following documents in support of your application:

- An official school transcript from the school Registrar
- Confirmation of full-time status
- A race resume of your cycling experience/competitions and results in the last two years

You may include 2 additional pages documenting your work, efforts and accomplishments in the area of cycling safety, advocacy and education. These efforts could range from work with local or state advocacy organizations, child safety education, team safety education, volunteer work with a "Share the Road" program, or other organizations such as Yield to Life. You may also include 1 letter of recommendation, copies of awards received and other appropriate documentation with your application.

Send to:

Email: smccauley@usacycling.org - Preferred Method of Returning Application

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