

# Julie M. Sadler Memorial Scholarship

Indiana Women's Flag Football League

## **Introduction and General Instructions for Scholarship Applicants**

### INTRODUCTION

The Julie M. Sadler Memorial Scholarship was established in 2020 to honor the late founder and President of Indiana Women's Flag Football League, Julie Meggan Sadler. Julie was an exceptionally enthusiastic and motivated woman committed to supporting female athletes and building a vibrant community of female athletes in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Hailing from Ontario, Canada, Julie immigrated to the United States on a hockey scholarship to Elmira College in Elmira, New York.

In 2015, Julie co-founded the Indiana Women's Flag Football League in Indiana, Pennsylvania with the mission of building a strong and supportive community of female athletes of all ages. Shortly after the fourth season of the Indiana Women's Flag Football league, Julie was diagnosed with colorectal cancer, she lost her battle to the disease a short three months later. In establishing this scholarship, we are looking to continue her legacy of support for female athletes in our community.

The Julie M. Sadler Memorial Scholarship awards a \$1,000 scholarship for higher education to those females (i) attending a high school in Indiana County, Pennsylvania whose (ii) intent is to pursue post-secondary education (iii) and continue their athletic career at the collegiate level. Scholarship awards shall be paid directly to the recipient.

The purpose of this application is to gain information about your background, education, interest, and achievements. Your application will be reviewed by a three to five person Selection Committee who will make awards based on character, reputation, moral responsibility, academic record, personality, recommendation of instructors and the probability that any award may enable you to complete your intended course of study. All scholarships will be awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis.

The information that you submit in your application will remain confidential. Your completed application becomes the property of the Julie M. Sadler Memorial Scholarship Foundation and will not be returned. It is recommended that you retain a copy of your application for your personal records.

Your completed application ***must be received no later than July 10th, 2026*** to be considered for an award. Applicants will be notified of the results no later than August 21st, 2026.

Completed applications may be forwarded via email to [iwffvice@gmail.com](mailto:iwffvice@gmail.com) or by mail to the following address:

Indiana Women's Flag Football League  
1167 Maruca Road  
Shelocta, Pa 15774

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All requests for assistance must be submitted on the official Julie M. Sadler Memorial Scholarship application form. To be complete, the application must be signed and dated by the applicant. If the applicant is a minor, the signature of parent/guardian is required. This scholarship is for female student athletes only.
2. Applications and supporting documentation are preferred to be completed electronically or typewritten. If completing by hand, please use black ink and print neatly. All submissions must be in English or English translations. Any letters must be on single-sided 8 1/2" x 11" paper and signed by the author.
3. Official high school transcripts of student records from the beginning of 9<sup>th</sup> grade through the date of submission as well as any transcripts of student records from college, university or vocational school may be copies that bear the original signature of the proper school authority.

4. It is preferred that copies are furnished for CEEB, SAT, ACT, GSAT or comparable test

scores (**new applicants**), and exhibit such as awards and media items. Please do not send originals.

5. Including the Scholarship application form, a complete applicant packet may not exceed 25 pages (single-sided) and must be submitted in the following order:

- a. Julie M. Sadler Memorial Scholarship Application Forms. (Do not include introduction or General Information)
- b. Applicant shall prepare a statement of 500 words or less setting forth her vocational/professional goal, as well as, athletic goal, and to include how past, present and future experiences make the accomplishment of this goal possible. The statement must be signed by the applicant. (**all applicants**)
- c. Official signed transcript of high school grades. (**new applicants**)
- d. College entrance exam scores required for **new applicants**. (CEEB, SAT, ACT, GSAT or comparable tests)
- f. At least one, but not to exceed three, signed and dated **current** one-page letters of recommendation in authority attended by the applicant or employers. Letter(s) should cover the applicant's ability, work ethic, leadership, personality, integrity, concern for just causes, and likelihood of accomplishment in both academic and non-academic environments. (**all applicants**)
- g. Copies of exhibits of achievement in scholarship, leadership, athletics, dramatics, community service or other activities may be attached, but the applicant should avoid being repetitious. (**all applicants**)

6. Applicant packets submitted via email must be sent in pdf format. Please do not send images as it may result in rejection by the server due to excessive file size.