

# 2019-20 Project Letterman Application Process

Deadline: Friday, August 23, 2019

## Criteria:

- Have earned a varsity letter in a sport *and/or* participated in a letter-earning activity, per the following list (*note: if you earn a letter in an activity you don't see here, talk to Mr. Wapnowski*):

### Varsity Sports

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cheer  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Gymnastics  
Roller Hockey  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swimming & Diving  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Volleyball  
Wrestling

### Letter-eligible Activities

[1 year completed at time of application]  
Academic Decathlon (Varsity)  
Academic League (Varsity)  
Advanced Choir  
Advanced Dance  
Advanced Folklorico  
Advanced Mariachi  
JROTC  
Marching Band/Color Guard  
Theatre (2 productions)

- Play a varsity sport or participate in your activity this school year and beyond.
- Commit to maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA each semester, and remain off the Non-Privilege List.

## How to apply:

- Prepare your answers to the following questions:
  1. Why did you decide to play sports or participate in an activity and how has the experience impacted you?
  2. What does a Letterman's Jacket mean to you? Why do you want one and why should you be recipient?
  3. What new goal(s) which present a stretch/challenge to you, are you willing to set (and commit to) as part of the Letterman's challenge (for example, raise your GPA by 1 point, letter in a new sport, mentor an underclassman, etc.)?
  4. What teacher, staff, or coach have you discussed your Project Letterman goal(s) with? This staff member should be willing/able to help push, guide and motivate you. [Note: obtain their email address too when you speak with them as we will need to contact them.]
  5. What would you like to say to any potential Project Letterman donors?
  6. Briefly describe your career aspirations and plans after high school.
  7. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about your experience/family life/challenges?
  8. Are you on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter? If so, how can we find you?
- Take a couple of photos of yourself that you are comfortable sharing and allowing us to post on social media. The photos can be of you playing sports, a casual pic on campus, etc.
- Complete the Survey Application, which can be accessed [here](#) (if link doesn't work, copy/paste URL <https://forms.gle/yj3jxWvRsSufeh5Y9>), or on The SUHI Foundation's website at <http://thesuhifoundation.org/>. You will use your answers to the questions above and will also be asked to upload the pictures into the Google survey.
- Print and Sign the Application. You must obtain your parent/guardian signature. **Turn it in to Mr. Wapnowski in room 151, or Ms. Juarez in office 129 in the Counseling Center.**
- Attend the required Informational and Check-In Meetings.

## Application Stages

1. Once you submit an application you are considered a **Candidate**. We will contact your teacher/coach to fill out a recommendation form, so make sure you inform them!
2. Then, the committee will select the **Finalists** who will be under consideration to receive a letterman jacket. Keep in mind that there is no guarantee that every finalist will receive a jacket.
3. Selected students will be Project Letterman **Recipients** and expected to continue to meet the expectations listed below.

### **Prior to submitting your application:**

- ❑ **Like** and explore our **Project Letterman** Facebook page. This will give you an idea of how past recipients have addressed the application questions.
- ❑ **Share** our page with your social media contacts. Let them know you're applying for Project Letterman and you'd appreciate their support. The number of jackets we can award (and how soon we can award) is 100% dependent on how much money we raise (which is why, as a candidate, your help is needed to spread the word).

Note: If you have a social media account, make sure it is "clean," appropriate, and represents your sport, your school, and your family favorably.

## Expectations

Finalists and jacket recipients will be expected to:

- Be responsive to the program coordinators' requests.
- Serve as positive role models as SUHI's Student Athletes at all times.
- Act as ambassadors for Project Letterman, including some outreach and community service.
- Make at least one presentation to freshmen/sophomores to speak about Project Letterman and your experience playing sports during the school year.

Now that you've set your Project Letterman Goals, MAKE IT HAPPEN!



We are watching...



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