



*“STUDENTS MAKING THE DIFFERENCE”*  
HONORING SAN DIEGO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR MAKING  
THE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS

### **2008 STUDENT LEADER APPLICATION FORM**

Purpose:

- To recognize and reward outstanding San Diego County student leaders who are making the difference in their schools and communities.

Awards:

- Selected students will receive a tuition scholarship of \$7,000 and a laptop computer.

Directions:

- Only fully completed applications will be accepted.
- Please **type all** application materials.
- Applications must be postmarked by **March 7, 2008**.
- Please do not attach miscellaneous materials.
- Interviews for selected finalists will be held in mid April.

Eligibility:

- Open to all high school juniors, who are U.S. residents, in public and private schools in San Diego County.
- Must have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Applications must be postmarked by **March 7, 2008**, in order to receive consideration. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please mail applications to: Chargers Champions, Students Making a Difference, P.O. Box 609609, San Diego, CA 92160. Family members of SD Chargers employees and Chargers Champions Leadership Team members are not eligible.

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## CHARGERS CHAMPIONS

*"STUDENTS MAKING THE DIFFERENCE—FUTURE LEADERS FOR SAN DIEGO"*  
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#### Personal Information of Applicant

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
_____	_____	_____
Home Address	City	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Social Security No.
_____	_____	_____
Name of Parents/Guardians	Occupations	Home Telephone

#### School Information

_____	_____	_____
Current Grade Year	Unweighted Cumulative G.P.A.	Graduation Date
_____	_____	_____
School Name	School Address	City/Zip Code
_____	_____	_____
School Telephone Number	School Fax Number	School Principal

**\*Eligibility:** Applicants must be **current high school juniors** enrolled in a San Diego County public or private school and have an overall unweighted G.P.A. of 3.0. **Tuition must be used for a four (4) year college institution.** Applications must be postmarked by **March 7, 2008**, in order to receive consideration. Mail applications to: Chargers Champions, Students Making the Difference, P.O. Box 609609, San Diego, CA 92160. Family members of SD Chargers employees and Chargers Champions Leadership Team members are not eligible.



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### **Making the Difference in Your Community and School**

1. Describe in an essay (three page maximum) the following issues:

- a) What you have done to provide **service and leadership** in both your community and school.
- b) Why it is important for you to provide service **and** leadership to people in your community **and** school and what has been the impact to your community **and** school.
- c) What you have learned about yourself as a leader through your service to your community **and** school.

\* Please note that it is **extremely** important to address all of the above issues in your essay.

2. List below at least five (5) community **and** school activities in which you have participated during your high school years. (Maximum of 8 activities)

<u>Activity/Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>	<u>Position</u>



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3. Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation in support of your application from one school official (e.g., administrator, teacher, counselor or coach) **and** from one community leader, each on official stationery including addresses and phone numbers. Please provide both your community leader and school official with the included recommendation forms. (One recommendation must be related to the organization discussed in your essay). **Please do not send separately.**
4. Please attach an official transcript in a sealed envelope from your high school. Please note only transcripts received at the same time as application will be accepted. **Please do not send separately.**
5. The application must be signed and dated as indicated below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\* All applications **must** be postmarked by March 7, 2008.



## **CHARGERS CHAMPIONS**

### **2008 Recommendation Letter Guidelines**

The High School junior who has given you this Recommendation Guideline sheet is applying to be a *Chargers Champions* Scholar for 2008. The scholarship program selects young men and women who, through their leadership, are having a positive impact on their school **AND** community.

*Chargers Champions*, the dream of the Spanos family is in its ninth year of benefiting youth, education and sports in San Diego County. Since its inception, over \$3 million dollars have been awarded to students and area schools. *Chargers Champions* is dedicated to identifying and honoring those "Making the Difference" in their communities and in people's lives.

In 2008, sixteen high school juniors will be selected to become *Chargers Champions*. Each student will receive a \$7,000 tuition scholarship, a lap-top computer, and will be recognized at a Chargers home game during the 2008 season.

You are being asked to provide one of the two letters of recommendation necessary to complete the application. Each student must submit a letter from their school **and** from an organization they work with in the community. When crafting your letter please keep the following in mind:

#### School Recommendation:

- Your recommendation must be completed on your school's official letterhead. Only originals will be accepted.
- Your letter should discuss the positive impact you believe this student has had on your school.
- Your letter should also discuss the student's level of commitment and accomplishments at your school.

#### Community Recommendation:

- Your recommendation must be completed on your organization's official letterhead. Only originals will be accepted.
- Your letter should discuss the positive impact you believe this student has had on your community organization.
- Your letter should also discuss the student's level of commitment to your organization, how long they have been a volunteer and any accomplishments you feel deserve noting.

**Thank you for participating in the  
2008 Chargers Champions Scholarship program.**