

**Apply for the 2010 Scholar-Chessplayer Outstanding Achievement Awards**  
*Don't miss the March 1st deadline!*

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The applications for the **Scholar-Chessplayer Awards** are due on **March 1st 2010**.

These annual scholarships are awarded by the **U.S. Chess Federation** and the **U.S. Chess Trust** to recognize outstanding achievements in chess and academics by High School students (juniors or seniors). High School students who have shown outstanding merits in academics, sportsmanship and chess are eligible to apply to these scholarships. *Five awards of \$1,500.00 each* (total of \$7,500) in scholarship money are available.

- [Click Here to Download the 2010 Scholar Chessplayer Application](#)

To apply for the Scholar-Chessplayer Award, you must be a current **U.S. Chess Federation member** and submit *five copies* of a completed application form, high school transcript showing all courses and grades, a letter of recommendation from a teacher, a letter of recommendation from a chess coach, an essay of no more than 500 words describing the positive influence that chess has had on your life, and a recent photograph.

**Important Note for Electronic Submissions:** Documents should be converted to PDF format. In the event that this isn't possible, documents must be in Word Format (for Windows), Pages Format (for Apple). Photographs should be in JPG format.

Thanks to the generosity of it's long-time supporters, the **U.S. Chess Trust** continues to fund many wonderful programs including the Scholar-Chessplayer Awards.

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