**THE UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY**

**MYLES BRAND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**The Myles Brand Scholarship** is open to any applicant to the United States Sports Academy’s Master of Sport Science program. It was established in memory of the late Dr. Myles Brand, President of the National Collegiate Athletic Association from 2003-2009, whose work transformed the NCAA into an institution which recognizes and insists on academic achievement for its student-athletes.

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**Additional Application Materials:**
In addition to the materials submitted for admissions, Brand Scholarship applicants must also present the following items:

- Resume
- Scholarship Essay – stating why the scholarship is important to applicant’s graduate education in light of the contributions Dr. Myles Brand made to intercollegiate athletics.

Applicant Signature ___________________________ Date _____________

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**General Scholarship Information**

1. Applicants must be accepted to “Full Status” admission prior to the scholarship application deadline of **1 June** and must enter the M.S.S. Sports Management program at the Academy.
2. Applicants will present an overall GPA of 3.0 from undergraduate studies.
3. Recipients – referred to as **“Brand Scholars”** – must begin classes in the Fall Semester immediately following being named a recipient. Failure to enroll within thirty days of the start of the Fall Semester will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.
4. Brand Scholars must complete the Mentorship Option in the field of intercollegiate athletics.
5. Brand Scholars must enroll in courses in successive semesters with a minimum of two courses (6 semester credit hours) per term until the degree requirements are completed, and **complete the degree in 36 months**.
6. Brand Scholars must maintain a 3.0 G.P.A. to keep the scholarship in force.
7. Interested applicants should put in the “Influence” portion of the admissions application, **“Myles Brand Scholarship Application.”** A credit card number will not be needed on the form and a scholarship application will be forwarded once the application is received.
8. The amount of the scholarship will be for tuition only for courses within the approved Program of Study. Fees and books will be the responsibility of the recipient. Federal financial aid is also available for qualifying scholarship recipients.
9. **Recipients will be notified during the first week in August.**